

House Resolution

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislature is assembled in Extraordinary Session to consider, among other matters, a general appropriation bill for the authorization of expenditures to meet the cost of Territorial government during the next biennium; and

WHEREAS, said biennium will commence to run on the first day of April, 1955; and

WHEREAS, concern has been expressed that on said date said appropriation measure may not have been finally enacted or placed in force; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination and express purpose of said Legislature to complete said bill expeditiously and in accordance with the needs of Territorial government;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved

by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Extraordinary Session assembled that notice hereby be given:

There there shall be no interruption in the conduct of Territorial government nor in the performance of usual services; that specific recurring expenses of government will continue to be met in orderly and regular manner; that Territorial obligations will likewise be met as they become due; that specific obligations to Territorial employees, creditors, and other proper claimants against the general fund will be met without interruption; and that the present situation is not unusual in the experience of State governments and need cause no anxiety in Alaska since obligations as yet unprovided for will not become due for payment until April 30, 1955;

That said House of Representatives further gives notice that a Joint Committee of Senate and House is working tirelessly to solve Alaska's employment security prob-

lems; and that failure to date of the Federally appointed Territorial Governor to make application for a Federal loan with which to meet

unemployment insurance claims is the cause for suspension of such payments.

Passed by the House, March 31, 1955