

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to the preparation of an election code.

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

WHEREAS, intelligible and sound provision for a system of free elections is an essential feature of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the conglomeration of federal and territorial laws governing elections in Alaska is no longer adequate or applicable to the needs and requirements of Alaska as a State; and

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive election code can best be accomplished through a thorough analysis of the peculiar needs of Alaska and the experience of other States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby does direct the Legislative Council to prepare

a comprehensive State election code encompassing such pertinent statutes as may be enacted by a session of the Legislature and including provision for: general absentee voting and voting by Alaska citizens in the armed forces; the use of mechanical voting devices wherever feasible; party and presidential preference primaries; elections regarding initiative, referendum and constitutional amendment propositions; elections to fill vacancies; and such other related matters which it may wish to recommend to the Legislature for its consideration; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall submit the proposed election code in bill form with a covering report to the Legislature on the day set for the convening of the second regular session of the First State Legislature in January, 1960.

Passed by the House March 9, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to an expression of gratitude to George H. Lehleitner.

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

WHEREAS, the struggle to attain full Statehood for Alaska has spanned a half century of time and many persons have contributed greatly to the success of the Statehood movement, to all of whom Alaskans owe a debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS, there is one person, a private citizen, whose completely unselfish, vigorous and dedicated attention to the cause of Alaska Statehood was most unusual in that he had never been in Alaska, but believed sincerely that statehood was the inherent right of Alaska, and to that end devoted many years of

his life at great personal sacrifice;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the First State Legislature, the Senate concurring, that George H. Lehleitner of New Orleans, Louisiana be recognized as the "father" of the Alaska-Tennessee plan, and that the Legislature of the State of Alaska on behalf of the people of Alaska hereby conveys its appreciation to the said George H. Lehleitner for his invaluable assistance in their successful bid for Statehood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the said George H. Lehleitner.

Passed by the House February 27, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1959.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in the First Legislature,

First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring: