

finds the proposed deactivation to be harmful, and that it urges the Administration and the Congress to place the lives and safety of its citizens before the needs of a balanced budget; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Secretary of Defense; the Hon-

orable James H. Douglas, Secretary of the Air Force; Major General Conrad F. Necrason, Commander, Alaska Air Command; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska.

Passed by the House February 12, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 18, 1960.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

**Relating to Federal action on unemployment insurance.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled:**

WHEREAS, under our federal form of government it has long been recognized that the economy of each state is the concern of the several others; and

WHEREAS, in three periods of economic depression in the United States, unemployment insurance has proven itself to be the major bulwark against spiraling depression and valuable curative to a faltering economy; and

WHEREAS, an unhealthy economy in one part of the nation has a bad effect upon other parts of the nation, making those other parts vitally concerned with restoring each part's economy to a healthy status; and

WHEREAS, a bill, S. 791 has been introduced in the Congress by farsighted legislators who recognize the interrelationships so characteristic of this nation's economy and who intend by this bill to initiate a uniformity in unemployment insurance so necessary to this nation's economy;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that it supports S. 791 and urges the Congress to enact it; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senator John F. Kennedy and the Congressional delegation from Alaska.

Passed by the House February 15, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 18, 1960.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

**Relating to stating the legislative policy concerning the road program conducted by the Department of Public Works.**

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled:**

WHEREAS, there exists within the State of Alaska a great and immediate need for roads to promote the development of natural resources, agriculture, industry and tourism; and

WHEREAS, although the state currently has both state and federal funds available for an expanded road program, a

severe shortage of available state funds for maintenance, for matching federal aid appropriations and for administration could result at the end of the transitional period if proper planning and policy are not followed; and

WHEREAS, considering these important factors, it becomes apparent that the legislature must give the Department of Public Works immediate and effective policy direction as to the state road program;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legisla-