

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its golden anniversary during 1960, marking fifty years of service to the boys of the nation; and

WHEREAS, its program of character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness is recognized by the Alaskan people as being a distinct asset in the training of its youth; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Alaska recognize the important contribution to the state and the nation being made by the hundreds of thousands of

volunteer adult leaders of Scouting who give of their time and resources to the leadership of Scouting units;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that this Resolution expresses its commendation and support of the Boy Scouts of America and especially of its members and leaders in the State of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the National Council of Boy Scouts of America and to its Southeastern Alaska and Western Alaska Councils.

Passed by the Senate February 8, 1960.
Passed by the House February 12, 1960.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Conservation Program in the public schools.

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

WHEREAS, the population of Alaska is likely to increase substantially in the immediate future and for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, the production of our commercial fisheries has fallen from an annual average of approximately 6,000,000 cases to a recent low of 2,500,000, thereby drastically reducing the annual income of resident Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous instances of careless, willful, and wanton waste of wildlife and especially of our commercial fish in the spawning streams near our populated areas; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Alaska is and has been largely dependent upon its fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the future welfare of the people of the State of Alaska will be dependent upon the conservation and wise use of its fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the use of publications and of movie films is an effective means of education for our young people and for the public in general;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the State Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the state Department of Education, undertake, provide for, and prepare a series of publications and of conservation movie films, stressing the extreme importance of avoiding willful and wanton waste of our fish and wildlife resources and of the necessity of conserving and making wise use of our wildlife and dwindling commercial fishery resources, suitable for use and showing in the public schools of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state Commissioner of Education take such