

ing the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a Territorial Industrial Accident Fund, is needed and is not available;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, that the Legislative Council is hereby directed to make a thorough study of the Alaska workmen's compensa-

tion law and the laws of the states, to determine the relationship with other Federal and Territorial statutes which provide for the payment of compensation to Alaska workmen, and to ascertain the possible methods of financing all necessary benefits at a more reasonable cost.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1957.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, many foreign vehicles enter the Territory of Alaska each year over the Alaska Highway, or are shipped into the Territory by water transportation for use in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many such vehicles in the Territory bear license plates of states and jurisdictions other than Alaska; and

WHEREAS, all owners of such vehicles who are gainfully employed in the Territory are required by law to immediately obtain an Alaska license and title for their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is also incumbent by law upon all such owners who remain in Alaska for a period of 90 days or more to obtain such license; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Territorial Police has caused many such owners to obtain the necessary Alaska plates, notwithstanding their efforts, many vehicle owners still evade this Alaska law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, that the Department of Territorial Police is directed to further increase its diligence and efforts in enforcing the laws pertaining to licensure and registration of foreign vehicles and to apprehend and prosecute all violators so that all such vehicle owners will bear the common responsibility of providing revenues to the Territory.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1957.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, the members of the

Alaska Legislature have been informed that a statement is being widely circulated among members

of Congress that the Territorial Legislature has indicated a desire to see legislation enacted excluding residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery; and

WHEREAS, such statement is wholly false, and the Territorial Legislature has never, by any act, resolve, petition, or statement evidenced a desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery; and

WHEREAS, although one House of the 1949 Legislature evidenced a natural interest in full and fair employment for qualified Alaskan residents, this interest has never been directed towards denial of employment to non-residents and cannot be construed as evidence of the attitude of the full 1949 Legislature or of more recent Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, later expressions of Alaska residents, and especially the recent Constitutional Convention, are a clear and manifest denial of the charge that the Alaska Legislature of the Alaskan people have

any desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Territory of Alaska denies the false and misleading charge that the Legislature of Alaska has a desire to exclude residents of the continental United States from participation in the Alaska Fishery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, to the Honorable members of the Senate Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to the Honorable members of the House Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, to the Honorable William Egan and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Tennessee Plan Senators from Alaska, and to the Honorable Ralph Rivers, Tennessee Plan Representative from Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1957.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:

WHEREAS, an existing retirement system for Territorial employees was repealed in 1951, to avoid conflict with Federal law and to allow such employees to come under Social Security coverage; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Territorial employees have not been

covered by any retirement plan supplemental to Social Security, although supplemental plans that are not inconsistent with the Social Security Act are now allowed by Federal law and have been suggested informally by various legislators at each of the sessions held subsequent to repeal of the retirement system for Territorial employees in 1953, 1955, and 1957; and

WHEREAS, the greatest obstacle