

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

steps, as are necessary, to arrange for the distribution of such publications and the showing of such conservation movie films in the public schools of Alaska, where practicable and consistent with general educational standards; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the state Commissioner of Fish and Game make available such conservation films to Parent-Teachers' Associations, sportsmen's groups, and other interested organizations, upon proper request and upon

payment of necessary transportation costs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Theo. J. Norby, Commissioner, Department of Education; and the Honorable Clarence L. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1960.

Passed by the House March 21, 1960.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to special regulations of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game, providing for increased length of season for the hunting and taking of antlered bull moose on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7) during the year 1960.

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

WHEREAS, the Alaska Board of Fish and Game has adopted game hunting regulations for the year 1960 providing for increasing the length of season for the hunting and taking of antlered bull moose on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7) from the customary annual season of August 20th through September 20th to the longer season of August 20th through September 30th plus the additional season of November 20th through November 30th, as set forth for Unit 7 under Sub-section Moose (1) antlered bulls of Section 311.02, Part 311 of Ch. 3 (Game) of Title 5, Alaska Game Regulations, 1960; and

WHEREAS, no public hearings whatsoever relative to local public opinion on this matter were held on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7) prior to the time of publishing the 1960 Alaska Game Regulations providing for and establishing the seasons for the hunting and taking of antlered bull moose on the

east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7); and

WHEREAS, approximately 550 residents of the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7), by means of a signed petition, have protested increasing the length of hunting seasons, as set forth in the 1960 game regulations for the hunting and taking of antlered bull moose on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7), feeling that, in the interest of conservation of game, the usual and customary annual moose hunting season of August 20th through September 20th is sufficient;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Fish and Game, or an authorized Advisory Committee hold a further hearing in the area affected or that portion of the 1960 moose hunting regulations, providing for and permitting the hunting and taking of antlered bull moose on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula (Unit 7) during the time beyond the customary annual hunting season of August 20th through September 20th for the purpose of affording interested persons in the area an opportunity to present their views and recommendations on the adoption or change of said regulations said hearing to be held before June 30, 1960.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1960.

Passed by the House March 21, 1960.