

and Japan an international convention under which a semblance of legality may be ascribed to the Japanese high seas fishery based upon the salmon stocks of western Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Japan has denounced the principle of abstention to which Alaskans had looked for a favorable solution to the management problem created by the Japanese high seas fishery, and further, has asked for the renegotiation of the Convention with the result that meetings have been held in Washington, D.C., Tokyo, and Ottawa and another is scheduled for Washington, D.C. in 1965;

BE IT RESOLVED, in order to provide for the conservation of the salmon resources of western Alaska, for their use in consonance with the principles of maximum sustained yield, to avert economic

disaster to the once great salmon industry in Bristol Bay, and to provide for the continued protection of the other salmon resources of Alaska, that the Legislature of the State of Alaska makes the following declarations:

1. That net or long line salmon fisheries on the high seas are opposed;

2. That the principle of sustainable harvest should be integrated in the terms of any treaty negotiated at Washington, D.C.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner of Fish and Game, Department of the Interior; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the reduction in the long distance telephone rates between other states and the State of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS there are no station-to-station telephone rates from Alaska to the rest of the United States, and the existing rates for person-to-person service are unduly expensive; and

WHEREAS on November 25, 1964 the Federal Communications Commission announced major reductions in interstate telephone rates for the continental United States and Hawaii, but did not announce a similar reduction for Alaska service; and

WHEREAS Alaska remains the only one of the 50 states not receiving benefits from the numerous telephone rate reductions that have been effected during the past few years; and

WHEREAS the United States Air Force entered into discussion with American Telephone and Telegraph Company in

early June 1964, in order to reduce Alaska telephone rates over the Alaska Communications System network, but the negotiations have not been completed; and

WHEREAS the continuing high charges for long distance calls from Alaska are economically burdensome for, and unjustly discriminatory to, Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Air Force is respectfully urged to take immediate action to secure telephone toll rates between Alaska and the rest of the United States that are comparable to the reduced long-distance rates now enjoyed by citizens of other states of the Union; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; the Honorable E. William Henry, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relating to low cost housing in villages,

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

WHEREAS the Federal Housing Administration makes possible the construction and purchase of low cost housing in urban areas; and