

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to the Act of Congress of January 21, 1929 granting 100,000 acres of land for the support and maintenance of the University of Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by Act of January 21, 1929 (48 USCA 354(a)) did grant to the Territory of Alaska 100,000 acres of land for the support and maintenance of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines and did confirm said grant to the State of Alaska by the Alaska Statehood Act of July 3, 1958; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska by Ch. 34, SLA 1929, did accept the grant of lands and designate the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines to select the lands granted and to sell or lease the same and cover the proceeds into the Territorial Treasury, which said designation was confirmed to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska as successor to the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College by Ch. 49, SLA 1935; and

WHEREAS, the restrictions contained in the original grant by the United States to the Territory are still in full force and effect and severe in nature, providing that proceeds of sale or lease of lands must be placed in a special fund in the State Treasury and invested by the State and further providing that only the income and not the principal from the invested funds shall be made available for the support and maintenance of the University of

Alaska, and further providing that said income shall not be applied directly or indirectly under any pretense whatever to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University is the proper agency of the state government to determine the investment or use of the proceeds from the sale or lease of the lands granted by the Act of January 21, 1929, for the benefit of the University;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the United States Congress is respectfully urged to amend the Act of January 21, 1929, 48 USCA 354(a), to provide that the proceeds from the sale or lease of lands granted thereunder be invested or used by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska in whatever manner it deems to be for the best interests of the University; 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, President of the Senate; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and to the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska, urging all said persons to support legislation carrying out the intent of this resolution.

Passed by the House March 16, 1961.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to allowing Alaska residents to take certain migratory birds.

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

WHEREAS, the taking of migratory birds, such as ducks and geese, is presently prevented under federal law for all seasons but the fall of the year; and

WHEREAS; the Alaskans of northern and

western Alaska are dependent upon migratory waterfowl for both food and clothing; and

WHEREAS, migratory waterfowl are not available to many Alaskans in these areas during the regular fall season by virtue of the fact that most of the birds have moved elsewhere at this time; and

WHEREAS, the closed season on migratory waterfowl imposes a hardship