

the Honorable H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce; Rear Admiral George D. Synon, Commander, 17th Coast District; Colonel Kenneth Sawyer, District En-

gineer, Corps of Engineers (Alaska); and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 21, 1964.  
Passed by the Senate March 26, 1964.

## CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

**Relating to appropriate federal action to protect the interests and rights of persons and villages affected by the Rampart Dam hydroelectric project.**

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

WHEREAS the proposed Rampart Dam hydroelectric power project is a project of vital concern to the Nation and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS studies are proceeding to determine the feasibility of construction of this project and the Legislature wishes to make known that it is cognizant of the effect of the construction and completion of this project on the people and villages now occupying the area to be flooded for the reservoir; and

WHEREAS it is the urgent desire of the Legislature that the federal agencies concerned with the project take immediate action for studies necessary to determine the means for the relocation, reimbursement, and the protection of rights of the people and villages concerned and that provision be made for the following:

1. Each village to be relocated at a site agreed upon by the inhabitants of the village;

2. All church, business, and organizational edifices located at the original village site be relocated at or near the new village site;

3. Priority in employment for the clearing of the reservoir and other construction work on the hydroelectric project be given to the village and rural population now occupying the affected area, and that immediate steps be taken to qualify these people for employment on the general project;

4. Rules and regulations regarding labor be waived in the employment of local inhabitants on the dam project and that jobs be assigned on the basis of physical ability to perform the work assigned; and

5. The villages affected by the construction of said dam shall be given first priority for such timber cleared from Rampart Dam Basin as may be reasonably used by them for local construction and firewood;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government, through the Department of the Interior, is respectfully and urgently requested to proceed with the necessary studies and action to accomplish the goals of this resolution, and to provide the Legislature and the villagers involved with precise information and assurances as to what will be done for said villagers; 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 John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor; the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Service; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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