

House Joint Resolutions

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Urging Congress to approve the 1965 Coast Guard construction program in Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the President of the United States has asked the Congress for a Coast Guard facilities construction program during fiscal 1965 in the amount of \$1,858,000; and

WHEREAS the proposed construction program includes family housing units and support facilities at Annette Island, maintenance facilities at Ketchikan, and the replacement of the runway at the Coast Guard Loran station on Sitkinak Island; and

WHEREAS these facilities are needed for the effective continuation of the Coast Guard's important mission in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is requested to give early and favorable consideration to the President's request for the Coast Guard construction program in Alaska during fiscal 1965; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; the Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and the members of the Alaskan delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 8, 1964.

Passed by the Senate February 17, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the Alaska Highway, including a connection to Haines.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS S.2417, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of the Alaska Highway, including a connection to Haines, has been introduced in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS H.R. 9667, a companion measure, has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS this legislation, in providing authority for an appropriation for the purposes stated, contains the procedures necessary for negotiations of agreements with the Government of

Canada to share the cost of the improvements on a fifty-fifty basis, furnishing of the right of way by Canada, and prohibits tolls or any fee, tax, or other charge on vehicles or persons of the United States that do not apply to Canadians, grants reciprocal recognition of vehicle registration and drivers' licenses and year-round maintenance by the Government of Canada; and

WHEREAS the improvement of the Alaska Highway, with a connection to Haines, is of vital importance to the national defense of the United States and Canada, to the commercial and industrial development of Alaska and Northwestern Canada, and to the flow of interstate commerce between Alaska and the contiguous United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully urged to take favorable action this year on S.2417 or H.R. 9667

in order that this long-needed highway improvement may be initiated at the earliest practicable date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tem, United States Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, United States House of Representatives; Chairman of the House and Senate Public Works Committees; Alaska Congressional delegation; the Honorable Luther C. Hodges, Secretary, United States Department of Commerce; and the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary, United States Department of State.

Passed by the House February 5, 1964.
Passed by the Senate February 13, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to the establishment of a national military cemetery in Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS, because of the presence in number of members of the armed forces in Alaska along with a considerable number of veterans, it would be fitting and proper to have a national cemetery in the vicinity of Fort Richardson or Elmendorf Air Force Base;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Defense is requested to take appropriate action for the establishment of a national cemetery at Anchorage, Alaska, for the final resting place of

service personnel and those veterans qualifying for burial in a national cemetery; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro Tem of the Senate; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 24, 1964.
Passed by the Senate March 6, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Relating to the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thirty-fifth President of the United States.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska looks with profound sorrow and regret upon the tragic passing of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, in the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, all men of good will have suffered the momentous loss of a great and good leader; and

WHEREAS, although taken when it seems he had so much yet to give, John

Fitzgerald Kennedy has immeasurably benefited this and succeeding generations with his gifts of statesmanship and his marvelous blend of human qualities; and

WHEREAS the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will serve long to inspire those who govern to pursue steadfastly the goals of human decency and well-being for which he strove in his life and for which, in the end, he gave his life;

BE IT RESOLVED that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the family of the late President.

Passed by the House February 10, 1964.
Passed by the Senate February 14, 1964.