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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COGHILL

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 8

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE GLENN EMMONS, COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS; AND THE HONORABLE JAMES HAWKINS, AREA DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

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

WHEREAS, a proper elementary education is a prime need for the native youth of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide an adequate elementary education, proper buildings and facilities are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the villages of Minto and Galena have inadequate and substandard school buildings and facilities at the present time which contribute to over-crowding and lack of educational opportunity despite the ability and devotion of the teachers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges and requests that proper expenditures be made in these villages as quickly as may be possible to bring the buildings and facilities up to a standard that can provide an adequate educational opportunity for all children within the villages.