

SOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Aeronautics and Communications Commission is hereby requested to

take steps necessary to secure the construction of an airfield at Savoonga, St. Lawrence Island, and cause same to be constructed during the 1955 season.

Passed by the Senate, February 26, 1955

Passed by the House, March 4, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Twenty-Second Session Assembled, the House concurring:

It appearing to the Senate, the House concurring, that the wooden structures and their contents situated at Sitka and Goddard Hot Springs, Alaska, are obsolete and of

no use to the Territory, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Pioneers' Home is hereby authorized to deal with said property as it, in its sound judgment, may deem the most advantageous to the Territory.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1955

Passed by the House, March 18, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, an editorial entitled "Let's Make it 50 in '55", favoring statehood now for Alaska and Hawaii, was published in "Colliers" for March 18, 1955, and has been read before both Houses of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, this editorial succinctly and accurately sets out the story of neglect, indifference, discrimination and denial of self-determination to citizens under the American flag, which has marked the Federal administration of Alas-

ka, in our own purview; states the facts which prove the readiness of this Territory and its peoples to assume full self-government and direct participation in federal affairs; and points out the fallacies of alternative proposals as a substitute for statehood; and

WHEREAS, the timely appearance, compelling logic, and unequivocal stand of this editorial on an issue too long avoided by our Nation is heart-warming and deeply

gratifying to us, the elected representatives of the People of Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that we commend and congratulate the editors and publishers of "Colliers" for the national recognition they have given to the merit of our cause and for their re-affirmation of faith in our concept of freedom for all American citizens.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1955

Passed by the House March 13, 1955

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Authorizing the Legislative Council to give aid and assistance to the Legislative Commissions of the States of California and Nevada in an endeavor to have Congress return to the gold standard.

WHEREAS, there is before Congress the McCarran and Engle "Return to the Gold Standard" act and other measures which would give domestic mined gold free marketability; and

WHEREAS, there are in the Territory of Alaska many dormant gold mines that would reopen if the ceiling on gold would be lifted and these mines could operate at a profit; and

WHEREAS, the new mining activity would be beneficial to the economy of the Territory of Alaska; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to give aid and assistance to the Nevada-California joint legislative commission effort to further the McCarran and Engle "Return to the Gold Standard" and the "Free Marketability of Domestic Mined Gold" bills and other applicable measures now before Congress.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that cop-