

# Senate Joint Resolutions

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

**Relating to the construction of a vocational education school north of the Yukon River.**

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

WHEREAS, a proper secondary education is a prime need of the Native youth of Alaska and the Federal Government and the State of Alaska have recognized their responsibility for that education; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for an adequate education at the secondary level proper buildings and facilities are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the First State Legislature of Alaska passed Chapter 171, Session Laws of Alaska, 1960, which has since been approved as Bonding Proposition No. 3 by the people of Alaska, to construct a vocational education school north of the Yukon River; and

WHEREAS, during the past year more than 250 youth were eligible and made application for admission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs School at Mt. Edgecumbe but could not be admitted due to lack of

space; and

WHEREAS, the construction and operation of a new vocational education school for the use of youth from distant villages will also require rooming and boarding facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that it is urged and requested that the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, consider the necessary planning and appropriate expenditures for the construction of rooming and boarding facilities for a minimum of 400 boarding students in connection with the projected vocational education school which will be constructed by the State of Alaska north of the Yukon River; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Honorable James E. Hawkins, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Passed by the Senate February 3, 1961.

Passed by the House February 20, 1961.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

**Relating to federal wage rates in the Pribilof Islands fur seal industry.**

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

WHEREAS, the fur seal harvesting on the Pribilof Islands is under the control of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the wage rates paid to the island residents in the fur seal operation and the maintenance of community facilities are lower than the wage rate paid in the adjacent Aleutian Chain and Bristol Bay areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has a minimum wage statute; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the De-

partment of the Interior now has under consideration the raising of the Pribilof Islands wage rates to prevailing levels in the Aleutian Chain;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Department of the Interior is urged to take appropriate action to bring the fur seal industry wage rates into line with the prevailing wage scale of the Aleutian Chain; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 23, 1961.

Passed by the House March 21, 1961.