

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to the visit to Alaska of the Peruvian basketball team.

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

WHEREAS a basketball team officially representing the Republic of Peru is now visiting Alaska and competing with the team of the University of Alaska in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the tour of this Peruvian team is a wonderful example of the promotion of understanding and friendship among the sister republics of the Western Hemisphere through competition in sports; and

WHEREAS Alaska is honored and

pleased that a team representing a long-time friend and ally of the United States should travel so far from home to meet with a like team from its University;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Legislature extends its greetings and best wishes to the members of the Peruvian team and requests them to carry our sentiments of friendship home with them, along with the sincerest expression of sympathy from the People of Alaska to the People of the Republic of Peru for the human and other losses incurred as a result of the catastrophe resulting from the recent landslides in the vicinity of Mount Huascaran.

Passed by the Senate February 6, 1962.

Passed by the House February 15, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Relating to the withdrawal of land from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 for an airstrip at Barrow.

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

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

WHEREAS the city of Barrow on the Arctic Ocean has many inhabitants, numerous defense installations, and abundant natural resources; and

WHEREAS Barrow is now accessible by air, by hazardous and uncertain trails, or along the coast by a circuitous sea route during a few months of each year; and

WHEREAS air transportation is the main means of transportation, and, during most of the year, the sole means of transportation of the people of Barrow to other areas of Alaska and the United States; and

WHEREAS the people of Barrow consider that the construction of a large airfield is the most important state public works project applicable to their region; and

WHEREAS, because of the importance of the Barrow area and its limited accessibility, the Division of Aviation, Alaska Department of Public Works, wishes to construct at Barrow a 4,800-foot airstrip; and

WHEREAS the site for this proposed airstrip is located in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department of the Navy is respectfully urged to approve a land withdrawal from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, which would permit the State of Alaska to construct an airstrip; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Paul B. Fay, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy; Captain Kenneth C. Lovell, Director, Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Department of the Navy; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 6, 1962.

Passed by the House February 21, 1962.