

deposits of glacial silt, deposited there by the normal action of the tides, and materially reducing the depth and area of useable mooring space of the harbor basin itself for use by fishing and pleasure craft, and also making it impossible for the larger fishing vessels to enter the basin at ordinary low tide; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the proper depth and area of all small boat harbor basins heretofore constructed by that agency;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled; that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is urged to take

the proper steps, in the spring of 1961, necessary to remove and to dredge out all accumulated deposits of silt from the Seward small boat harbor basin and to restore this small boat harbor basin to its former depth and original moorage area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative in Congress from Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 21, 1961.  
Passed by the House March 1, 1961.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

**Relating to an additional federal judge for Alaska.**

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

WHEREAS, an overloaded judicial system is inimicable to a fair and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has but one federal judge for an area roughly one-fifth the size of the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, at least one additional federal judge is urgently needed for efficient administration of justice in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Representative Emanuel Celler of New York has introduced in the Congress a bill, H. R. 2226, which makes provision for additional federal judgeships,

including one additional federal judge for Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Legislature strongly advocates the passage of H. R. 2226; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the Senate; the Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary; the Honorable James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary; and the Alaskan delegation to Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1961.  
Passed by the House March 17, 1961.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

**Relating to the use of classroom and dormitory space at Seward, Alaska, in order to provide secondary education and housing for Alaska Native and other students.**

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

WHEREAS, many Native and other students of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent

remote areas of Alaska have long been denied the right and the opportunity to obtain a secondary education, due to the lack of proper and available school buildings and dormitory facilities; and

WHEREAS, the construction and staffing of new schools and dormitory facilities in such remote areas is both expensive and difficult; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists avail-