

# House Joint Resolutions

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

**Relating to the initiation of federal studies and programs regarding the condition and exploitation of the North Pacific and Bering Sea fisheries.**

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

WHEREAS the vast fisheries of the North Pacific and Bering Sea are a natural resource historically recognized as vital to the economy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the tremendous take of salmon and halibut in these international waters, the immense Russian and Japanese fleets have been harvesting more than a billion and a half pounds of other fish and shellfish annually; and

WHEREAS both Russia and Japan have yearly expanded their operations in the taking of salmon, halibut, and other demersal and pelagic fish which abound in the waters beyond the three-mile limit; and

WHEREAS both nations, but particularly Japan, are now operating extensive and expanding oceanographic and marine fisheries research in these areas, thus establishing strong prior rights through subsidized fishing and research; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, the United States fleet plays only a secondary or tertiary role in the research regarding and the actual harvesting of the offshore fishery resources except for salmon and halibut;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Government of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to initiate projects for offshore fish and shellfish studies and the necessary oceanographic, processing, transportation, and marketing research essential to the proper implementation of the Nation's right to the beneficial exploitation of this natural resource in international waters; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be directed to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the honorable members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House January 30, 1962.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1962.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

**Relating to blacktopping the road between the Annette Island Air Base and the Town of Metlakatla.**

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

WHEREAS the road connecting the Annette Island Air Base and the Town of Metlakatla is in an advanced state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS this road is essential to the life of the Town of Metlakatla since it must be used for the transportation of Annette high school children to and from

school, and by residents of Metlakatla who work at the Annette Island Air Base or at other federal installations on the Island; and

WHEREAS the poor condition of the road makes travel on it for school children and other persons a hazardous and expensive enterprise, particularly because of the breakdowns caused by its poor condition; and

WHEREAS the only solution to this pressing problem is to blacktop the road;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legisla-