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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

**To the Honorable Frederick A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense; Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; and E. L. Bartlett, Delegate in Congress from Alaska:**

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the various departments and agencies of the United States own, maintain and operate many federal buildings and power installations within the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, fuel for heating such buildings and to operate such installations is in most instances shipped into Alaska at a high transportation cost to the United States, and

WHEREAS, Alaska has vast coal deposits which are being mined commercially along the Alaska Railroad, together with potential deposits of oil and natural gas, and

WHEREAS, incentives to Alaska

industry are necessary to the welfare of its people and indirectly to the people of the United States and the use of fuels indigenous to Alaska by federal buildings and installations in the Territory will add to the general economic development of the country, and

WHEREAS, the departments and agencies of the Federal Government should be the first to recognize these facts and by promoting the local economy strengthen the national defense and save tax dollars for the nation;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the departments and agencies of the United States, within the Territory of Alaska and especially along the railbelt, purchase and use coal and fuel indigenous to Alaska in all federal buildings and installations.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray**

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

**To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America; Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; the Congress of the United States; Honorable Warren**

**G. Magnuson, United States Senator; Honorable Richard Neuberger, United States Senator; Honorable Henry M. Jackson, United States Senator; Honorable Wayne Morse, United States**

**Senator; Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; and Honorable James T. Pyle, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration;**

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, air transportation is vital to the economy of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, an adequate airport construction and maintenance program is necessary if the economy of the Territory is to continue to expand; and

WHEREAS, under provisions of Public Law 211, 84th Congress, the sum of \$5,175,000 was obligated for Alaskan airport construction for period beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1959; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Airport Aid program recognizes that favorable treatment should be given to those states which have unappropriated and unreserved public lands exceeding 75 per cent of the total area; and

WHEREAS, it authorizes Federal matching funds in an amount of 50 per cent, and an additional amount equal to one-half of such states' total area of public lands not to exceed 25 per cent for a maximum of aid of 75 per cent of the total construction cost; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is the only

jurisdiction subject to the limitation imposed by the Federal Airport Act; and

WHEREAS, if this limitation of the Federal Act were not applicable the Federal participation in Alaska would reach a total of 98 per cent, since 99 per cent of the total land area of Alaska belongs to the Federal Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House and Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Session assembled, respectfully urges that Section 10(c) of the Federal Airport Aid Act (49, USC, 1101-19) be amended by changing the numeral 75 to 90 so that it would read as follows:

"(c) The United States share payable on account of any approved project in the Territory of Alaska shall be such portion of the allowable project costs of the project (not less than 50 per centum in the case of a Class 3 or smaller airport, but not to exceed 90 [75] per centum in the case of an airport of any size) as the Administrator may deem appropriate for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House March 1, 1957.

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1957.

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

To the President of the United States, Congress of the United States, the President of the

United States Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives: