

WHEREAS, without this comprehensive and detailed information, it is difficult to accurately determine the budgetary requirements needed to insure the efficient operation and sufficiency of these schools;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works and the Department

of Education, is directed to evaluate the needs of the rural schools in the state and to present to the Legislature, in January, 1966, a study which suggests programs for the necessary restoration of rural schools and the estimated costs for implementing these programs, and analyzes the maintenance problems and the associated costs incurred in the operation of these schools.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Requesting the Local Boundary Commission to consider possible revision of the boundaries of the City of Seward.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS it has been called to the attention of the Legislature that the present boundaries of the City of Seward established by an emergency act of the Legislature in 1964 may be too extensive to permit the city to provide adequate governmental services to all areas within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS the Local Boundary Commis-

sion is vested under the state constitution with the responsibility of considering local boundary changes; and

WHEREAS the members of the Senate believe that the Local Boundary Commission is best able to determine the need for possible revision of the present boundary of the City of Seward;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate requests the Local Boundary Commission to undertake a review of, and conduct public hearings on, the need for a possible revision of the boundaries of the City of Seward.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Recognizing the visit of the Honorable N. O. Christensen, Governor of Greenland.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS Greenland, a part of the Nation of Denmark, has in common with Alaska similar climatic, vast area and population and an interchange of information on living and social affairs would be of mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS the Governor of Greenland is traveling in Alaska studying Arctic conditions and the distinct relationship between this state's Eskimo people and

the Native people in Greenland, and in the course of his travel has spoken to the joint session of the Alaska Legislature and on March 18, 1965, was given the privilege of the floor of the Alaska State Senate;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate recognizes the purpose and the value of this international visit in which the common problems of Greenland and Alaska were viewed, studied and discussed, and hereby expresses its appreciation and sincere commendation to the Honorable N. O. Christensen, Governor of Greenland of the Nation of Denmark.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

**Requesting Congress to reject an executive reorganization proposal affecting the Alaska customs district.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS there is now before Congress an executive reorganization plan whereby

the Bureau of Customs Office in Alaska would be abolished and the collectors of customs positions would no longer be subject to presidential appointment; and

WHEREAS if the plan is not rejected by Congress the Alaska district office will in effect be moved thousands of miles away

where there will be delays in making the necessary day-to-day decisions on and interpretation of regulations at the hands of those not familiar with the special customs situation of Alaska; and

WHEREAS with the elimination of presidential appointment of collectors the citizens of Alaska will lose that essential contact in customs matters between one of its own citizens and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress which now enables the state to have advocates who can prevail upon federal administrators to meet Alaska's peculiar problems and needs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the

House of Representatives, and the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate, are respectfully requested to advise the Congress that the State of Alaska opposes the executive reorganization plan relating to the Bureau of the Customs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that 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, are urged to pursue the appropriate courses of action necessary to reject the customs proposal which if adopted would be most detrimental to the interests of the State of Alaska.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

**Relating to the Delta Junction School.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the Fourth Class City of Delta Junction has a public school with grades from one through ten and the Department of Education has suggested consolidation of administration with the public school at Fort Greely; and

WHEREAS it has been intimated that a former proposal of making the Delta Junction School a four-year high school may be abrogated and that it is possible that the tenth grade may be moved to Fort Greely, causing hardship of traveling the ten miles for students and bringing dissatisfaction in the community;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Education shelve any plan to place Delta Junction students at the Fort Greely School and that positive plans be made and budgeted for the installation of an eleventh grade class at Delta Junction in the fiscal year 1966-67 and a twelfth grade class in 1967-68, and that construction of necessary facilities be planned to commence not later than July 1, 1967; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William T. Zahradnicek, Commissioner of the Department of Education, for his guidance.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

**Relating to the action of the Department of Fish and Game limiting the taking of polar bears.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the State Department of Fish and Game, with a total disregard for the rights of the people of this State, unhampered by the Chief Executive, and ignoring the Legislature except for appropriations, has this time capriciously, wrongfully, and arbitrarily issued an emergency ruling limiting the taking of polar bear; and

WHEREAS this ruling, if necessary, could have been promulgated several months ago on the basis of information had regarding the taking of some 251 polar bear during the 1964 season, but instead waited until Alaska guides had booked hunters, and taken deposits which they now must cancel, thus costing citizens of this State thousands of dollars and damaging the image of Alaskans in the eyes of big game hunters everywhere;

BE IT RESOLVED that Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, and James Brooks, Director of Game, Department of Fish