

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to the purchase of local meat products by military installations in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS excellent meat products are now being produced within the State of Alaska within a short distance of most military bases; and

WHEREAS, owing to a technical requirement for federal inspection of meat products for military installations, the military is now importing meat from countries as remote as Argentina; and

WHEREAS there are veterinary and agriculture inspectors employed by the State Division of Agriculture who are ready and able, as they have done on some items in the past, to insure that the Alaskan meat products comply with federal requirements; and

WHEREAS the development of a strong meat products industry will be beneficial not only to the state, but also to the military bases by insuring a greater abundance of meat products at lower prices at a nearby market; and

WHEREAS the continuance of the practice of ignoring Alaskan meat products in

favor of imports from remote regions is contrary not only to good sense but to the best interests of the military establishments, the State of Alaska, and the country as a whole;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department of Defense is respectfully urged to take whatever measures are necessary to enable the military establishments in Alaska to make use of local meat products, either by providing inspection facilities, or by amending the regulation to permit the use of inspection facilities of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the armed forces then be urged to make the fullest possible use of the local supply of meat products; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 22, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 7, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

Relating to a visit of the Secretary of the Interior to Alaska.

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

WHEREAS 99 percent of the land area of the State of Alaska is federally owned and 70 percent of the federal area is under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Alaska is the largest domain of the Department of the Interior for carrying out its various programs connected with the human and natural resources assigned to the care of the Department; and

WHEREAS the care, development, and conservation of these vast resources are matters of vital social and economic concern to the people of Alaska and the Nation; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior has not yet honored the State of Alaska with a visit which would acquaint him with its people, problems, and potentialities;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, is cordially invited to visit his largest domain and, in the company of the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress and the Governor of Alaska, travel over the state and become acquainted with the people and resources of