

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

Relating to the development of ski areas and facilities in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the development of winter sports in Alaska is to the best interest of Alaskan families and Alaskan children; and

WHEREAS the development of winter sports areas in Alaska is desirable and should be encouraged in order to attract winter visitors to Alaska; and

WHEREAS ski areas and facilities in Alaska are in need of assistance for the full development of Alaska as a winter sports center;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the State of Alaska supports and encourages the development of ski areas and facilities in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the State recommends to the Rural Electrification Association of the United States and its

subdivisions in Alaska that low-cost electrical power be provided to ski areas in this State; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this State recommends to the United States that long-term financing at depressed area interest rates be provided for the development of ski areas and facilities in Alaska; 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 Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable William L. Batt, Jr., Administrator of the Area Redevelopment Administration; the Honorable Norman M. Clapp, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration; the Honorable Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service; the Honorable Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service; and the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1962.
Passed by the House March 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to the construction of National Guard armories at Point Barrow, Kwiguk, and Nightmute.

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

WHEREAS the Point Barrow unit of the Alaska National Guard has an approximate strength of eighty men which has been maintained for several years; and

WHEREAS Point Barrow is the sole location in the First Scout Battalion area which does not possess an armory for the safe storage of federal weapons and equipment and for the training of members of the local unit; and

WHEREAS the original Point Barrow armory was destroyed by fire in 1958; and

WHEREAS a site within the town remains available for the construction of this

needed facility and the federally controlled supply of natural gas in the locality could be made available for the heating of the armory; and

WHEREAS the villages of Kwiguk and Nightmute have organized National Guard Units after the village armory program was commenced and do not now have armories; and

WHEREAS the possible construction of these armories by the federal authorities has received the endorsement of the Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard, the Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska, and the Reserve Forces Facilities Board;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; Major General D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and

the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are urged to make the necessary representations and proceed with appropriate action to accomplish the con-

struction of National Guard armories at Point Barrow, Kwiguk, and Nightmute.

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1962.
Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to a moratorium on the time for commencement of payment to the Reed Act Loan Fund.

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

WHEREAS the people of Alaska have assumed additional economic responsibilities under statehood; and

WHEREAS one of these responsibilities is the repayment of past loans to the Territory of Alaska for its unemployment security program under the terms of the Reed Act; and

WHEREAS the loan was unpaid to the Reed Act Loan Fund when due creating an automatic repayment burden on already heavily taxed employers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS the Reed Act provides, in effect, a penalty for the nonpayment of loans on time which reduces the credits against the federal employment tax paid by many state employers, thus further increasing their already high cost of operations in this state and imposing an economic burden on the taxpayers of this state; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Representative to Congress, the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, has introduced a bill designated H. R. 6145 in the 87th Congress, which would allow a moratorium on time for commencement of payment to the Reed Act Loan Fund thereby preventing the hardships previously mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States is urged to take favorable action on H. R. 6145, which provides for more time in which to repay without inflicting an increased tax burden on employers within the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; the Honorable Howard W. Smith, Chairman, House Rules Committee; the Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee; the Honorable Mike Mansfield, Chairman, Senate Rules and Administration Committee; and the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1962.
Passed by the House April 9, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

Relating to the state timber export policy.

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

WHEREAS Westward Alaska has a large potential timber resource which is not being developed and utilized; and

WHEREAS an appreciable percentage of the population is engaged in seasonal employment; and

WHEREAS this replenishable timber resource can be harvested during the winter months of maximum unemployment; and

WHEREAS the apparent allowable annual cut of the existing stands of mixed timber species far exceeds the demand for domestic uses; and

WHEREAS there exists an export market willing to absorb this excess;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Governor of Alaska consider liberalization of the state's timber export policy to allow (1) the extension of the present 2-year permit period allowing export of round logs in the minor species of cedar, birch, cot-