

Washington; Robert E. Sheldon, originally of Snohomish, Washington, Earl D. Hillstrand, originally of Seattle, Washington; Frank E. Cashel, originally of Seattle, Washington; and Peter M. Deveau, originally of Olympia, Washington; and

WHEREAS, said Senators and Representatives are ably contributing to the formation and development of democratic institutions of government in the Sovereign State of Alaska predicated upon their heritage from the Sovereign State of Washington;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this first session of the first legislature of the State of Alaska by these presents accepts with profound gratitude the congratulations and warm good will of the Sovereign State of Washington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sovereign State of Alaska by these presents express its admiring and respectful gratitude to the Sovereign State of Washington for the native sons and daughters of that state who are presently distinguished citizens and leaders of the Sovereign State of Alaska and who are contributing their heritage of democratic government to the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the Sovereign State of Washington, both Houses of the Legislature of the Sovereign State of Washington, and to the Mayors of the cities above-named.

Passed by the House February 4, 1959.
Passed by the Senate February 11, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in the First Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the agricultural and mineral development of that area between Hope and Kenai, Alaska, along Cook Inlet, has been seriously curtailed because of the lack of adequate overland transportation in such area; and

WHEREAS, the completion of a road in this region would permit travel between Hope and Kenai at a considerable saving in miles and fuel over travel by the only existing route; and

WHEREAS, such road would further provide a means of evacuating the residents of the populous Anchorage area in

the event of a crisis or calamity;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that construction of said road is urged; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be properly engrossed and thereafter transmitted to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Hugh J. Wade, Acting Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Frank Metcalf, Commissioner of Highways and Public Works; and the State Board of Highways and Public Works.

Passed by the House March 13, 1959.
Passed by the Senate March 28, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to requesting the Governor to transmit a building and construction program for juvenile correction and rehabilitation facilities.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the juvenile problem in Alaska continues to be of great concern to the people of Alaska and to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this problem, the Legislature authorized an appropriation in 1957 for the purpose of constructing a juvenile institution to assist

in the correction and rehabilitation of delinquent youths; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation has been found to be inadequate to construct the necessary facilities; and

WHEREAS, the practice of financing necessary capital facilities out of present state revenue is unequitable in that the burden is imposed upon the present citizens notwithstanding the fact that the facilities continue in use for many years, thus benefiting future residents of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is common practice to undertake the construction of capital facilities through the issuance of state bonds whereby the cost of said facilities are spread over their estimated useful life; and

WHEREAS, the First State Legislature

by the enactment of this concurrent resolution is manifesting an appreciation of the planning and financing problems;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of Alaska, in an expeditious manner, transmit to the Legislature a building and construction program which will set forth an amount estimated to be necessary for the immediate construction of a juvenile correction and rehabilitation facilities which will then enable the Legislature to undertake to prepare legislation necessary for the authorization, ratification, and financing for the construction of said facilities.

Passed by the House February 21, 1959.
Passed by the Senate February 26, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to requesting the Governor of Alaska to present a feasible school construction program.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska in the past decade has found the need for broad expansion of its school construction program because of the influx and increase of population; and

WHEREAS, with the advent of statehood it is recognized that the population of Alaska will continue to greatly expand in still larger numbers over the coming years, necessitating increased expansion of the school construction program; and

WHEREAS, the past practice of financing school construction has been unfair and inequitable in that the burden of financing is imposed upon the present citizens of Alaska, notwithstanding such schools continue in use for a period of at least twenty years, thus benefiting future residents of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is a common practice to undertake the construction of schools and like capital facilities through the

issuance of state bonds whereby the cost of the said capital facilities are spread over their estimated useful life; and

WHEREAS, a long term bonding program for capital improvements will permit a larger portion of current revenues to be used for current school expenses; and

WHEREAS, the First State Legislature by the enactment of this concurrent resolution is manifesting an appreciation of the complexity of long range planning and financing problems;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of Alaska present to the First State Legislature a school construction planning program extending over the next five (5) to ten (10) years, together with anticipated costs of construction, so that there may be prepared and enacted legislation necessary for the establishment of a procedure by which bonds of the state may be authorized, ratified, issued and sold for the purpose of initiating a school bond construction program.

Passed by the House February 21, 1959.
Passed by the Senate February 28, 1959.