

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,

First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Health and Welfare and the Department of Education to coordinate in the formulation of recommendations concerning the state's needs in this field including (1) recommendations regarding pre-school education and training, evaluation, state aid, community programs, and the state department to be responsible for such a program; (2) recommendations for a state school for "trainable" children to be either a day school or a residence school; and (3) further recommendations for special

education programs for school-age exceptional children, including proposals for state support and reimbursement for such programs, teaching standards, and prerequisites of teachers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Health and Welfare and the Department of Education submit their recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature within 10 days of the convening of the Second Session of the Second Legislature.

Passed by the House March 21, 1961.

Passed by the Senate April 5, 1961.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

**Relating to the coloring of drivers' vehicle licenses of persons under 21 years of age.**

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

WHEREAS, the enforcement of state traffic laws can be further facilitated through the use of special colored drivers' licenses for persons under 21 years of age; and

WHEREAS, if different colored drivers' licenses are used, such coloration of li-

censes will provide an easier method of identification and a less alterable driver's license;

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 public safety to issue to persons under 21 years of age drivers' licenses of a different color from those issued to persons 21 years of age and over.

Passed by the House March 27, 1961.

Passed by the Senate April 3, 1961.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

**Commending the performance and tour of the Choir of the North.**

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

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska's "Choir of the North" is presently on a concert tour of Alaska and other states; and

WHEREAS, the "Choir of the North" under the able direction of Mr. Glenn R. Bergh has favored a joint session of the Legislature with an inspired demonstration of its talent; and

WHEREAS, the excellence of the choir is a tribute to the leadership of its director and the volunteered talents of its members which reflects well on the University of Alaska and the State; and

WHEREAS, the annual tours of the choir are supported by the members themselves and volunteer subscriptions from private sources; and

WHEREAS, these tours bring both pleasure to the listeners and invaluable publicity to the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the excellence, spirit and endeavor of the director and members of the "Choir of the North" are commended to the attention of the people of Alaska as a source of both pleasure and pride and deserving of their every support.

Passed by the House March 15, 1961.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1961.