

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, of the Territory of Alaska

That the report of the Alaska Railway Commission, recently submitted to the President and the Congress of the United States, be, and the same is, hereby approved;

And be it further resolved, that the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President, be, and he is, hereby respectfully urged to make the construction of railroads in Alaska and the opening up and development of the resources of Alaska along the lines recommended by said Commission, a prominent feature of his message to the special session of Congress to be convened on or about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.

Adopted by the Senate, March 4, 1913.

Adopted by the House, March 5, 1913.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Whereas, under the form of Democratic Government, changes of administration are frequently brought about;

And whereas, such change in the Government of the United States as to policies will soon be made, with the probability that many of the appointive officers to fill the vacancies throughout Alaska will be made by the Honorable Woodrow Wilson:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we respectfully ask His Excellency, the President, to choose such appointees from Governor down from the bona fide resident citizens of Alaska. We consider this but just and reasonable as a part of the home Government regime.

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this reso-

lution that the term "bona fide resident" means only actual residents of Alaska whose residence does not depend upon political office and does not include persons who have left the Territory permanently and taken up their residence elsewhere.

Adopted by the Senate, March 4, 1913.

Adopted by the House, March 5, 1913.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Whereas, probably the most important bill to be presented to this legislature will be relating to the coal problem and transportation in Alaska; and

Whereas, it is necessary to give the drawing of such bill careful and deliberate consideration;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that a joint committee of three (3) from each House be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to take action as a joint committee in the drafting of a bill, to present to the respective houses for consideration, covering all matters pertaining to coal and railroad transportation for Alaska.

Passed by the Senate, March 6, 1913.

Passed by the House, March 10, 1913.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, that the United States flag be hoisted above the building occupied by the two bodies, during the hours of the sessions thereof, as it is customary in all bodies of this kind, and that the sergeants-at-arms of the two House be, and they are hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Senate, March 11, 1913.

Adopted by the House, March 13, 1913.