

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Relating to the late Charles Fagerstrom.

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

WHEREAS the Legislature has received the sad news of the passing of the Honorable Charles Fagerstrom of Nome, a distinguished Alaskan; and

WHEREAS Charles Fagerstrom was for many years a resident of Nome, member of the Nome School Board, member of the Board of the Community Methodist Church, and dredgemaster for the United States Smelting Company; and is survived by his widow and seven children; and

WHEREAS Charles Fagerstrom served

with distinction in both the state and territorial Legislatures;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature notes with sorrow the passing of one of Alaska's distinguished citizens, Charles Fagerstrom, and extends its sincerest condolences to Mrs. Charles Fagerstrom and her family on their loss, which is also a loss to the State of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the pages of this day's journal and that the original be suitably engrossed and addressed to Mrs. Charles Fagerstrom.

Passed by the House January 22, 1962.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to the utilization of reindeer products in the tourist industry.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is seeking to develop a permanent, sound, and expanding tourist industry; and

WHEREAS many tourists coming into Alaska are not afforded an opportunity to visit all areas of the State due to time limitations and severe limitations on transportation facilities into our vast, remote areas; and

WHEREAS, if reindeer meat were offered on the menus in restaurants and dining rooms throughout Alaska, tourists would be exposed to unusual and enticing food they might not otherwise find; and

WHEREAS, if airlines carrying tourists to and from Alaska offered reindeer meat to their passengers, these tourists also would have the opportunity of enjoying food rarely available elsewhere; and

WHEREAS the private owners of reindeer herds on the mainland of Northwest Alaska have a difficult time marketing reindeer products because the distances are vast and the capital investment is small; and

WHEREAS it would benefit the State to assist in the development of markets for reindeer products produced on the mainland of Northwest Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Division of Agriculture of the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce shall put forth a concerted effort to encourage all phases of the tourist industry and the food service industry to make reindeer meat produced on the mainland of Northwest Alaska available to tourists.

Passed by the House January 30, 1962.

Passed by the Senate February 12, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the programming for a boarding high school for the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Island area.

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

WHEREAS the entire Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Island chain are without public high school facilities; and

WHEREAS the more than 40 communities in this area have a growing population which will continue to expand; and

WHEREAS the parents in this area must now send their children great distances to get a secondary education thus causing a great economic hardship in many cases and thereby dissuading or making impossible the achievement of a high school education by many of the youths; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that it is willing to participate under certain conditions in the programming of boarding facilities to be constructed in conjunction with secondary educational institutions;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Education to develop a tentative program to establish within the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Island chain area a boarding high school facility, and explore the possibility of Bureau of Indian Affairs participation in the program to the extent of furnishing the boarding facility; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Alaska, the State Commissioner of Education, and the Alaska Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Passed by the House February 9, 1962.

Passed by the Senate February 23, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the elimination of herring reduction plants in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS herring in Southeast Alaska territorial waters are being caught by "outside" fishermen and ground into fertilizer in reduction plants; and

WHEREAS salmon, halibut, and other fish of commercial value and predators rely on herring for food; and

WHEREAS trollers and halibut fishermen report increasing devastation by predators that are taking their catches off their gear; and

WHEREAS predators (sea lions, hair seal, etc.) are ordinarily lazy and would not as likely exert themselves pursuing the more difficult-to-catch salmon, halibut, etc., if vast schools of herring were available;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of Fish and Game and the Fish and Game Board are urged to take immediate steps to eliminate the taking of herring inside Alaska's territorial waters for any purpose except for bait or for food for human consumption.

Passed by the House February 26, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relating to a study and report on professional and occupational licensing and examining boards.

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

WHEREAS there are now 14 professional, trade, or occupational groups authorized by statute to examine and license their members to practice or work in the state; and

WHEREAS this self-regulation under state auspices, wholly or in part with public funds, is intended primarily to protect the public health, welfare, and safety; and

WHEREAS there are now before the Legislature proposals to extend to or revise the regulatory power of new and existing examining and licensing boards; and

WHEREAS this expanding and relative-