

present forms of local school organizations to the forms of local government contemplated by Art. X of the Alaska Constitution, in those cases where the transition has not been voluntarily accomplished at the local level;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council with the cooperation of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, and the Local Affairs Agency study the "Provisional Draft Legislation for Reorganiza-

tion of Local School Organizations", hold such hearings as may be found necessary, study and make such alterations to the proposed legislation or draft such supplemental legislation as may be necessary to insure the orderly transition of local school districts to the constitutional forms of local government, and issue a report of their findings, their recommendations, and proposed legislation to the 1963 Legislature, first session.

Passed by the House March 10, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to a feasibility study for a nursing home for the aged at Fairbanks.

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

WHEREAS Alaska has long since recognized its obligations to its senior citizens for housing and care through the creation and operation of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka; and

WHEREAS the development of a settled population in Alaska has increased the number of senior citizens deserving of and needing care in their advanced years; and

WHEREAS the state Department of Health and Welfare in conjunction with the U. S. Public Health Service has determined that the Fairbanks area heads the list of those areas needing nursing home care facilities for the aged; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood meeting in joint convention have announced in favor of such a facility in Central Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Fairbanks Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska has advanced plans for

pioneer facilities at Fairbanks and has been working toward that end for many years;

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 Health and Welfare with the full cooperation of other state agencies to make a feasibility study of the need and desirability of the construction of a state nursing home for the aged in Fairbanks, including federal assistance under the Hill-Burton Act for construction of facilities and federal assistance for nursing home services under the Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961; the report to be submitted to the Third Legislature in January, 1963; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Paul Winsor, Commissioner of Health and Welfare; the Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, state Department of Education; and the Honorable Fay W. Hunter, Regional Director, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, San Francisco.

Passed by the House March 13, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to the local hire of persons on maintenance jobs.

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

WHEREAS the people of the state's outlying villages and communities find it difficult to earn the necessary cash income to buy necessities of life; and

WHEREAS the best opportunity for cash

income in these remote areas is afforded by the activities of state and federal agencies performing maintenance work on schools, roads, airfields, and other jobs; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, this maintenance work is performed by persons brought in from other areas when the work could be done equally well through local hire thus benefiting the meager economies of the locality; and

WHEREAS a system or plan for local hire would greatly benefit these small

communities if pursued by the state and federal governments;

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 all state departments to hire local help on all state maintenance jobs to the degree possible, and that he contact all federal agencies operating in Alaska to urge them to cooperate in this local hire effort.

Passed by the House March 20, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Relating to a study of the use of eminent domain and declarations of taking.

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

WHEREAS, during the current legislative session, considerable time has been consumed in discussion of the use of the powers of eminent domain and the declaration of taking; and

WHEREAS, while it is recognized that the use of eminent domain and the declaration of taking by agencies of the state has a vital impact on highway construction, urban renewal, and other programs, reasonable doubts have arisen in the minds of legislators regarding the need for and extent of their use in specific instances; and

WHEREAS it has become apparent that the Legislature and the public require more information on the nature and uses of eminent domain and the declaration of taking;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council is directed to study and report on the need for and use of eminent domain and the declaration of taking by state agencies in carrying out state programs, and to report its findings and suggested legislation, if needed, to the Third Legislature in January 1963.

Passed by the House March 29, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Relating to a study of statutes of limitation in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the statutes of limitations now governing the commencement of civil and criminal actions in Alaska were taken largely from federal law or the law of other states; and

WHEREAS these statutes are not well adapted to conditions prevailing in Alaska and recommend themselves to review and

study to determine whether they best serve the ends of justice;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Law with the cooperation of the Legislative Council undertake a study of the existing statutes of limitation in Alaska and report its findings and recommendations for changes, if any are needed, to the Legislature in January 1963.

Passed by the House March 29, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1962