

Engineers has in the past assumed responsibility for the maintenance of the Hyder dike;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is respectfully urged to make the following emergency repairs and improvements: first, replace and rebuild the portions of the Hyder dike that were completely washed out and which will require approximately 1,200 cubic yards of riprap and 7,000 cubic yards of additional fill; second, rebuild or brace the remaining portions of the dike intact but which are weakened; and third, determine any further precautionary measures to be taken to prevent a future recurrence of a washout of the dike; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Government is urged to support a flood control program to prevent future floodings of Hyder; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable H. H. Buckman, President, and the Honorable Overton Brooks, Member of Congress and Chairman, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C.; the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House February 22, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

Relating to defining reindeer grazing ranges on the mainland of Northwestern Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS the federal government, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management, has the responsibility to define reindeer grazing lands and to issue grazing permits; and

WHEREAS the reindeer industry on the mainland of Northwestern Alaska provides a source of income for residents of that part of the state; and

WHEREAS most reindeer herds graze on range land owned by the federal government, much of which has not been defined; and

WHEREAS grazing on undefined ranges necessarily results in inefficient, wasteful, herd management because no herd owner knows what part of the range he is responsible for, to the detriment of the reindeer industry of Northwestern Alaska; and

WHEREAS many people on the mainland of Northwestern Alaska have long-standing applications to have grazing

ranges defined which have not been acted upon;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Bureau of Land Management, in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, be respectfully urged to define grazing areas for the existing reindeer herds on the mainland of Northwestern Alaska and to redefine grazing lands there which have value but on which reindeer herds have not yet been re-established; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Roger R. Robinson, State Director, Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Phil R. Holdsworth, Commissioner of Natural Resources; the Honorable Roscoe E. Bell, Director, Division of Lands; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 2, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.