

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

**Relating to unfair freight procurement practices of the Alaska Railroad.****Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad is a government corporation operating under the direction and control of the U. S. Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, it is the primary purpose of this government-owned and operated facility to assist in the development of Alaska and serve the interests of the nation's defense needs; and

WHEREAS, the management of the Alaska Railroad has gone beyond its scope of authority and has on an increasing scale entered into aggressive competition with

private non-subsidized freighting businesses; and

WHEREAS, this unauthorized and unfair interference and competition with private enterprise is working to the detriment of Alaska in developing its economy;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representative in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the President of the United States is respectfully requested to direct the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and forbid the unauthorized and unfair freight procurement campaigns and practices of the Alaska Railroad which are contrary to the intent of the Congress and the best interests and wishes of the people of Alaska.

Passed by the House April 3, 1961.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

**Relating to the importation of crab taken with illegal gear.****Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the catching of crab with tangle gear has been prohibited by law in Alaskan waters; and

WHEREAS, this prohibition is based upon scientific determination that the tangle type of gear harvests and kills female and under-age crabs to the detriment of the crab fishery; and

WHEREAS, it is known that the Russian crab fleet uses tangle gear contrary to established conservation practices;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House in

Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Government of the United States is urgently requested to prohibit the importation of any crabmeat caught in Alaskan waters in contravention to the conservation laws of the United States and the State of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House April 3, 1961.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

**Relating to the publication of a monthly bulletin by the Division of Highways.****Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works is one of the largest of the state's agencies and has employees scattered throughout an immense amount of territory; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the people of the state that the personnel of the Division of Highways maintain a degree of cohesiveness to effectively carry out the highway program which is so essential to the economic and social development of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it has been recognized by both government and private business that communication among scattered per-