

WHEREAS Mr. Cheffer volunteered his time and skill to come to the capital city at his own expense to assist the legislators by preparing the food they had donated;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Senate hereby express their appreci-

ation and congratulations to John A. Cheffer for the excellence of his assistance in making the annual legislators' resources dinner the unprecedented success which it was.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

Relating to the use of coal mines by the citizens of Wainwright, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the community of Wainwright is a progressive one which is now incorporated as a city of the fourth class; and

WHEREAS this city of 265 permanent residents has been making special efforts to improve the lot of its citizens and continue its development as a modern community; and

WHEREAS, since time immemorial, the residents of Wainwright have used two nearby coal mines as a necessary community source of heating fuel; and

WHEREAS one mine is leased on a year-to-year basis and the other on a permit

from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, if the title to these mines were formally given to the governing body of the people who have used them for their needs since before recorded history, they would have assurance of the continued availability of this vital fuel supply and not be subject to the vagaries of bureaucratic controls or private exploitation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Navy, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are respectfully urged to proceed to take the necessary action to see that the coal mines which have served the people of Wainwright since time immemorial are formally transferred to the City of Wainwright.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1963.

SS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to the placement of mountain sheep on Prince of Wales Island and in the Darby Mountains.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska, and the Darby Mountains located on the Seward Peninsula do not have any mountain sheep; and

WHEREAS these mountain areas are eminently suited as a habitat for mountain sheep; and

WHEREAS the placement of mountain sheep in these areas would eventually enhance the mountains as an attraction to the tourist and hunter and thereby benefit the areas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, and the Honorable Clarence L. Pautzke, Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service, are respectfully requested to take the necessary action to have mountain sheep placed on Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska, and in the Darby Mountains of western Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress, and to the Commissioner of Fish and Game, State of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate April 3, 1963.