

Alaska to the end that he may be better equipped to consider and take appropriate action in carrying out the manifold duties

of his department with relation to Alaska.

Passed by the House February 21, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to the construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project in Southcentral Alaska and the Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project in Southeastern Alaska.

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

WHEREAS President Kennedy said in speeches at Palmer and Anchorage, Alaska, on September 3, 1960, "We have substituted in this state a program of no new starts. We have failed to recognize the fact which the Soviet Union has recognized, and that is the necessity of [hydro-electrical] power as the key to their national development . . . I think this is the kind of project which Alaska needs . . . For the Alaska that I see is not the Alaska of no new starts. It will not come about when . . . water runs useless to the sea"; and

WHEREAS the economy of Southcentral and Southeastern Alaska is in great need of new industries capable of utilizing the abundant natural resources of this area and providing stable, nonseasonal employment; and

WHEREAS present and potential developments in the exploitation of natural resources, establishment of industries, and expansion of the population indicate the need for the immediate construction of additional sources of electrical energy; and

WHEREAS private power companies have indicated that they cannot or will not undertake the construction necessary to guarantee the comfort or well-being of an enlarged population or the demands of industrial expansion; and

WHEREAS the Federal Power Commission has estimated that the electrical power needs of the city of Juneau alone will more than double by 1970, and more than triple by 1980; and

WHEREAS the present cost of power is

much higher in Alaska than in most areas of the United States due to the lack of modern power facilities; and

WHEREAS feasibility studies have shown that these hydroelectric power projects can be economically constructed and are a necessity to the continued progress of Southcentral and Southeastern Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States is urgently requested to expedite in every possible way the construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project and the Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary (Water and Power), Department of the Interior; the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable Joseph C. Swidler, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; the Honorable Harry J. Trainor, Executive Director, Federal Power Commission; 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 Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Dennis Chavez, Chairman, Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Charles A. Buckley, Chairman, House Public Works Committee; the

Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman,
House Ways and Means Committee; and
to the members of the Alaska delegation

in Congress.

Passed by the House February 26, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 3, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Relating to pending Congressional legislation for the mining of domestic tin.

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

WHEREAS there are now before the Congress bills introduced by the Alaska delegation in Congress to encourage the discovery and mining of domestic tin resources; and

WHEREAS tin is of strategic importance to the Nation but the major developed sources of supply are in unfriendly nations or areas subject to political and economic control of unfriendly powers; and

WHEREAS it is essential that the Nation develop its domestic sources through the encouragement of the discovery of new sources and the development of known sources; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Geological Survey and U. S. Bureau of Mines have determined that there are extensive deposits of tin of commercial value on the Seward Peninsula of Alaska which could be exploited to the benefit of the Nation in general and to the economic benefit of that area;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress is respectfully urged to approve H.R. 8017 or its counterpart in the Senate in this session; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the chairmen of the Interior Committees of the House and Senate and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 2, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 17, 1962.

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Relating to the construction of a cement cap on top of the south breakwater at Bar Harbor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the U. S. Corps of Engineers recently constructed the Bar Point small boat harbor at Ketchikan, Alaska; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Corps of Engineers withheld approximately \$750,000 from the original Congressional appropriation for the future improvement of the harbor; and

WHEREAS, when the harbor was designed, the construction of a cement cap on top of the south breakwater was deferred until the breakwater had settled into place, which has occurred; and

WHEREAS the construction of this cement cap is now urgently needed for the

protection it will provide against injurious wind and wave action during inclement weather;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is requested to construct with money already appropriated for future improvements a cement cap on top of the south breakwater at the Bar Point small boat harbor, Ketchikan, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 7, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.