

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

Relating to federal income taxation of state and local bonds.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska and the political subdivisions thereof have in the past and are now currently engaged in financing, through the issuance of bonds, needed public improvements such as the building of schools, highways, water and sewer distribution systems, and other projects for the promotion of health, safety, and welfare of the people;

WHEREAS the interest income which the owner derives from such bonds has been and now is exempt from the imposition of any federal income tax;

WHEREAS the federal taxation of the interest of such bonds as income would result in the curtailment of construction of needed public improvements, and would result in either an increase of taxes imposed by the State of Alaska and any political subdivision thereof in order to pay higher interest costs, or the assumption

by the federal government of the responsibility of financing such improvements; and

WHEREAS there is currently a national movement to permit the imposition of the federal income tax on the interest income from the bonds issued or to be issued by the several states and their political subdivisions;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the President and the Congress of the United States be urged not to adopt any legislation which would subject the income from state and local bonds to a federal tax; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be mailed to the President and the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Senators and Representative representing this State in the Congress of the United States.

Passed by the House April 2, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Relating to the need for the reopening of the Veterans Administration office in Ketchikan.

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

WHEREAS the Veterans Administration has closed the area contact office for veterans in Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS this closing has caused a hardship on the veterans living in and around Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS local and state veterans' organizations have asked that the Ketchikan contact office be reopened since the monthly visits from the representative

located elsewhere does not and cannot meet the needs of the veterans and veteran dependents in the Greater Ketchikan area; and

WHEREAS the people of this area have asked for and need the reopening of the Ketchikan area contact office;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable John S. Gleason, Jr., Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, is asked to reconsider his action in closing the Ketchikan contact office of the Veterans Administration.

Passed by the House February 26, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

Relating to hospitalization for Alaska and Hawaii veterans for nonservice-connected disabilities.

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