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To: Julius Edelstein
From: Frances Williams

he attached from Senator Butler tell of the introduction of a resolution in the Alaska Territorial House of Representatives which asks for statehood now or independence.

Senator Butler says that he does not know how serious this movement for independence is but that it is not led by cranks or persons of no standing.

Since the Committee plans to vote on these bills tomorrow, I thought you would want this immediately.