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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 facili-
tate the move of the King Islanders to the site they have selected

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

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1961

Frank Pavatrouel
President of the Senate

ATTEST:

Emily K. Stevens
Secretary of the Senate