

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, it is currently reported and charged by people claiming to be acquainted with the administration of the estates of the victims of the wreck of the steamship "Princess Sophia" that the administration of the aforesaid estates has, and is being proceeded with in a manner which will result in unnecessary expense and delay; and

WHEREAS, that unfortunate disaster was accompanied by loss of life in such manner as to cause the sympathy of all people to be extended to the friends and relatives of the unfortunate victims, and demanded from every humane person all aid and assistance that could possibly be rendered; and

WHEREAS, any act on the part of any person to commercialize or to profit unduly in any matter connected with the affairs of the unfortunate sufferers of this disaster should, from the standpoint of humanity, meet with severe condemnation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring, that a Committee of three (3) members from each body be appointed to form a Joint Committee, and that said committee be, and is, hereby instructed to make as full an investigation of such charges as they may deem necessary, and report their findings back to the Senate and House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such Committee be authorized and empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of other evidence before it as provided by Chapter 6 of the 1917 Session Laws of Alaska.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1919.

Passed the House March 18, 1919.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be printed five hundred (500) copies of the report of the Territorial Banking Board for the years 1917 and 1918, and distribute the same to the members of the Legislature, the

several banks of the Territory, public offices and others interested.

Adopted by the Senate April 26, 1919.

Concurred in by the House April 29, 1919.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the present workingmens' compensation law applies only to the mining industry, and it seems unjust and inequitable to give compensation for injury to those only who are engaged in a single industry and deny such compensation to those engaged in all other industries, and

WHEREAS, the trend of progressive legislation is toward the establishment of a State fund for the insurance and compensation of those injured in every industrial employment; and Senate Bill No. 58 is a model law drawn along these lines by the American Association for Labor Legislation, and it is the desire of the Legislature to get an expression of opinion regarding the advisability of enacting such a law in the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, that one thousand copies of Senate Bill No. 58 be printed and distributed under direction of the Governor to all labor organizations, to employers of labor, business and fraternal orders, attorneys and others interested, with the request that they submit to the Governor their views as to the advisability of enacting into law Senate Bill No. 58, or some similar measure, or of amending the present Compensation law. The Governor shall submit all correspondence and suggestions received to the Legislature at its next session, together with his recommendations thereon.

Passed the Senate April 26, 1919.

Passed the House May 1, 1919.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS banks of deposit and discount are quasi public institutions and innocent depositors therein should be protected from loss by the failure of such quasi public institutions, and

WHEREAS many of the States of the Union have established funds for the insurance of depositors in banks and Senate Bill No. 65, which is based on the law of Oklahoma establishes such fund for the limited guarantee of bank depositors, and it is the desire of the Legislature to obtain the opinion of those who would be affected, as to the advisability of enacting such a law.