

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 8

TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been applicable to all federal courts of the Continental United States, the territories and possessions for the past ten years, except Alaska, and such rules have been adapted to state courts by many states; and,

WHEREAS, such rules are the latest development for dispensing speedy and equal justice in our courts, and it would be advantageous for Alaska to be part of a uniform system of court procedure; and,

WHEREAS, Delegate Bartlett has recently introduced into Congress a bill to empower the Supreme Court to make such rules applicable to Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully and most strongly urges the enactment by Congress of the bill to empower the United States Supreme Court to make the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to Alaska, as soon as possible.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 16, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1949.