

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to a study of public school transportation.

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

WHEREAS AS 14.10.070, authorizing the Department of Education to provide transportation of children to and from public schools, uses distance from school as the only criterion for determining whether or not transportation should be made available; and

WHEREAS the department has adopted regulations setting the distance at one and one-half miles; and

WHEREAS many factors other than distance, such as terrain, weather, hazards to walking children, and a child's age and health, are relevant in determining whether or not transportation should be made available;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council, with the cooperation of the Department of Education, is directed to study school transportation problems and factors in Alaska and to submit a report of its study, with recommendations and suggested legislation, to the Legislature in January of 1966.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Honoring the memory of the late J. Earl Cooper.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has suffered a great loss by the passing of J. Earl Cooper; and

WHEREAS J. Earl Cooper spent a quarter-century in distinguished private endeavor and public accomplishment; and

WHEREAS J. Earl Cooper was an outstanding citizen and lawyer of the Territory and State of Alaska, and served the people of the state in many important capacities, having served as Assistant United States Attorney and United States Attorney in Anchorage, United States Dis-

trict Judge at Nome, member of the Territorial Senate, member of the first State Senate, and Superior Court Judge at Anchorage; and

WHEREAS his distinguished service to Alaska in many capacities rendered with a rare combination of dedication and wry wit earned him the esteem of countless Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska State Legislature extend their sincerest expression of regard and esteem for the late J. Earl Cooper and the contributions he made to Alaska, and express their sincerest condolences to Mrs. J. Earl Cooper and their children, Susan and James E. Cooper, on their loss, which is also a loss to the State of Alaska.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to a review of the effectiveness and suitability of the Administrative Procedure Act.

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

WHEREAS the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) has a vital effect on the activities of agencies and the rights

and interests of the public; and

WHEREAS the Act has been in effect for six years and has not been reviewed as to its effectiveness and suitability;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to review the Administrative Procedure Act as to its effectiveness and suitability by soliciting the com-