

WHEREAS, the Legislature now has before it four technical measures directed towards the revision of certain vital segments of the laws of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is now in the second year of a two-year project to produce a needed bulk formal revision of the laws of the state which will be presented in 1962 to the Legislature for its adoption; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable to coordinate the proposed substantive revision of the commercial and probate codes and the general revision of the codes of civil and criminal proceedings with the bulk formal revision project; and

WHEREAS, it will greatly facilitate the

work of the standing committees of the Legislature if there is an interim review of the proposed uniform commercial code accompanied by public hearings on it and the probate code and the codes of civil and criminal proceedings drafted and introduced by the Legislative Council;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council is directed to concentrate its interim efforts on the completion of the bulk formal revision project and the action on the four proposed codes outlined in this resolution and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature in 1962.

Passed by the House March 10, 1961.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the selection and classification of a certain tract of land in Fairbanks as a recreational and cultural site.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, a tract of land in the center of the city of Fairbanks — namely, lot 12 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 1 South Range 1 West Fairbanks Meridian containing 72.64 acres — has been made available for state selection, and the state has filed an application to select this tract; and

WHEREAS, by reason of its location this tract is ideally suited for recreational and cultural uses; and

WHEREAS, the Pioneers of Alaska, a benevolent and fraternal society of the state, are anxious to undertake and sponsor a program to develop this tract of land into a historical park with a museum for

the preservation and display of Alaska articles of historic value and general interest; and

WHEREAS, this museum and park would be of great interest to tourists, and of continuing educational and interest value to the local inhabitants;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the division of lands, upon receiving a letter of tentative approval of its selection application from the Bureau of Land Management, is requested to classify this land for cultural and recreational use, and that it thereupon enter into a suitable agreement of lease or concession with the Pioneers of Alaska for the development and maintenance of this land as a historical park.

Passed by the House March 7, 1961.

Passed by the Senate April 1, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to the expansion and improvement of roadside parks, recreational areas, and concession facilities.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska maintains roadside parks and recreational areas

for the benefit of residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS, adequate accommodation for tourists in parks and recreational areas and adequate concession facilities are imperative for the full development of a comprehensive state tourist program; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need

for the expansion and improvement of these parks, areas, and facilities in this crucial period in the expansion of the state program;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Commissioner of Nat-

ural Resources to take appropriate action to expand and improve existing facilities and to establish additional roadside parks and recreational areas, and to direct the Commissioner of Commerce to study the feasibility of future rentals of concession facilities at these parks and areas.

Passed by the House March 10, 1961.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1961.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Relating to a secondary road for the Rabbit Creek area homesteads.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the homesteaders of the Rabbit Creek area have endeavored, in the face of great difficulties, to render wilderness land habitable and valuable; and

WHEREAS, these difficulties are multiplied by the complete lack of satisfactory roads in their area; and

WHEREAS, at certain times of year some of the roads are completely impassable even to the most rugged vehicles, necessitating a long walk on the part of the inhabitants to get to any transportation; and

WHEREAS, these conditions often render it impossible or extremely difficult for the children in the area to attend school, and greatly complicate medical and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, although the homesteaders expected hardship and yet had the pioneer-

ing spirit to undertake to secure a homestead, nevertheless, the hardship and danger which the failure of the state to provide roads has imposed upon them are far in excess of what they had reason to anticipate; and

WHEREAS, the adversities of the homesteaders can only do harm to the development of the state as a whole, which seeks to encourage settlement and development; and

WHEREAS, the homesteaders in this area have spent considerable time, money and use of equipment in attempting to solve the road problem themselves, but due to difficult terrain, length of road and lack of money the need for a secondary road continues to exist;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Public Works be urged to do everything in his power to provide a passable secondary road in the Rabbit Creek homestead area.

Passed by the House March 11, 1961.

Passed by the Senate March 30, 1961.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Relating to the evaluation and training of pre-school and trainable exceptional children and school-age exceptional children.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate Concurring:

WHEREAS, the legislature has passed House Bill No. 150 relating to evaluation and training of pre-school and trainable

exceptional children and House Bill No. 262 concerning school-age exceptional children; and

WHEREAS, these bills and Ch. 120, SLA 1959 should be considered together and made part of a comprehensive survey of the needs of the state in the field of special education for exceptional children;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature,