

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS OWEN AND BRONSON
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to federal wage rates in the
6 Pribilof Islands fur seal industry.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
8 SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the fur seal harvesting on the Pribilof Islands is
10 under the control of the federal government; and

11 WHEREAS, the wage rates paid to the island residents in the
12 fur seal operation and the maintenance of community facilities
13 are lower than the wage rate paid in the adjacent Aleutian Chain
14 and Bristol Bay areas of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has a minimum wage statute; and

16 WHEREAS, it is understood that the Department of the Interior
17 now has under consideration the raising of the Pribilof Islands
18 wage rates to prevailing levels in the Aleutian Chain;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
20 Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Department of
21 the Interior take immediate and appropriate action to bring the
22 fur seal industry wage rates into line with the prevailing wage
23 scale of the Aleutian Chain; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
25 to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior;
26 the Honorable Arnie J. Suomela, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife;
27 and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

28 Passed by the Senate February 23, 1961
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