

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the appointment of postmasters in certain villages of Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled:

WHEREAS, the villages of Chifornak and Nigtmute receive weekly mail service on the regular schedule to Tununak; and

WHEREAS, the village of Newtok receives weekly mail on the regular schedule to Cheevak and Hooper Bay; and

WHEREAS, the village of Napakiak receives semi-weekly mail service on the regular schedule to Nunapitchuk; and

WHEREAS, the villages of Chifornak, Nigtmute, Newtok and Napakiak, while they do enjoy regular mail service, do not have postmasters and therefore cannot receive registered or insured mail; and

WHEREAS, during the calendar year 1960 these villages received the large combined total of 42,588 pounds of mail, all of which had to be handled without the assistance of postmasters;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States is respectfully urged to appoint postmasters at the village of Nigtmute, Chifornak, Newtok and Napakiak, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States, and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 22, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to an emergency program for scientific research in the conservation of salmon and halibut stocks.

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

WHEREAS, the ocean fisheries of the United States are not only the source of livelihood for many thousands of fishermen and shore workers on all coasts of this country and their vessels and seamanship are invaluable in time of national emergency, but also their fisheries are a source of an enormous and increasingly essential food supply for the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, the fisheries of the North Pacific Coast of this country and particularly those in the region of Alaska are being seriously threatened by the recently indicated incursions of powerful fishing fleets from abroad; and

WHEREAS, adequate protection of these great resources is heavily dependent upon thorough scientific knowledge of the fisheries involved, their life history, migration

and oceanographic information involved, and all this is especially important in connection with the valuable salmon and halibut fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Canada are the leading world proponents of fishery conservation and that important principle known as abstention, which is a basic feature of the present fishery convention between the United States, Japan and Canada, and the need for further immediate and intensive research has become imperative to demonstrate the importance and practicability of the application of this principle to the conservation of the salmon and halibut stocks;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that immediate and urgent consideration be given to the emergency program of scientific research recommended by the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission and that the necessary funds be appropriated for this purpose.

Passed by the Senate February 17, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relating to the construction and maintenance of Class B secondary roads.

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

WHEREAS, the road building effort of the state has been concentrated on primary roads for which federal matching funds are available; and

WHEREAS, while incidental attention is being given to marine highways and pioneer access roads, the construction and maintenance of vital Class B secondary roads has been neglected; and

WHEREAS, Class B secondary roads have been built mostly by intrepid home-steaders opening up and developing new areas and resources adjacent to the primary highway system; and

WHEREAS, it is realized that, while public monies are scarce, the secondary road system and its importance to the development the state should not be overlooked; and

WHEREAS, the lack or deterioration of these vital secondary roads is having an

adverse socio-economic effect on many areas of Alaska; over-burdened mothers must carry children on their backs to the nearest paved highways; jeeps, cars and trucks are bogged down in the spring mud; the divorce rate goes higher when wives are mud-spattered for a whole season; and some children cannot get to school and others must trudge five miles or more to find transportation to school;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Department of Public Works is requested to give earnest consideration to making some provision for a program of Class B secondary road construction and maintenance to include Class B secondary roads in its planning and programming for 1961 and subsequent years, particularly in the Gold Stream Valley area near Fairbanks, and the Willow, Wasilla and Rabbit Creek areas.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Relating to the construction of an area high school at Tanana.

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of education to aid in solving economic problems of the villages of interior Alaska is failing due to a complete lack of schools above the elementary level; and

WHEREAS, Tanana is an ideal location for an area high school due to its air service facilities, its hospital, its situation on the Yukon River, and the fact that no liquor is sold in the village; and

WHEREAS, an area high school at Tanana would attract students from many villages of the interior that are now denied an education; and

WHEREAS, there is good reason to believe that the Bureau of Indian Affairs

will construct a dormitory to house students if a high school is built;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Commissioner of Education determine the type and cost of construction of a high school at Tanana; that he contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs with reference to constructing a dormitory in connection with such proposed high school and, if the dormitory construction report is favorable, that the commissioner include in his 1962-1963 budget a sufficient sum to cover the state's share of constructing the proposed high school at Tanana, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; and to the Honorable Theo J. Norby, Commissioner of Education.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to proposed Federal Aid to Education.

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