

WHEREAS, through such travel and contact with the people in all parts of the Territory, she acquired a great love for Alaska; and

WHEREAS her love for Alaska inspired Marie Drake to write that immortal ode to our northern land, The Alaska Flag; and

WHEREAS music was written for the said poem, which lyrics and music were officially adopted as the Alaska Flag Song; and

WHEREAS the people of Alaska have been and always will be thrilled by the rendition of Marie Drake's wonderful

masterpiece and the stirring words thereof; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has suffered a great loss in the death of Marie Drake;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Third Legislature, First Session, express their esteem and profound sorrow in the passing of Marie Drake, and that they extend their condolence to the members of her family in their loss.

Passed by the House March 9, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to interim hearings on the proposed Alaska Water Use Act.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS a proposed Alaska Water Use Act has been submitted to the Legislature as House Bill No. 73 and House Bill No. 167; and

WHEREAS this proposed Act is of a very technical nature and vitally affects business activity and the development and use of the water resources of the state; and

WHEREAS the interim between sessions affords an excellent opportunity to hear

the public regarding its views on the proposed Water Use Act;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Natural Resources in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Legislative Council hold interim public hearings on the proposed Water Use Act, House Bill No. 73 and House Bill No. 167, and submit its findings and any recommendations for change to the Legislature in January of 1964.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the extension of "C" Street in the Anchorage urban area to a point south of the International Airport Road.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the Department of Highways has formulated the primary road system in the Anchorage urban area, but has not yet formulated the secondary road system; and

WHEREAS the need for the secondary road system is, in many cases, as pressing as for the primary road system; and

WHEREAS that need is felt particularly in the lack of a direct access route from the city to the International Airport Road; and

WHEREAS, if "C" Street were extended from Sixth Avenue to beyond the International Airport Road, it would be a direct traffic route out of Anchorage to the airport and the residential area south of the city, affording early, inexpensive relief of the Anchorage area's traffic congestion;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Depart-

ment of Highways to hold informal public hearings and, as soon as possible, to designate the Federal Aid Secondary Road System in the Anchorage urban area, giving particular priority to classifying an ex-

tension of "C" Street to beyond the International Airport Road in the secondary road system.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 29, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to a review of the laws pertaining to medicine and medical practice.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the laws pertaining to medicine, medical practice, and related subjects are both inadequate and antiquated; and

WHEREAS it would be in the public interest if the law on these subjects were

reviewed and recommendations for needed substantive and formal revision were made;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to review existing law on the subjects of medical practice, nurses, hospitals, drugs, and criminal prohibitions in related areas and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 2, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to a study of the review and reporting procedures of legislative committees.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the basic work of the Legislature is accomplished in standing committees; and

WHEREAS each house depends on its committees to review, screen, analyze, perfect, and report fully on all matters referred to it so that the general membership may have the benefit of its findings and recommendations before considering final action; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of definitive law and rule on the subject, the present

system of review and reporting has proved both inconsistent and inadequate for providing the houses with meaningful and useful reports reflecting the firm consensus of the majority of the members of a committee;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to explore and report on the review and reporting practices of standing committees, and submit to the next session of the Legislature for its consideration any recommendations for changes in the statutes and the rules designed to govern and assist the committees in providing the technical reviewing and meaningful reporting essential to the effective conduct of the legislative process.

Passed by the House March 29, 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1963.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to an actuarial study of House Bill No. 138.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS House Bill No. 138, relating to retirement pensions of state employees, will require actuarial valuation; and

WHEREAS the actuarial valuation of