

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Honorable Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, are respectfully

urged to give favorable consideration and action in instituting the construction of water and sewage works necessary to implementation of the tourist industry in Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to the restoration of medical care to owner-operators of fishing vessels and self-employed seamen under federal law.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS S. 978 has been introduced and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee to restore medical benefits to owner-operators of fishing vessels and other self-employed seamen; and

WHEREAS the proposed legislation seeks to restore medical benefits to working owners and working part-owners who have been deprived by administrative ruling of medical care in Public Health Service Hospitals and other facilities since 1954; and

WHEREAS it is only equitable that medical benefits be restored to this segment of the maritime force in recognition of the vital role it plays in the Nation's oldest in-

dustry;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully urged to give favorable consideration to the proposal to restore medical care benefits to owner-operators of fishing vessels and self-employed seamen as an equitable action and a forward step towards the revival of the Nation's maritime industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the state income from the sale of fur seal pelts.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS fur seal pelts will not be processed in Alaska thereby depriving the state and its citizens of much needed revenue; and

WHEREAS the fur seal are an Alaskan resource which the state has helped to preserve; and

WHEREAS those persons outside of Alaska will receive greater economic benefits than Alaskans who depend upon Alas-

ka's resources for their livelihood; and

WHEREAS the federal government will also realize substantial revenue by receiving 30 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of pelts of fur seal; and

WHEREAS Alaska, which lacks many sources of revenue available to most other states, would like to realize more benefit from its own resources;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, are respectfully urged to make appropriate representi-

ations to the Congress and the Secretary of the Interior to change the law to give the State of Alaska 90 per cent of the net pro-

ceeds each fiscal year derived from the sale of fur seal pelts.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the defective and inadequate water supply of the villages of Larsen Bay, Chenega, and Tatitlek.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the defective and inadequate water supply of the villages of Larsen Bay, Chenega, and Tatitlek is jeopardizing the general health and welfare of the citizens of these villages; and

WHEREAS Tatitlek has a new school which is placing an increased burden on an already inadequate plumbing and sewage facility and on the limited water supply; and

WHEREAS the villages have asked assistance from the Alaska Native Health Service in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Native Health Service has not acted upon their request;

and

WHEREAS the situation is getting worse with the passage of time and the increasing population in both areas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, are respectfully urged to study and assist in correcting the defective and inadequate water supply before a great health problem arises; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to stationing a public health nurse at Wainwright.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS there are about 450 people living in the village of Wainwright, Alaska; and

WHEREAS no one in the village has any medical training, and the nearest medical assistance is at Barrow, 100 air miles away; and

WHEREAS distance and adverse weather conditions make both travel and communication difficult and uncertain; and

WHEREAS, even when radio advice concerning the sick and injured can be obtained from Barrow, there is no one in Wainwright with enough training to make

effective use of it; and

WHEREAS these conditions severely jeopardize the health and safety of the inhabitants of Wainwright;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, are respectfully urged to station a nurse at Wainwright to provide some measure of protection for the health of the inhabitants of this important village; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1963.