

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Legislative Council cooperation in making judiciary study. and

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

WHEREAS, it has been deemed essential by the First State Legislature in First Session assembled that a comprehensive study and report be made on the implementation of a plan for a state judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has provided the fundamental outline for the state judicial system along with the authority for an implementing study by the Judicial Council in the form of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7;

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has been directed through subsection (1) of section 32 of said Bill to institute the necessary studies and make reports and recommendations in cooperation with and through the facilities of the Legislative Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in the First Legislature, First Session assembled that the Legislative Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Judicial Council in the accomplishment of its assignment .

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1959

Passed by the House March 18, 1959.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to extending congratulations to Hawaii upon its admission as a state.

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

WHEREAS, Alaska and Hawaii have enjoyed a close association over the years in lending encouragement and aid to each other in the long struggle for self-government; and

WHEREAS, statehood for Alaska became a reality earlier this year due to the support and selflessness of the people of Hawaii as expressed through their Delegate to Congress in 1958; and

WHEREAS, that support and selflessness has now borne fruit for the Territory of Hawaii in the final approval by Congress of its bid for statehood;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska on behalf of the people of Alaska in this first year of statehood, that Alaska do and hereby does extend its most sincere and enthusiastic congratulations and best wishes to the government and people of Hawaii on the occasion of this wonderful victory culminating a sixty-year struggle for statehood for the Islands; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitably engrossed copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Hawaii, the Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1959.

Passed by the House March 20, 1959.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relative to requesting the Governor and the executive branch of the state, together with the appropriate executive agencies of the United States Government to seek the establishment of a fisheries treaty for the North Pacific Ocean, involving the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia.

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

WHEREAS, the conservation of the fisheries industry of the North Pacific Ocean, including the Bering Sea, is a matter of great importance to the United States and specifically to the State of

Alaska, especially in view of the serious threats to such fisheries that have arisen since the conclusion of the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, the conservation problem of the fisheries in the waters adjacent to Alaska is a problem that cannot be solved by the State of Alaska alone since it involves fish and fishing over an extended area outside the jurisdiction either of the state or of the United States; and

WHEREAS, since whatever efforts the State of Alaska makes in fishing conservation in the North Pacific can be defeated by the unrestricted fishing of other nations, it is of paramount importance to the conservation of fishing in this area that a treaty regulating all North Pacific fishing be established to control the conservation of this resource, vital not only to the United States, but also of Canada, Russia and Japan; and

WHEREAS, the signing of a fisheries treaty between Japan, the United States, Great Britain and Russia would be not only of vital importance to the conservation of the fisheries industry of the North Pacific Ocean but would also be a step in the direction of peaceful cooperation between the nations of the world;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska, on behalf of the People of Alaska, that the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested

and directed to investigate, in cooperation with the appropriate agencies of the United States Government, the possibility of establishing a treaty for the fisheries industry of the North Pacific Ocean, including the Bering Sea; and that the Governor be and he is hereby further respectfully requested to seek whatever means are within his power to ascertain from the government of the United States the possibilities of such an international convention of fishing nations in the North Pacific, and to discover what steps in this direction may be taken by the Legislature and the government of the State of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution do also serve as an expression of the deep concern of the people of Alaska in the conservation problems of the North Pacific fisheries and their fervent desire to take whatever steps are necessary, in cooperation with the other nations of the world involved in this fishing industry, to stabilize the North Pacific Fisheries; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House certify to and the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House attest the adoption hereof, and that the same be thereafter transmitted for approval to the Governor of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1959.
Passed by the House April 6, 1959.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

WHEREAS, certain fish trap operators have initiated legal proceedings to set aside federal regulations prohibiting the use of fish traps in Alaska waters; and

WHEREAS, the same federal regulations have closed the Bristol Bay area of Alaska to the taking of salmon in 1959, thereby inviting grave economic disaster in that area; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Alaska has ordered that no state fish trap li-

censes be issued for the year 1959; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska has enacted legislation outlawing the use of fish traps in Alaska waters; and

WHEREAS, the heart of the entire problem of control of the Alaskan fisheries rests in the provisions of Section 6 (e), Public Law 85-508, which retains federal administration and management of the Alaskan fisheries; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 (e), Public Law 85-508 contravenes the inherent rights and powers of the sovereign state of Alaska; and