

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76

Relating to incentive payments for the mining of gold.

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

WHEREAS the present national reserve of gold is not adequate to meet legal currency requirements; and

WHEREAS the gold of the Nation is seriously over-mortgaged in view of these currency requirements and the short-term dollar balances held by foreigners for which gold could be demanded; and

WHEREAS, if the gold reserve of the United States continues downward, a serious loss of confidence in the dollar will result; and

WHEREAS any attempt to stem the outflow of gold by use of an embargo would adversely reflect on the credit of the Nation; and

WHEREAS an increased stock of gold is needed to provide sufficient liquidity for expanding world trade; and

WHEREAS a raise in the price of gold will result in the increased development of Alaska's natural resources and that of other states, and provide additional employment for our people and general prosperity for the state at this critical stage

in its development as a state; and

WHEREAS there is now pending in the United States Senate Senate Joint Resolution 44, which proposes incentive payments of not to exceed an additional \$35 per ounce for new gold produced in the United States in order to "reverse the trend of a dwindling gold reserve";

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the President and the Congress of the United States are urged to approve and give effect to Senate Joint Resolution 44 of the current Congress to protect our national credit and assist in the needed revival of the gold mining industry, which has yet to overcome the curtailment forced on its production during World War II and the depressed conditions caused by the federal ceiling on its market price; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 8, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

Relating to the extension of the school years covered at the Bureau of Indian Affairs School at Unalakleet.

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

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs school at Unalakleet now provides schooling only through the tenth year; and

WHEREAS the state school approved by the voters of Alaska for Nome will concentrate on vocational education for students from Northern and Western Alaska in a program complementary to that of the Bureau of Indian Affairs schools in the district; and

WHEREAS, the projected vocational

school at Nome will not be adequate to serve all potential students of the area seeking something beyond an elementary school or junior high school education; and

WHEREAS, an extension of the school years covered by the Unalakleet school through the twelfth year and the inclusion in its curriculum of useful industrial arts courses would help meet the demand and broaden the opportunities of students in the area now served and which could be served by the Unalakleet school;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is urgently requested to make the school at Unalakleet a twelve-year school and to expand its cur-

riculum to include useful industrial arts courses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director,

Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senator from Alaska; the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senator from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78

Relating to the establishment of a post office at Ambler, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the development of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

WHEREAS the village of Ambler now has no post office; and

WHEREAS Ambler, a community of over 85 persons, is a fast growing community, as is indicated by the fact that the school facilities there are being re-modeled and extended; and

WHEREAS Ambler is easily accessible to freight service, both from the Kobuk River and by air from Shungnak, 22 air miles away;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Postmaster General is respectfully urged to establish a post office at Ambler, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States; and to the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House March 6, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

Relating to the extension of the airport runway at Cordova.

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

WHEREAS the progress of Alaska and the well-being of its residents are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

WHEREAS the advent of the jet airplane has caused the dawning of a new era in the means of transportation available to modern man; and

WHEREAS the Cordova airfield provides service to numerous piston-type commercial airplanes, but its runway is not of the proper length to accommodate jets; and

WHEREAS one of the most important uses of the Cordova airfield is to provide emergency landing facilities for airplanes flying to and from Anchorage; and

WHEREAS many airplanes flying to and from Anchorage are jets and it is anticipated that the number will greatly increase in the near future; and

WHEREAS, if the Cordova airfield is to continue to provide service to commercial airplanes, its runway must be lengthened to accommodate jets; and

WHEREAS commercial air transportation is necessary to the continued development of the Cordova area; and

WHEREAS the terrain near the Cordova airfield is such that an extension of the runway would be easy and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS the Cordova airfield is owned, operated, and maintained by the Federal Aviation Agency;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the