

tonwood, and aspen to 5 years, (2) the export of squared hemlock and spruce logs up to 36 inches in diameter cut in domestic mills; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Hon-

orable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Commissioner of Natural Resources; and to the Director of the Division of Lands.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1962.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

**Relating to access to the natural wonders of the Chugach National Forest.**

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

WHEREAS Alaska's rugged mountains, vast glaciers, bountiful supply of wildlife, and sport fishing provide attractions, recreation, and thrills for the visiting tourists; and

WHEREAS there exists in the Resurrection River Valley near Seward, Alaska, the large Lowell Glacier, located about fifteen miles up the Valley from the Seward-Moose Pass Highway; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley area has a substantial stand of merchantable timber; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley abounds with wildlife; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley has gold-bearing gravel, which could afford tourists the opportunity and thrill of panning gold in the traditional pioneer style; and

WHEREAS the scenic tourist attractions of Resurrection River Valley, a valley bounded on both sides by high and rugged mountains, are not accessible to visiting tourists because there is no road by which tourists might travel to visit and to view such attractions; and

WHEREAS the valley floor of Resurrection River Valley does not exceed 700 feet in elevation and has a gradual grade incline; and

WHEREAS the construction of a road from Mile 3 on the Seward-Moose Pass

Highway up the Resurrection River Valley for 15 miles to near Lowell Glacier would allow many people to visit the Valley and hike and fish in the surrounding area, including Upper Russian Lake; and

WHEREAS the greater portion of the Resurrection River Valley floor lies within the boundaries of the Chugach National Forest; and

WHEREAS it has long been the policy of the U. S. Forest Service, in the matter of providing and promoting recreational areas for tourists, to construct usable forest development roads into inaccessible areas, allowing visiting tourists to enjoy the beauties of Alaska's scenic grandeur;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, be respectfully urged to give high priority in the overall planning and development of the Forest Development Road System to the construction of a Forest Development Road from Mile 3 on the Seward-Moose Pass Highway up the Resurrection River Valley for a distance of 15 miles to the vicinity of Lowell Glacier; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service; the Honorable P. D. Hanson, Regional Forester, Region 10, Forest Service; the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress; and the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1962.

Passed by the House April 4, 1962.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

**Relating to establishing a Voice of America broadcasting station in Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the**

**State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, if the ideals on which this