

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS RYAN, MOODY
AND BUCKALEW

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 29

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; THE HONORABLE
7 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE E. L.
8 BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA;
9 AND THE HONORABLE RALPH 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, the City of Anchorage has expended and is expending
14 millions for its port and harbor to better serve this state as the
15 entrepôt of the great interior of this state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Port of Anchorage is both the logical and natural
17 hub of the Great Circle Route to the Orient and also the gateway
18 to the Interior; and

19 WHEREAS, the economic underdevelopment of this state and its
20 great neighbors to the east and to the west necessitate the use of
21 every means for economic development and expansion;

22 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress
23 establish a free port at the City of Anchorage so that trade and
24 development will be encouraged and the people of this state and of
25 its neighbors of the East and West may prosper.

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