

## SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, the cost of food, clothing and other commodities necessary to sustain life are much higher in Alaska than in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has already recognized this fact by granting a 25% cost of living salary increase to Federal employees in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this action on the part of the United States Government grants relief to only a portion of the population of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the entire population of Alaska needs some tax relief in order to increase the general standard of living in Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States amend the Federal income tax laws to provide that Alaskan taxpayers receive a \$1,200.00 personal exemption and a \$900.00 exemption for each dependant.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1953.