

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Relating to consolidation of aerial photography functions of the state.

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

WHEREAS the several departments and agencies of the state necessarily engage in aerial photography, some on an extensive basis; and

WHEREAS approximately \$194,000 was spent by the Departments of Highways and Natural Resources during 1964 for aerial photography and the purchase of prints of aerial photography; and

WHEREAS it is likely that a consolidation of the aerial photography functions of

the departments and agencies will result in the more efficient and economical provision of this necessary service to the state government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct that a study be made to determine whether the consolidation of the aerial photography functions of the state departments and agencies in one department or agency will permit more extensive use of existing materials, more effective cooperation with federal agencies engaged in aerial photography, and savings by volume contracting for new aerial photography.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Creating a special legislative committee to investigate and report on a federal income tax ruling.

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

WHEREAS a recent ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, decrees that for federal income tax purposes the "permanent legal residence" of state legislators is their capital city; and

WHEREAS according to an interpretation by an official of the Internal Revenue Service in one area no expenses incurred in the respective capital cities of such legislators are allowable deductions for federal income tax purposes;

BE IT RESOLVED that a special committee consisting of three members of the Legislature, one appointed by each presiding officer of each house and a third appointed jointly by the presiding officers, function during the interim between the first and second sessions of the Fourth Legislature and investigate and verify the recent ruling of the Internal Revenue Ser-

vice regarding the "permanent legal residence" of state legislators and if it is substantiated that their capital cities are their legal residences for federal income tax purposes, to initiate, support, and pursue measures as expeditiously as possible to obtain redress, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the earliest opportunity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the special committee serve without compensation but are entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, to be paid from the appropriation made for legislative expenses, but not to exceed \$3,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; 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; and the presiding officers of houses of the legislatures of all sister states.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to the late Z. J. Loussac.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House

of Representatives Concurring

WHEREAS the legislature has learned

with sorrow of the passing of Z. J. Loussac; and

WHEREAS Z. J. Laussac came to Alaska many years ago and became an outstanding civic leader, public servant, businessman, the greatest philanthropist Alaska has ever had; and

WHEREAS he created the Loussac Foundation which has helped immeasurably to further the social, scientific and cultural development of all Alaska, espe-

cially the Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS the result of Z. J. Laussac's more than 40 years of devoted service to his state and community will be recognized and deeply appreciated by citizens of Alaska for generations to come;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature joins with the people of Alaska in honoring the memory of the late Z. J. Loussac and expresses its sincerest condolences to his wife, Ada, and to the other members of his family.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to the beautification of Alaska communities in anticipation of the centennial celebration.

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

WHEREAS Alaska will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary under the American Flag in 1967; and

WHEREAS this state will be visited by thousands of tourists from all areas of the world during the centennial year; and

WHEREAS these visitors will receive a lasting impression of the state from the appearance of the cities, towns, and villages at which they stop; and

WHEREAS a favorable impression on these visitors could result in their return

at a future date to visit or live, inducement to other persons to come to Alaska, and possibly the establishment of new industry in this state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges that all efforts be made for an intensive program of beautification of each community in Alaska in preparation for the 1967 centennial celebration in order that the natural beauty of each community may be enhanced by landscaping, painting and repair of buildings, and other means which will produce the best possible impression on visitors to the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that each individual family in Alaska do everything it can to promote this effort.
