

to the proper action, and in defending the economic well-being of the state and its citizenry from the great peril posed to its fishing industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of

this resolution be sent to the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States, and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to reductions in the rates on freight shipments to Western Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Federal Maritime Commission on March 6, 1964, ordered reductions in rates on freight shipments by water to Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS the decision by the Commission is an outstanding victory for the state in its long struggle to eliminate excessive rates on freight shipments to Alaska; and

WHEREAS the success of the state in obtaining the rate reductions is the direct result of the very diligent efforts made by the Governor, the Attorney General, and the members of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS the Senate is especially gratified at the successful results ob-

tained, inasmuch as the Legislature in its concern and wisdom appropriated the funds necessary for litigating the rate increases which were the subject of the recent order, drew the attention of the executive branch to the matter, and permitted the Attorney General the necessary latitude of action in investigating and contesting the rates at issue;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate extends its commendation to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; the Honorable George N. Hayes, Attorney General of the State of Alaska; and the members of the Legislature collectively for their dedicated efforts culminating in the freight rate reductions for Western Alaska ordered by the Federal Maritime Commission on March 6, 1964.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to a report on juvenile detention facilities and programs.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Legislature shares and reflects the interest and concern regarding the general public for an adequate program for detention and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS the Legislature must concern itself with financing and authorizing construction and rehabilitation programs to meet current and anticipated needs in this field; and

WHEREAS timely decisions and action by the executive and legislative branches of the government must of necessity be based on a survey of the type and loca-

tion of appropriate facilities needed for present and future use and the value of programs or alternative programs of benefit to the youth concerned and the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed, with the cooperation of other state agencies concerned, to explore the present and anticipated need for juvenile detention facilities in the state and the types of suggested programs for rehabilitation of juvenile offenders including resource conservation and recreational site construction and maintenance programs, and report its findings and recommendations to the first regular session of the Fourth Legislature in 1965.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1964.