

sity of Alaska are requested to establish a Board of Visitors to annually review

the agricultural research and extension programs of the University of Alaska.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Honoring the memory of the late Dr. Ivar Skarland.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS one of Alaska's most productive citizens, Dr. Ivar Skarland, has been taken in death; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ivar Skarland was a distinguished anthropologist whose endeavors added lustre to the name of his alma mater, the University of Alaska where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1935; and

WHEREAS Dr. Skarland was a member

of the faculty of the University of Alaska from 1940 until the time of his death and during that time earned his master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS Dr. Skarland earned a respected reputation as a scientist for the expeditions in which he took part and the learned papers he published on Arctic lore;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska expresses its highest regard for the memory of Dr. Ivar Skarland, a distinguished citizen and scientist who contributed so much to Alaska and the development of the University of Alaska.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Requesting the Governor to request the Department of Education to make certain studies.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS it is necessary to their functions that the legislature and the executive branch have available comprehensive information relative to certain aspects of education in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Department of Education has the staff and information necessary to make certain studies and reports; and

WHEREAS it appears that certain parts of the education program in the state could benefit from appropriate legislative or executive action based on proper studies and reports;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Education to undertake the following projects and to report to the Governor and the Legislature at the earliest possible date:

1. Study and prepare a position paper on the need, locations, and curricula for future vocational schools in Alaska;

2. Study and prepare a position paper on the duties and structure of the department in light of recent and proposed federal legislation; and

3. Study and evaluate operational procedures and organizational patterns which will result in more effective and efficient administration and operation of the schools operated by the department.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to the substantive revision of the criminal law of the state.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS the criminal code of the

state, found in Title 11 of the Alaska Statutes, represents a considerable and vital body of law which has not undergone substantive revision since it was first applied to Alaska by the federal government over 60 years ago; and