

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-