

WHEREAS a candidate for and now a member of the Alaska State Legislature was denied access to the voters of the islands under these prohibitions; and

WHEREAS these and other deprivations of rights warrant investigation and action on the part of Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States and the Department of the Interior are respectfully and earnestly requested to amend the law and rules and regulations pursuant thereto governing control of the islands and the citizen residents thereof to insure that they receive and enjoy the same civil rights and opportunities the Constitution guarantees to all citizens; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Relating to the building of a seawall or other type of barrier at Kotzebue.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS the city of Kotzebue is located on federal land and has federal installations located there; and

WHEREAS the seawall at Kotzebue is old and offers little or no protection against the sea; and

WHEREAS silt is also accumulating on the north side of the channel and the resulting additional water pressure on the south or town side of the channel is creating hazardous conditions, particularly during ice breakups and severe storms; and

WHEREAS there will be danger to life and property from storm-driven seas until the city is protected by a new seawall or other type of barrier;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, is respectfully urged to construct a seawall or other type of suitable barrier at Kotzebue in order to resist encroachments of the sea and thereby protect the lives and property of the people living in the area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman, House Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army; the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Relating to communications for residents of outlying communities and villages.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System stations do not provide communication outlets for residents of outlying

communities and villages on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and

WHEREAS many of the outlying communities and villages do not have any telephone service with the rest of the world other than through their local Alaska Communication System stations; and

WHEREAS in all cases of emergency there is no possibility of immediate aid from outside sources because of the lack of communication; and

WHEREAS many types of businesses require outside communication on weekends and therefore are unable to operate efficiently; and

WHEREAS the lack of any form of communication on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter months is an unreasonable burden upon the residents of outlying communities and villages in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Communication System is requested to have

its bush stations provide a monitoring schedule of at least one hour on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commander, 1929 Communications Group, Air Force Communications Service, Seattle, Washington; Major General James C. Jensen, Commander, Alaska Air Command; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

**Relating to the patent of United States Forest lands for the benefit and use of Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 6 of the Alaska Statehood Act (P.L. 85-508) the State of Alaska is entitled to select 400,000 acres of land from the national forests in Alaska for its own benefit and use; and

WHEREAS since its admission to the Union, none of the forest land selected by Alaska has been approved by the United States Forest Service for patent; and

WHEREAS the acquisition of the required national forest acreage is essential to the further expansion and development of new homesites and commercial areas in

many Alaskan communities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Forest Service is urged to re-evaluate its policy for approving lands selected by the State, and the Alaska delegation in Congress is requested to take whatever action that is necessary to accomplish and expedite the approval sought; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Orville S. Freeman, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief of the United States Forest Service; the Honorable W. H. Johnson, United States Regional Forester (Alaska); and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

**Relating to a boat harbor for the City of Hoonah.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS fishing boats in Hoonah have increased to such an extent that crowded conditions are making mooring hazardous; and

WHEREAS various boat owners will not moor their boats in Hoonah during the winter months because of the southwest

and Glacier Bay winds which do considerable boat damage; and

WHEREAS fishermen have the added expense of running their boats south in the fall and north in the spring; and

WHEREAS the lack of a small boat harbor is threatening the entire economy of the City of Hoonah; and

WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army made surveys for a small boat harbor in Hoonah in January, 1951 and again in July of 1959;