

riculum to include useful industrial arts courses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director,

Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senator from Alaska; the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senator from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78

Relating to the establishment of a post office at Ambler, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the development of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

WHEREAS the village of Ambler now has no post office; and

WHEREAS Ambler, a community of over 85 persons, is a fast growing community, as is indicated by the fact that the school facilities there are being re-modeled and extended; and

WHEREAS Ambler is easily accessible to freight service, both from the Kobuk River and by air from Shungnak, 22 air miles away;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Postmaster General is respectfully urged to establish a post office at Ambler, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States; and to the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House March 6, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

Relating to the extension of the airport runway at Cordova.

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

WHEREAS the progress of Alaska and the well-being of its residents are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

WHEREAS the advent of the jet airplane has caused the dawning of a new era in the means of transportation available to modern man; and

WHEREAS the Cordova airfield provides service to numerous piston-type commercial airplanes, but its runway is not of the proper length to accommodate jets; and

WHEREAS one of the most important uses of the Cordova airfield is to provide emergency landing facilities for airplanes flying to and from Anchorage; and

WHEREAS many airplanes flying to and from Anchorage are jets and it is anticipated that the number will greatly increase in the near future; and

WHEREAS, if the Cordova airfield is to continue to provide service to commercial airplanes, its runway must be lengthened to accommodate jets; and

WHEREAS commercial air transportation is necessary to the continued development of the Cordova area; and

WHEREAS the terrain near the Cordova airfield is such that an extension of the runway would be easy and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS the Cordova airfield is owned, operated, and maintained by the Federal Aviation Agency;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the

Governor of the State of Alaska direct the Commissioner of Public Works to use his best efforts in urging the Federal Aviation Agency to extend the runway at the Cordova airfield to accommodate jet commercial airplanes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation Agency is requested to assist Alaska in every possible way in making these improvements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; the Honorable Allen D. Hulén, Regional Manager, Alaska Region, Federal Aviation Agency; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 31, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 80

Relating to military housing for married personnel stationed by the Coast Guard on Annette Island.

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

WHEREAS 70% of the Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue personnel stationed on Annette Island are married and only 50% of this number have their spouses living with them on the Island; and

WHEREAS the Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue detachment at Annette is the most important of its type in the State, both from the standpoint of number of personnel assigned to the unit and major aircraft based at the facility; and

WHEREAS there are no military quarters on Annette Island to house these married couples; and

WHEREAS civilian housing on Annette Island is grossly inadequate for the basic housing needs of these married couples, with the result that many are forced to live separate from each other, and those who can find housing large enough to accommodate a couple find it only in substandard quonset huts; and

WHEREAS this housing shortage is an

unnecessary burden to place on United States citizens stationed on American soil and results in a significant lowering of morale of all the Coast Guard personnel stationed on Annette Island; and

WHEREAS a solution to the problem has been avidly sought through many channels by many people for a very long time, but the necessary funds have never been appropriated;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska, are respectfully requested to communicate the urgent need for a solution to the military housing problem on Annette Island to their respective Appropriations Committees in Congress and to the Bureau of the Budget, and to offer the Committees and the Bureau any assistance possible in finding a solution to the problem; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

Relating to locating a fourth-class post office to serve the people living around Chignik Lake and Chignik Lagoon.

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

WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the development of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

WHEREAS the 215 people living around Chignik Lake and Chignik Lagoon, includ-