

IN THE SENATE

BY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to assistance for the  
King Islanders in their removal  
to the mainland.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION  
ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the community of Eskimo citizens on King Island now spends a goodly portion of the year in close proximity to the City of Nome; and

WHEREAS, the permanent population of King Island has dwindled to a point where the Bureau of Indian Affairs has closed the school there; and

WHEREAS, the industrious King Islanders are generally desirous of becoming mainlanders but want to avoid the pitfalls of over-exposure to the sophisticated life of Nome; and

WHEREAS, in their search for a location in keeping with their spirit of industry and independence, the people of King Island have expressed an interest in a site northwest of Nome in the Cape Woolley region; and

WHEREAS, this commendable desire and effort towards relocation of the King Island villagers on the mainland requires and deserves some assistance;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, is respectfully requested to encourage and facilitate the move of the King Islanders to the site they have

selected and to provide them with the facilities to which they  
are entitled.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1961

Frank Peratrovich  
President of the Senate

ATTEST:

Evelyn K. Stevenson  
Secretary of the Senate