

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.