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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