

ing a large number of children, depend on the mails for clothing and other necessities; and

WHEREAS the post office nearest to these people is at Chignik, about nine miles from the largest concentration of population around the Lake and Lagoon so that, to send and receive mail, they must travel by water the nine miles, at least three miles of which are over open water, at a considerable personal risk during the stormy winter months; and

WHEREAS there is a bush airfield located near Chignik Lagoon in the center of most of the population of that area which would make a servicable location for a post office;

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 fourth-class post office to serve the people living around Chignik Lake and Chignik Lagoon, Alaska; and be it

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

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83

Relating to the Native Environmental Health Program.

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

WHEREAS Public Law 86-121 designates the Surgeon General as legally responsible for certain aspects of Native environmental health; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has appropriated funds to implement water and sanitation facilities projects which will benefit Natives residing in Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS this program is intended for the immediate relief of environmental health problems; and

WHEREAS several hundred Alaska communities are eligible to participate in this program; and

WHEREAS approximately one hundred of those eligible communities have made application for community facilities in Alaska; and

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that in one period 60 villages applied for aid under this program, administrators of this program prepared project proposals for only eight of them, approved construction for only six of them, and began construction on only one of the original 60, it being abandoned before completion; and

WHEREAS it is incredible that so little

has been accomplished with this program since it began in 1959; and

WHEREAS the Congress has set aside substantial funds for these projects for Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS there is critical need for these projects to alleviate threats to public health in Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS it is extremely important that immediate action to implement the intent of Congress be taken; and

WHEREAS at the present rate of progress, this program could not reach the vast majority of eligible Alaska communities within 100 years, at which time the needs will not exist; and

WHEREAS, in terms of public health and in terms of the intent of the Act, it is imperative that this program be accelerated and completed at the earliest possible moment; and

WHEREAS all money for necessary materials and personnel are available to accomplish the objectives of the program;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Surgeon General of the United States Health Service are urged to review the Native Environmental Health Program in Alaska, and to order its immediate implementation because of the emergency that now exists; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; the Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; the Honorable Adam C. Powell, Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor; the Honorable E. L.

Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; and the Honorable Dr. K. Kasuga, Area Medical Officer, Alaska Native Hospital Service, Anchorage, Alaska.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85

Relating to the replacement of the cannery serving the community of Angoon.

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

WHEREAS the community of Angoon has depended for its economic livelihood on the cannery located at Hood Bay; and

WHEREAS the cannery has been destroyed by fire, and the people of Angoon, who are entirely dependent on their fishery economy, no longer have this vital community enterprise; and

WHEREAS the people of Angoon are eager to avoid any dependence on state and federal relief and are desirous of assuming their own economic responsibilities through local enterprise; and

WHEREAS the rebuilding of the com-

munity cannery facility would allow the people of Angoon to reorient their fishery economy from dependence on the now illegal fish traps and to concentrate on cannery and freezer operations for salmon, halibut, and shellfish to achieve community economic stability;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are respectfully urged to initiate immediate action for the construction of a cannery for the community of Angoon to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Passed by the House April 3, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1962.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

Relating to the CAB investigation and hearings on Alaska air carrier service.

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

WHEREAS the Civil Aeronautics Board has ordered a new investigation and hearings before an examiner to determine how many air carriers may continue to serve Alaska from the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS the Board has announced that on the basis of the investigation it will decide whether existing route licenses to and in Alaska will be changed, suspended, cancelled, or renewed; and

WHEREAS the preliminary recommendation of the Board to be considered at the

hearings includes a merger of Pacific Northern Airlines and Alaska Airlines, a restriction on Alaska service by Northwest Airlines, and a complete elimination from Alaska service of Pan American World Airways; and

WHEREAS the recommendations if approved would lessen the present and expanding air service Alaska now needs for its continuing development and threaten this air-dependent state with a mainland-Alaska air carrier monopoly;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Civil Aeronautics Board is requested to include hearings in Alaska in its order of March 19 for investigation and hearings on