

House Memorials

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Russel C. Harrington, Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, United States Representative from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in First Regular Session Assembled respectfully submits that:

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

WHEREAS, such costs are on the average between 25 and 57 percent higher than similar costs in the State of Washington, Alaska's nearest neighbor State; and

WHEREAS, the United States govern-

ment has already recognized this differential in living costs by granting a twenty-five percent cost of living allowance to certain Federal employees in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the action of the Federal Government relative to their own employees is proper and correct; and

WHEREAS, this action on the part of the United States government has granted relief to only a portion of the population of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the entire population of Alaska needs like assistance in the form of tax relief in order to increase the general standard of living in Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States amend the Federal income tax laws to permit all Alaskan taxpayers to deduct from their taxable income an amount equal to twenty-five percent of their adjusted gross income in arriving at their total net taxable income.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House February 13, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2

To the Honorable Lyndon Johnson, Senate Majority Leader; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; to the Chairman of the House Committee of Interior and Insular Affairs; to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, respectfully

submits that:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by an Act approved May 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 170), as amended, has provided a program of Federal aid for public airport development in the States and Territories; and

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, Federal matching monies have been made available to all the States and Alaska for the construction of public airports; and

WHEREAS, in the 85th Congress a bill which would have authorized additional appropriations to the States, including