

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

**Relating to the minting of silver dollars.**

**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the failure of the U. S. Treasury Department to mint silver dollars in recent years has caused a shortage of these coins; and

WHEREAS the shortage of silver dollar coins has caused speculators to drain the reserve remaining in the treasury to a point where their reserve will be gone within a year; and

WHEREAS the coinage and availability of silver dollars is important to the western states because of the effect on the production of silver and the popular use of silver dollars by residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS there is legislation now before Congress for the minting of 50

million silver dollars during the present fiscal year 1965;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is directed to take immediate action for the minting of an adequate supply of silver dollars to save the coin from extinction and allow for its free circulation in the nation; 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, House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1964.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

**Relating to access to the public water supply at Barrow.**

**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS serious storm damage in 1963 deprived the 2,000 residents of Barrow of two-thirds of their regular water supply; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the storm, construction had begun on an access road from Barrow to the fresh water supply available at Lake Immaksaun; and

WHEREAS approximately one-third of this access road has been constructed with state funds and an additional \$300,000 is needed to complete the road; and

WHEREAS the completion of the access road to the water supply is urgently needed for the health and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has a road building program in-

tended to provide access to Native communities and required facilities; and

WHEREAS the state Department of Highways is willing to relinquish its right of way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the completion of the road;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to take immediate action for the inclusion of the Barrow water supply access road in its road program and complete construction of the urgently needed road this year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Donald A. McKinnon, Commissioner of Highways; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1964.