

Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, fate decreed that Territorial Senator O. D. Cochran should cease from his earthly labors on the 29th of January, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable O. D. Cochran was a native of the state of Kansas, coming to Nome, Alaska in the year of 1900; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable O. D. Cochran during his 48 years career as a citizen and outstanding lawyer of the Territory of Alaska, served the residents of Nome and the Second Division, as well as the people of Alaska in various important capacities; having served as Mayor of the city of Nome as well as City Attorney and U. S. Commissioner; as a member of the House of Representatives, Alaska Legislature, 1921 Session; as a member of the Alaska Senate from 1937 to the time of his death in 1948, being President of the Senate in the 1943 Session; and as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska from 1939 until his demise; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable O. D. Cochran rendered such capable and efficient service in these various capacities, so as to win the respect and high esteem of members of the Alaska Senate and all who knew him; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable O. D. Cochran was of a fraternal, generous and kindly disposition, and was a gentleman of friendly and courteous demeanor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, that it mourns the passing of the Honorable O. D. Cochran of Nome, Alaska, and desires by this Resolution to convey its sympathy to his bereaved family; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the Senate adjourns on this, the 9th day of March, 1949, it shall do so in honor of the Honorable O. D. Cochran; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby directed to have suitably engrossed copies of this Resolution prepared, and to forward them to Dr. Athol Cochran, brother of the Honorable O. D. Cochran, and to the Nome, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau and Ketchikan Bar Associations.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1949.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE IN NINETEENTH REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, it has been clearly demonstrated by many official disclosures of incidents involving members of the Communist Party in the United States, that the activities of that party are directed by powers foreign to the United States and pledged to the destruction of our American Democratic form of government; and,

WHEREAS, young people of the age when most attend universities or colleges are, because of the natural idealism of youth and inexperience in worldly affairs, most susceptible to the influence of Communist propaganda, cloaking as it does its true totalitarian and intolerant character in the guise of a false liberalism purporting to promote those hard won liberties of the American citizen which it in fact seeks to destroy; and,

WHEREAS, it is therefore of the utmost importance that the Communist Party be in no way, either intentionally or unwittingly, aided in its scheme to propagandize the youth of America through our classrooms and educational forums; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing both the danger to our country and their responsibility to their state if known Communists are per-