

areas for the benefit of the entire state; and

WHEREAS the economic development of the state is best realized through encouraging more people to settle in Alaska and to use of the services and merchandise of Alaskan enterprises;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,

that the Governor is respectfully urged to hold the Department of Administration and the Department of Public Works responsible for seeing that all personnel employed in the Alaska ferry system make their residences in the United States, except those employees whose duties are confined to the Prince Rupert terminal.

Passed by the House March 21, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

Relating to a road from the Livengood Road to Fort Yukon.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS there is presently no avenue of transportation open to the villages in the Yukon Flats area except by air for the major portion of the year; and

WHEREAS there are approximately 1500 people living in this area who are required to pay an exorbitant freight rate on all their purchases and the advent of a road would decrease the over-all freight charge by 5¢ per pound; and

WHEREAS all the freight, both barge and air, for most of these villages is shipped to Fort Yukon and then reshipped to its final destination; and

WHEREAS the Rampart Dam appears to be certain to be constructed in the near future and there is now no access road into the Yukon Flats area where a major portion of the work will be done in clearing out the lake site; and

WHEREAS there is now extensive oil

exploration going on in this area and with the advent of a road this activity would be greatly accelerated; and

WHEREAS the building of this road would open up one of the finest hunting and fishing countries in Alaska as well as one of the finest tourist attractions in the state by making it possible to drive above the Arctic Circle by car;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Public Works to make a survey and a feasibility study for the building of a road from the Livengood Road through the Beaver Creek Pass to Fort Yukon; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of the Division of Highways, the Director of Tourism and Economic Development, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

Relating to the reorganization of local school districts.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the problems involved in getting school districts reorganized into constitutional forms of local government by July 1, 1963; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has had under study proposed legislation entitled "Provisional Draft Legislation for Reorganization of Local School Organizations" and has requested the Legislature to give this draft legislation its consideration and study; and

WHEREAS this work which has been done by the State Board of Education will be most helpful to the Legislature in providing for the orderly transition from

present forms of local school organizations to the forms of local government contemplated by Art. X of the Alaska Constitution, in those cases where the transition has not been voluntarily accomplished at the local level;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council with the cooperation of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the Local Affairs Agency study the "Provisional Draft Legislation for Reorganiza-

tion of Local School Organizations", hold such hearings as may be found necessary, study and make such alterations to the proposed legislation or draft such supplemental legislation as may be necessary to insure the orderly transition of local school districts to the constitutional forms of local government, and issue a report of their findings, their recommendations, and proposed legislation to the 1963 Legislature, first session.

Passed by the House March 10, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to a feasibility study for a nursing home for the aged at Fairbanks.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS Alaska has long since recognized its obligations to its senior citizens for housing and care through the creation and operation of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka; and

WHEREAS the development of a settled population in Alaska has increased the number of senior citizens deserving of and needing care in their advanced years; and

WHEREAS the state Department of Health and Welfare in conjunction with the U. S. Public Health Service has determined that the Fairbanks area heads the list of those areas needing nursing home care facilities for the aged; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meeting in joint convention have announced in favor of such a facility in Central Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Fairbanks Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska has advanced plans for

pioneer facilities at Fairbanks and has been working toward that end for many years;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Health and Welfare with the full cooperation of other state agencies to make a feasibility study of the need and desirability of the construction of a state nursing home for the aged in Fairbanks, including federal assistance under the Hill-Burton Act for construction of facilities and federal assistance for nursing home services under the Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961; the report to be submitted to the Third Legislature in January, 1963; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Paul Winsor, Commissioner of Health and Welfare; the Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, state Department of Education; and the Honorable Fay W. Hunter, Regional Director, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, San Francisco.

Passed by the House March 13, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to the local hire of persons on maintenance jobs.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the people of the state's outlying villages and communities find it difficult to earn the necessary cash income to buy necessities of life; and

WHEREAS the best opportunity for cash