

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to the preparation of an election code.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in the First Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, intelligible and sound provision for a system of free elections is an essential feature of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the conglomeration of federal and territorial laws governing elections in Alaska is no longer adequate or applicable to the needs and requirements of Alaska as a State; and

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive election code can best be accomplished through a thorough analysis of the peculiar needs of Alaska and the experience of other States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby does direct the Legislative Council to prepare

a comprehensive State election code encompassing such pertinent statutes as may be enacted by a session of the Legislature and including provision for: general absentee voting and voting by Alaska citizens in the armed forces; the use of mechanical voting devices wherever feasible; party and presidential preference primaries; elections regarding initiative, referendum and constitutional amendment propositions; elections to fill vacancies; and such other related matters which it may wish to recommend to the Legislature for its consideration; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall submit the proposed election code in bill form with a covering report to the Legislature on the day set for the convening of the second regular session of the First State Legislature in January, 1960.

Passed by the House March 9, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to an expression of gratitude to George H. Lehleitner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the struggle to attain full Statehood for Alaska has spanned a half century of time and many persons have contributed greatly to the success of the Statehood movement, to all of whom Alaskans owe a debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS, there is one person, a private citizen, whose completely unselfish, vigorous and dedicated attention to the cause of Alaska Statehood was most unusual in that he had never been in Alaska, but believed sincerely that statehood was the inherent right of Alaska, and to that end devoted many years of

his life at great personal sacrifice;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the First State Legislature, the Senate concurring, that George H. Lehleitner of New Orleans, Louisiana be recognized as the "father" of the Alaska-Tennessee plan, and that the Legislature of the State of Alaska on behalf of the people of Alaska hereby conveys its appreciation to the said George H. Lehleitner for his invaluable assistance in their successful bid for Statehood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the said George H. Lehleitner.

Passed by the House February 27, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in the First Legislature,

First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, Section 35-2-181, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 6, SLA 1949 and Ch. 15, SLA 1951, is vague and ambiguous in its attempt to regulate lobbyists or lobbying activities; and

WHEREAS, lobbyists registered under present laws often do not comply with the law; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Alaska deserve to know the amount of money and numbers of persons engaged in attempting to influence legislation by means of lobbying activities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council be

directed to undertake a comprehensive study of methods to effectively regulate lobbying activities directed at the Legislature or Legislators of Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council report to the 1960 Session of Alaska's Legislature with proposed legislation for regulation of lobbyists and lobbying; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriations for use by the Legislative Council of Alaska's Legislature specifically contemplate funds for the study directed by this resolution.

Passed by the House March 13, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Be it Resolved by the House in the First Legislature First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Illinois has extended congratulations and best wishes to the newly created Sovereign State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are grateful for their heritage of freedom, a substantial portion of which is directly attributable to the great State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are deeply appreciative of the expression of good will by the Sovereign State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Sovereign State of Illinois has produced many native sons and daughters now citizens of the Sovereign State of Alaska, one of whom is the Honorable and Distinguished Alaska State Representative J. Ray Roady, who originally resided in the city of Springfield in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Representative J. Ray Roady is ably contributing to the formation and development of democratic institutions of government in

the Sovereign State of Alaska predicated upon his heritage from the Sovereign State of Illinois;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this First Session of the First Legislature of the State of Alaska by these presents accepts with profound gratitude the congratulations and good will of the Sovereign State of Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sovereign State of Alaska by these presents express its gratitude to the Sovereign State of Illinois for the native sons and daughters of that state who are presently distinguished citizens and leaders of the Sovereign State of Alaska and who are contributing their heritage of democratic government to the State of Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William G. Stratton; both Houses of the Legislature of the Sovereign State of Illinois; and to the Honorable Mayor of the city of Auburn, Illinois.

Passed by the House March 2, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relative to requesting the Governor and Commissioner of the Department of

Public Works to consider feasibility of using existing state-owned facilities