

utmost consideration to the permanent suspension of the proposed rate increase of the Alaska Steamship Company; 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 Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board; the Honorable Sigfrid B. Unander and the Honorable Ralph E. Wilson, members of the Federal Maritime Board; the

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; Mr. D. E. Skinner, President of the Alaska Steamship Co.; the Honorable Oren Harris, Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 2, 1962.

Passed by the House February 15, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Relating to extending the jetties, deepening the channel, and replacing the dredge at Nome.

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

WHEREAS the communities on the Bering Sea are dependent on the sea to provide them access to other areas of Alaska and the United States; and

WHEREAS these communities have inadequate harbor facilities, which present a danger to navigation and impede the free flow of commerce; and

WHEREAS these communities are economically depressed, partially because of additional transportation expenses resulting from their inadequate harbor facilities; and

WHEREAS the city of Nome has been particularly handicapped by the absence of suitable harbor facilities; and

WHEREAS the situation in Nome would be greatly improved if the jetties were extended and the channel deepened to permit deep-sea barges to ply the waters of the channel; and

WHEREAS these improvements must be maintained by seasonal dredging and the existing dredge is 38 years old and now serves more of a tourist attraction due to its quaint picturesqueness reminiscent of bygone gold rush days and should be re-

placed in the best interest of the government;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Corps of Engineers is respectfully urged to make the following improvements at Nome: first, extend the jetties approximately 350 feet; second, deepen the channel to approximately 8 feet; and third, provide a new dredge the type of which shall be determined by the U. S. Army Engineers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the old clamshell dredge together with its tugboat, the "Carpenter", shall be transferred to Unalakleet to be used in dredging the channel of the Unalakleet River for the remainder of the useful life of this equipment; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable H. H. Buckman, President, and the Honorable Overton Brooks, Member of Congress and Chairman, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C.; the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative in Congress from Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 6, 1962.

Passed by the House February 21, 1962.