

House Concurrent Resolutions

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Relating to the construction of access roads from sea and river ports to mineralized areas in conjunction with the state highway program.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the development of Alaska's mineral deposits has been stifled by the lack of adequate surface transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of these mineralized areas to sea and river ports would require the construction of only short stretches of road to make utilization of these resources feasible and thereby productive of more revenue for the state; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the most productive type of roads should have priority in planning for the state highway system and access roads from sea or river ports to mineralized areas is

more productive than major highway projection into barren wilderness areas; and

WHEREAS, access roads from sea and river ports to known mineralized areas could be planned for eventual connection with each other and the main state highway system;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is, directed to have the division of highways study all aspects of planning for and construction of access roads from sea and river ports to highly mineralized areas in conjunction with the general state highway program and reports its findings and recommendations to the first session of the second legislature on the day it convenes in 1961.

Passed by the House February 9, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1960.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Relating to suspension of the uniform rules regarding engrossment of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252 prior to consideration by the Senate.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252 as passed by the House is a lengthy bill, the engrossment of which would entail considerable expense prior to consideration by the Senate; and

WHEREAS, a complete list of the minor amendments adopted by the House has been reproduced and is available to the Senate;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the uniform rules regarding engrossment of amended bills be suspended in order that the Senate can receive Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 252 with an attached list of amendments as adopted by the House.

Passed by the House February 11, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 15, 1960.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the Local Boundary Commission, pursuant to authority vested in it under provisions of Section 12, Article

X, Constitution of the State of Alaska as implemented by Ch. 185, SLA 1959, has submitted a recommendation relating to a boundary change which is stated on page 4, Part III, of its report to the Legislature dated February 2, 1960, and which reads as follows:

"It is the recommendation of the Boundary Commission that areas identified as numbers 2, 4, 5 and 6, be established as **unorganized boroughs** and that the remaining areas be allowed to remain as **'unenclosed areas'** or areas which are neither organized nor unorganized, and continue their present status until future action is taken." and

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of Section 12, Article X, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Legislature has the power to disapprove any proposed boundary change by the passage of a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature do and hereby does disapprove of the recommended boundary change as cited in this resolution.

Passed by the House March 11, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1960.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to "cold weather" school buses.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the extreme low temperatures of the Arctic winter require special winterization of passenger vehicles in order to make their use bearable and safe for passengers; and

WHEREAS, the school bus, of all passenger vehicles, is most in need of such winterization, for school buses carry our most precious possessions; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, long realizing this special need, has required that all school buses be winterized to provide a warm ride for children even when the temperature is very low; and

WHEREAS, even with these regulations, many school buses are not equipped to provide warm transportation once the

temperature reaches 15 degrees F., and the temperature often is below that figure;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education, with the aid of the Department of Public Safety, renew its efforts to secure "cold weather" school buses for all school children, that it rigidly enforce its regulation relating to special winterization so that the private contractors who provide school bus transportation may not save dollars at the expense of the school children; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be directed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Passed by the House March 10, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1960.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

Relating to the recognition of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is one of the major faiths in the

nation and in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church was the church that first brought the Christian Faith to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is comprised of the following branches: Bulgarian, Copt (Abyssinian),