

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-