

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrow is the largest population center on the Arctic slope; and

WHEREAS, Barrow is now dependent on a government airfield not connected with the village by road and on which one commercial airline has exclusive landing rights; and

WHEREAS, the paramount need for an open DC-3 or DC-4 landing field at Barrow has long been recognized and surveyed; and

WHEREAS, one minor village in the area with less than 1/16th of the population of Barrow, namely Arctic Village, has been allotted \$225,000, by the De-

partment of Aviation for the type of air strip sorely needed by Barrow although it already has a landing strip adequate to its needs; and

WHEREAS, the air facility construction program of the state should be planned and executed on the basis of apparent need in the interests of promoting competitive air service for the benefit of the greatest number of people;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor direct the Department of Aviation or its successor in the air facility construction function to re-examine the need for landing field construction in the Greater Barrow area in order that final decisions will be in keeping with the interests of the general public.

Passed by the Senate April 11, 1959.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

WHEREAS, legislating is a vital and technical business affecting the interests of all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, the citizen is dependent mainly on the straight news coverage of the fast-moving and intricate legislative process if he is to keep himself informed and alert; and

WHEREAS, public reporting of legislative activities is in itself a technical and demanding task demanding alert-

ness, completeness and accuracy; and

WHEREAS, the First Session of the First State Legislature has enjoyed unprecedented coverage of its problems and work through comprehensive and conscientious news wire service coverage;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in the First Legislature, First session assembled, that the representatives in Juneau of the Associated Press and United Press International be and hereby are commended for the excellence of their coverage of the first State Legislature.

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1959.