

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS MCNEALY AND GIERSDORF

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN FLOETE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
7 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT
8 AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE
9 HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

10 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
11 First Legislature, Second Session assembled, respectfully submits
12 that:

13 WHEREAS, Interior Alaska, as well as all of Alaska, has for
14 many years been the victim of Federal neglect; and

15 WHEREAS, with the coming of statehood and equal rights it
16 finds its easily accessible resources depleted; and

17 WHEREAS, most of the capital improvements for the new state
18 must await development of less accessible resources; and

19 WHEREAS, the construction of a new Federal building at Fair-
20 banks, Alaska, and the gift to the State of Alaska of the existing
21 structure would, in some measure, compensate for the millions in
22 gold taken from the Fairbanks area during years of colonialism;

23 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges and requests the Presi-
24 dent of the United States and the General Services Administration
25 to convey title of the existing Federal building, Second and Cush-
26 man Street, Fairbanks, Alaska, to the State of Alaska, and to
27 construct a long planned Federal building in Fairbanks.

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