

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

WHEREAS, since statehood, the Legislature has accomplished a bulk formal revision of all the law of the state and has proceeded with the substantive revision of certain areas of law to make them compatible with contemporary needs and circumstances; and

WHEREAS the criminal code represents a body of law which has been the subject of patchwork amendments without a comprehensive review or revision in over two

generations and is consequently out of step with constitutional and social developments of recent decades;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to review the criminal code in consultation with governmental and private agencies and persons concerned with facets of the subject, and report its findings and recommendations in the form of a report with a suggested substantive revision in bill form to the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Directing a Legislative Council study of the predation of wild game on domestic feed supplies.

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

WHEREAS each year dairymen and farmers suffer considerable financial loss because of damage to or consumption of winter feed supplies by hungry game animals; and

WHEREAS the feed supplies so destroyed or consumed are expensive and not always possible to replace, thus causing hardship for the farmer or dairyman and endangering their domestic stock; and

WHEREAS at the present time the farmer or dairyman has no legal or financial remedy for this loss and in effect must bear the burden of feeding wild game at the expense of his own operation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed, with the cooperation of the Department of Fish and Game, to study and report on the problem of crop destruction by wild game and include in its report recommendations for legislation to curb this depredation and to recompense those who have suffered serious loss as a result of it.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Directing that a comprehensive study be made regarding the compensation of teachers and administrators.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska State Board of Education, by formal resolution, has stated that any prospective action by the Legislature regarding the compensation of teachers and administrators cannot be intelligently approached until a comprehensive study of the matter is undertaken; and

WHEREAS the legislature recognizes that the required information on which it must rely in considering and taking any action regarding the compensation of teachers and administrators is not now available;

Council is directed to develop the information necessary for appropriate and timely state action on the subject of the compensation of teachers, administrators and professional members of the state public education system by reviewing, reporting, and making recommendations on the following:

- (1) the Alaska teacher salary position as compared with that of other states;
- (2) the cost-of-living differential and fringe benefits within areas of this state and as compared with that of other states;
- (3) the needs of the profession generally with respect to salaries;
- (4) the academic bases for teacher wage classifications and raises in the light of their impact on needed educational standards;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative