

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to medical care for owner-operators of fishing vessels.

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

WHEREAS, there has been a long-standing need for federal legislation providing medical care for owner-operators of fishing vessels who are engaged on board in the care, preservation or navigation of such vessels; and

WHEREAS, Senator Warren G. Magnuson of the State of Washington and Senator E. L. Barlett of Alaska along with Representative Ralph J. Rivers of Alaska, have introduced identical bills on this subject in both houses of Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in the Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that Senators Warren G. Magnuson and E. L. Bartlett and Representative Ralph J. Rivers are complimented on their introduction of this vital legislation and assured of the support of the people of Alaska in their effort to have the legislation approved by the 87th Congress; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the sponsors of the medical care legislation and the chairmen of the Committees on Foreign and Interstate Commerce of the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Passed by the House February 20, 1961.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to the proposed Turnagain Arm causeway.

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

WHEREAS, the extension of transportation and communication systems is vital for the sound development of Alaska and its resources; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Turnagain Arm causeway should provide the citizens of the Palmer, Seward, Anchorage, and Kenai Peninsula areas with better means of transportation and communication; and

WHEREAS, a more direct link with the Palmer, Seward, Anchorage, and Kenai Peninsula areas will aid in the development of railroad and highway transporta-

tion, oil and gas pipe lines and power transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, the natural and scenic wonders of the Kenai Peninsula can be made more accessible to the tourist; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the causeway may also insure the better defense of the Palmer, Seward, Anchorage, and Kenai areas in the event of conflict;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor be respectfully urged to have the Commissioner of Public Works make reconnaissance, engineering and economic feasibility surveys relative to the construction of the Turnagain Arm causeway.

Passed by the House February 25, 1961.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the construction and maintenance of a recreation area in the vicinity of Salmon Lake, Nome, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska constructs and maintains recreation areas for the benefit of residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS, the continued development

of Alaska's abundant scenic areas is of paramount importance for the expansion of the tourist and recreation industries; and

WHEREAS, a recreation area in the vicinity of Salmon Lake near Nome, Alaska, would materially and aesthetically benefit both the residents of Alaska and the visitors to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of