

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR MCNEALY  
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.

28  
29 Passed by the Senate February 4, 1960

SJM #28 As amended

-1-