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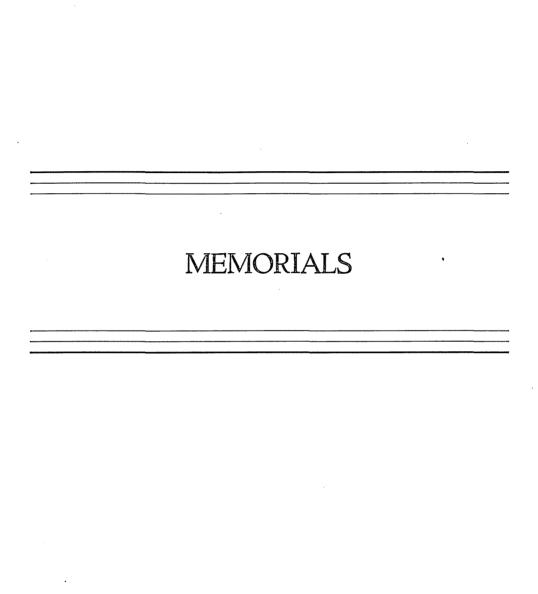
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#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

#### MEMORIAL

To the President of the United States and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS TO CORRECT GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES WHICH CREATE UNREASONABLE COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES FOR THE COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Ninety-Eighth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition the President and the Congress as follows:

Whereas, the Bates Manufacturing Company has announced the closing of two of its Maine plants, creating unemployment for thousands of Maine textile workers; and

Whereas, continued unfair foreign competition threatens the existence of the textile industry in Maine and other parts of the nation; and

Whereas, this threat is immediate, burdensome, and demoralizing to workers, their families and their neighbors; and

Whereas, these thousands of American citizens are confronted with unemployment, family displacement, and economic insecurity in a period of record high spending, high cost of living, and general prosperity; and

Whereas, federal policies have contributed to the crisis in the textile industry; and

Whereas, only the President and the Congress of the United States have the power to mobilize the resources of the federal government to alleviate this problem.

Now, Be it Resolved that We, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Maine State Legislature, do urgently request the President of the United States, Dwight David Eisenhower, to use the powers of his office and of the several departments of the government of the United States to effect immediate action to remedy the present situation in the textile industry and to establish a long-range program to provide for a healthy recovery and growth of the textile industry; and be it further

Resolved: That S. 314, "To assist the United States cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market," and other measures designed to resolve the immediate emergency confronting the cotton textile industry and to promote its long-range prosperity, be acted upon forthwith by the Congress; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President and to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, the membership of said Senate and House of Representatives from this State and to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures in the New England states.

#### IN SENATE CHAMBER

Received by Unanimous Consent without Reference to a Committee April 17, 1957 Read and Adopted Sent Down for Concurrence

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Adopted Without Reference to a Committee In Concurrence April 18, 1957 HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

#### MEMORIAL

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT LEG-ISLATION CONCERNING UNJUSTIFIED PRICE INCREASES OF CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Ninety-Eighth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, the American public is seriously concerned and does have increasing doubts related to what may be the unjustified price increases of crude oil and refined petroleum products; and

Whereas, remedial legislation can have consideration best at the National level; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That we, the Memorialists, recommend to the Congress of the United States that Senate Resolution 64 before the Senate Committee on

Interstate and Foreign Commerce be considered of utmost importance, and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, the membership of said Senate and House of Representatives from this State and to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures in the New England states.

#### IN SENATE CHAMBER

April 11, 1957 Read and Adopted Sent Down for Concurrence

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Receded from Its Action of April 24, 1957 whereby the Resolution was Indefinitely Postponed and on May 22, 1957 Adopted the Resolution in Concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk