

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to the assignment of projects to the Legislative Council.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is a permanent interim committee and service agency of the Legislature providing research, reporting, bill drafting, review of administrative rules and regulations, statute revision, and administrative services for the Legislature and its members; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the routine projects and continuing work of the Legislative Council and its staff there are other projects which the Legislature desires be accomplished or completed to facilitate its work and keep the public informed;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to accomplish the following assignments and report progress or action thereon to the Legislature between sessions or to the Second Legislature, First Session:

(1) **SCHOOL SUPPORT.** Complete the current study on state support for public schools and submit final report by or at the time of the convening of the Legislature in January of 1961. The Department of Education and the University of Alaska will provide additional staff support for statistical and other services as requested.

(2) **VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.** Study and prepare a report to determine the need, desirability, feasibility, costs, benefits, and availability of grants for vocational education from sources both public and private.

(3) **BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.** Study and prepare a report with recommendations on the governing bodies, detailed standards for the fixing of boundaries, powers and duties of boroughs with the cooperation of the Local Boundary Commission and the Local Affairs Agency.

(4) **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.** In cooperation with the Local Affairs Agency, study and prepare recommendations relating to the classification of municipalities and standards for such classifications; giving special attention to provisions for the dissolution and change in classification of cities both by the legislature and by local action.

(5) **PROBATE CODE.** Continue with project looking toward revision of the probate code in cooperation with the Alaska Bar Association and the Supreme Court.

(6) **CRIMINAL CODE.** Accomplish, in conjunction with the Department of Law, a topical substantive revision of the criminal code for submission to the Legislature.

(7) **LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION.** Prepare a report with recommendations on the improvement of legislative organization and operation and, subject to review by the Legislature when it next convenes, make such interim operational changes as it deems advisable.

(8) **HANDBOOK ON STATE GOVERNMENT.** Prepare a handbook on state government for the use and information of legislators.

(9) **DRAFTING MANUAL.** Prepare and adopt for the Legislature a drafting manual to be used in the preparation of all legislative documents.

(10) **LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.** Prepare a legislative manual or handbook for the use of legislators.

(11) **UNIFORM RULES.** Prepare a report and suggested revision of the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.

(12) **LEGISLATIVE AIDS.** Prepare current editions of the annual **Summary of Legislation, Tables of Sections of ACLA 1949, Repealed and Amended, and Directory of State Officials**, the latter to include members of boards and commissions.

(13) **WAGE AND HOUR LAW.** Study the extension of coverage of the Wage and Hour Act as to the application of the overtime provisions.

(14) **BOUNTY SYSTEM.** Study the bounty system in Alaska and make recommendations on the advisability of retaining, altering, or expanding the present system, and on the advisability of a state-federal, cooperative predator control program.

(15) **STATE INSURANCE.** Study and report on the advisability of having the state act as its own insurer.

(16) **OBSCENE LITERATURE.** Study and report, with recommendations,

if any, for proposed legislation, on the problem of sale to minors of obscene printed matter of all kinds.

(17) **PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY.** Study and report on the feasibility and desirability of establishing a single, general public works authority, substantially as proposed by Senate Bill No. 144 in the First Legislature of the State of Alaska.

Passed by the House March 19, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1960.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

Relating to the retention of certain books by members of the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature desiring copies of the 1958 Cumulative Supplement and pocket part to ACLA 1949 have had those volumes issued to them on receipt for use during the session; and

WHEREAS, these volumes are in sufficient supply to make possible their permanent retention by members of the

First State Legislature for personal use;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring that those members of the First State Legislature wishing to retain sets of the Cumulative Supplement and pocket parts to ACLA 1949 be allowed to do so upon signing a receipt for the volumes which shall be kept on file with the Legislative Fiscal Officer; provided that only one set of any compilation or code may be issued for permanent retention by a member during his legislative career.

Passed by the House March 28, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 29, 1960.
