

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS MCNEALY AND WALSH
2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 TO THE HONORABLE JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;
6 THE HONORABLE LUTHER H. HODGES, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE
7 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD; AND THE
8 MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS:

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

12 WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Board recently recommended
13 that Pan American World Airways be allowed to fly from New York
14 through Alaska to Tokyo on the Great Circle Route; and

15 WHEREAS, despite the recommendations of the Board and its
16 examiners, the former President of the United States did on
17 January 19, 1961, disapprove of this request for a new route; and

18 WHEREAS, the approval of this new route would have a
19 favorable impact on the economy of Alaska and would link two
20 major population centers of the world by the shortest possible
21 route; and

22 WHEREAS, only 20 days is allowed for appeal from the decision
23 of the former President;

24 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully urges that the
25 appeal and the request for certification of Pan American World
26 Airways be favorably considered by the new administration and
27 approval given to fly the Great Circle Route from New York by
28 way of Alaska to Tokyo.

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