

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

WHEREAS a "land scrip plan" might provide residents of Alaska a dollar in scrip for every dollar of certain taxes paid to the state, and these "scrip dollars" might act as legal tender in purchasing land from the state; and

WHEREAS these "scrip dollars" would reward Alaskans for their hardships endured for, the use of their varied talents by, and their faith in the state; and

WHEREAS "land scrip" and its implication of inexpensive land would be an

incentive to attract people to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a feasibility study of a land scrip plan and to submit this study to the First Session of the Third Alaska Legislature when it convenes in January, 1963.

Passed by the House March 10, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

**Relating to the use of historical Sitka as the historical focal point of the Alaska Centennial in 1967.**

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

WHEREAS arrangements are now underway for a state-wide observance of Alaska's centennial year in 1967 to commemorate its acquisition from Russia in 1867; and

WHEREAS the birth of Alaska as an American territory took place at Sitka which served as its last Russian and first American capital; and

WHEREAS the annual observance of the formal transfer from Russian to American hands has been for many years held with appropriate ceremony and festivity at Sitka; and

WHEREAS the community effort which has attracted all Alaskans to this historical place deserves the attention and support of the state as the focal point for the forthcoming observance of the Alaska Centennial; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the Alaska Centennial, special attention should

be given to the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks and sites of the Russian-American period and the possibility of state, federal, and private foundation advice and support for a gradual restoration by stages on a scale to compare with the restoration as a state-federal historical site at the colonial capital of Virginia at Williamsburg;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully requested to appoint a committee of interested citizens to study and prepare a report including long-range plans for making Sitka the historical focal point of the state-wide observance of the Alaska Centennial in 1967, and to make available to the committee the services and talents of the various state agencies, and solicit the support of federal officials and private organizations in determining what could and should be done to restore the historical landmarks and sites with which Sitka is so richly endowed, to remind all Alaskans of their historical heritage and to serve as a continuing attraction for visitors to the state.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1962.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

**Relating to establishing a bush airfield at Big Lake.**

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

WHEREAS the progress and development of Alaska and the well-being of its people is dependent on the development and maintenance of transportation facilities; and