

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

WHEREAS adequate housing in villages in Alaska is more than critical: it is a condition for survival; and

WHEREAS it is difficult for persons in outlying areas to finance housing because of the scarcity of financial institutions in those areas, and because many of the villages have a partial subsistence economy;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to consider the creation of a Federal Village Housing Administration, patterned after the Federal Housing Administration, to provide assistance in financing modest, comfortable homes of not more than 800 square feet of floor space, at a cost of about \$4,500, with low principal payments and a minimal interest rate, and with standards lower than those set for the Federal Housing Administration, for all

persons living in the United States for whom the benefits of the Federal Housing Administration program are not available, and for whom no reasonable means of acquiring adequate housing now exists; 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 and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to the completion of the Copper River Highway.

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

WHEREAS over the past decade more than \$16 million in state and federal funds has been invested in constructing part of the programmed Copper River Highway; and

WHEREAS prior to statehood the federal government determined that the Cordova to Chitina Highway was both needed and feasible as a vital link in the Alaska highway system and this position was endorsed by Alaska when it became a state; and

WHEREAS the earthquake disaster of March 27, 1964, re-emphasized the importance of having this alternate highway link from coastal to interior Alaska but the Bureau of Public Roads now seeks to reverse its decision, work, and investment of a decade by issuing a stop order on the construction of the Copper River Highway,

delaying the approval of emergency funds for the reconstruction of highway areas damaged or destroyed in the earthquake;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska joins with Governor William A. Egan in emphasizing that continuation of construction on the Copper River Highway from Cordova to Chitina and the reconstruction of damaged portions of the highway during the 1965 construction season are of paramount importance to the State of Alaska and that action be taken immediately to insure that construction and reconstruction can proceed during the 1965 construction season; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator; the Honorable William J. Niemi, Alaska Regional Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Honoring the memory of Sir Winston Churchill.

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