

authorize the construction of the Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representa-

tives; the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 16, 1961.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1961.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

**Relating to the release of the Corps of Engineers' survey of Bethel and the dredging of the Kuskokwim River near Bethel.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has made a survey of the Bethel area; and

WHEREAS, the community of Bethel is suffering from erosion by the Kuskokwim River and wishes to protect community property with an embankment; and

WHEREAS, the silt from this erosion is filling and gradually obstructing the flow of the Kuskokwim River at Oscarville Crossing located ten miles south of Bethel between the communities of Napakiak and Oscarville; and

WHEREAS, because of this danger to

navigation ships must lighten their loads and this results in a great inconvenience and increased freight costs to the people of the locality;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Corps of Engineers is respectfully requested first, to make public its survey of the Bethel area so action may be taken to protect Bethel from the Kuskokwim River, and second, to dredge the area approximately ten miles south of Bethel so ships may move freely on the river; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of the Corps of Engineers, and the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House February 27, 1961.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1961.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

**Relating to lifting the requirement of obtaining certain permits to use timber.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the rural and village residents of large areas of Alaska find it necessary to existence to use local timber and drift logs for their immediate personal and community use, in their houses and hunting and fishing camps; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management has control of the timber and drift logs in these areas, and requires that persons using them for personal and commercial use and not for resale obtain a permit; and

WHEREAS, the office which issues permits is often very remote, the permit is

good only for one year, and the permit system is not adapted to Alaskan conditions and wholly unnecessary to preserve Alaskan timber resources; and

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the region, who have always used local timber for subsistence purposes and who do not understand the regulations of the Bureau or the necessity or means of complying with them, now are being put and are likely in the future to be put to much difficulty and inconvenience as a result of these regulations; and

WHEREAS, although the local representatives of the Bureau of Land Management have shown themselves aware of the problem, and have done as much as possible to alleviate it, the only way in which the hardship upon the residents of central and western Alaska will be removed is by the

total elimination of the requirement that a permit be obtained to cut and use timber for personal and community use, not for resale;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior be urged to take immediate steps to lift the requirement of obtaining free-use permits for timber on

lands under the control of the Bureau; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Carl Landstrom, Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 3, 1961.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1961.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

**Relating to the shrimp industry.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the decline in the nation's economy has added to the number of unemployed; and

WHEREAS, our nation, traditionally, has met the challenge of chronic unemployment through bold and vigorous stimulation of industry; and

WHEREAS, the shrimp industry, Alaska's newest and potentially greatest fishing resource, is endangered by falling commercial shrimp prices in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States has fostered the growth of the shrimp industry in

foreign lands by importing large quantities of foreign shrimp into the country; and

WHEREAS, such a policy imposes undue hardship on the shrimp industry of the United States; and

WHEREAS, import quotas and duties would alleviate the plight of the shrimp industry and balance the production price between foreign and domestic products;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to impose import duties and quotas on the importation of foreign shrimp into this country.

Passed by the House February 21, 1961.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1961.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

**Relating to the land withdrawal for the Arctic Wildlife Range.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the outgoing Secretary of the Interior did in December of 1960 order the withdrawal of 8,900,000 acres in north-eastern Alaska for an Arctic Wildlife Range; and

WHEREAS, on the eve of his departure from office the Secretary did request the Congress to confirm by legislation his withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska House of Rep-

resentatives did in 1960 request the 86th Congress to not enact the same type of legislation and the Congress complied with that request; and

WHEREAS, with the advent of a new administration it is hoped that the Department of the Interior will review the administrative withdrawal of so vast an acreage and Congress will continue to avoid giving statutory sanction to such withdrawals in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Interior Committees of the Senate and House of Repre-