

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-

ly unknown field of regulatory activity in the name of the state should be reevaluated;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council is directed to examine and report on the status, activities, public need, administrative and

fiscal accountability, and rule-making powers of the examining and licensing boards of the state, and submit its recommendations and suggested legislation to the Third State Legislature in 1963.

Passed by the House April 5, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1962.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

**Relating to the Transpacific Route Case.**

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

WHEREAS Alaska's geographically strategic location makes it a natural hub for transpolar as well as transpacific great circle air routes; and

WHEREAS the State is presently engaged in making major improvements at both the Anchorage and Fairbanks International Airports to enable them to maintain their position among the great airports of the world; and

WHEREAS the Civil Aeronautics Board is presently considering a case commonly known as the Transpacific Route Case, Civil Aeronautics Board, Docket No. 7723 et al., which involves the request of Pan American World Airways to establish the shortest possible route between the east coast of the United States and the Far East, with a stopover at Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS the establishment of this route would provide new industry at the Fairbanks International Airport in the way of jet fuel sales and mechanical servicing of aircraft;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Civil Aeronautics Board is urged to grant speedy and favorable consideration to Pan American World Airways' petition for the great circle route between New York and Tokyo; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Civil Aeronautics Board; Mr. William Madden, Hearing Examiner in Docket No. 7723 et al.; and to the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1962.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

**Relating to a feasibility study of the land scrip plan.**

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

WHEREAS Alaska is in immediate need of an enlarged population to assist in the creative development of the state and to share the accompanying burdens; and

WHEREAS the populating of numerous states, particularly in the American West, was accomplished through the desire of Americans to own land; and

WHEREAS Section 1, Article VIII, of the Alaska State Constitution provides that "it

is the policy of the State to encourage the settlement of its land, including its tidelands, and the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest"; and

WHEREAS Section 2 of the same Article provides that "The legislature shall provide for the utilization . . . of . . . land . . . for the maximum benefit of the people"; and

WHEREAS Section 9 of the same article provides that ". . . the legislature may provide for the sale or grant of state lands, or interests therein, and establish sales procedures . . ."; and