

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

Relating to federal support for the Skagway-Carcross Road.

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

WHEREAS a road connection between the ports of Southeastern Alaska and the interior of Canada is a goal jointly shared by the federal government and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Skagway-Carcross route now partially constructed by the state offers the shortest route of the lowest elevation and the least precipitation from an Alaska port to interior Canada and a connection with the Alaska Highway; and

WHEREAS Skagway is the Alaska port with a connection with the Alaska High-

way which handles the most freight for interior Canada; and

WHEREAS the timely completion of the construction of the Skagway-Carcross Road would inure to the benefit of Alaska and the Nation for both defense and economic purposes;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that, on his forthcoming trip to Washington, D. C., to confer on highway matters, the Honorable Richard A. Downing, Commissioner of Public Works, in consultation with the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress, request the Bureau of Public Roads to consider participation in the further construction and completion of the Skagway-Carcross Road as soon as possible.

Passed by the House February 23, 1962.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

Relating to the order of business at Fish and Game Board meetings.

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

WHEREAS at least one full meeting of the Fish and Game Board each year is devoted exclusively to the promulgation of regulations governing commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS there is a large public attendance at such meetings, comprised of representatives from every area of the State, who often attend the meeting at great inconvenience and expense to themselves; and

WHEREAS the Board presently promulgates regulations on a district by district basis, always in the same order, to

the benefit of those persons whose district is considered first, but to the detriment of those persons whose districts are considered later in the meeting; and

WHEREAS a change in the Board's procedure such that the order of the fishing districts considered would rotate on a yearly basis would tend to equalize the burden over the years on those members of the public who seek to attend the hearings;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Board of Fish and Game is urged to rotate the order of the fishing districts for which commercial fishing regulations are promulgated on a yearly basis.

Passed by the House March 13, 1962.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to the extension of the airfield runway at Seldovia.

Be It Resolved by the House 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, although the population of the Seldovia area is expanding, the continuation of this growth is uncertain and