

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to the official name of a road running east from Homer.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session, Assembled:

WHEREAS the road running from Sterling Highway in Homer east across Fritz Creek has never been given an official name but has been known locally only by its geographical name, East Road; and

WHEREAS the people living along the

road have expressed a desire that the road be officially designated "Fritz Creek Drive";

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Commissioner of Public Works is requested to officially designate the road running east from Sterling Highway in Homer to its termination "Fritz Creek Drive".

Passed by the House February 21, 1962.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to a protest of the proposed transfer to another state of the Alaska regional office for the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Be It Resolved by the House in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, it has been proposed by the U. S. Department of the Interior that its Alaska regional office for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife be transferred to another state; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has long suffered from absentee governmental administration, and President Kennedy acknowledged this in a speech at Anchorage, Alaska, on September 3, 1960, when he said, "I voted for Alaska to be a sovereign state, not a colony, and I find the discrimination now practiced against this state hard to believe . . . this state is not going to realize its potential as long as it is approached from long range distance by those who are fainthearted"; and

WHEREAS, the program of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife can be most economically and efficiently administered through the Alaska regional office since this office must deal with many situations unique to Alaska, is in daily contact with the problems of Alaska,

can expeditiously communicate and coordinate with the State of Alaska and other federal agencies in Alaska, and can develop a high degree of expertness in administering federal programs pertaining to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Department of the Interior is urgently requested to conduct hearings in Alaska concerning the proposed transfer of the regional office of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and to abide by the results of these hearings; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regional office not be transferred to another state; 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 James K. Carr, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and