

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-

tonwood, and aspen to 5 years, (2) the export of squared hemlock and spruce logs up to 36 inches in diameter cut in domestic mills; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Hon-

orable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Commissioner of Natural Resources; and to the Director of the Division of Lands.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1962.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

Relating to access to the natural wonders of the Chugach National Forest.

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

WHEREAS Alaska's rugged mountains, vast glaciers, bountiful supply of wildlife, and sport fishing provide attractions, recreation, and thrills for the visiting tourists; and

WHEREAS there exists in the Resurrection River Valley near Seward, Alaska, the large Lowell Glacier, located about fifteen miles up the Valley from the Seward-Moose Pass Highway; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley area has a substantial stand of merchantable timber; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley abounds with wildlife; and

WHEREAS the Resurrection River Valley has gold-bearing gravel, which could afford tourists the opportunity and thrill of panning gold in the traditional pioneer style; and

WHEREAS the scenic tourist attractions of Resurrection River Valley, a valley bounded on both sides by high and rugged mountains, are not accessible to visiting tourists because there is no road by which tourists might travel to visit and to view such attractions; and

WHEREAS the valley floor of Resurrection River Valley does not exceed 700 feet in elevation and has a gradual grade incline; and

WHEREAS the construction of a road from Mile 3 on the Seward-Moose Pass

Highway up the Resurrection River Valley for 15 miles to near Lowell Glacier would allow many people to visit the Valley and hike and fish in the surrounding area, including Upper Russian Lake; and

WHEREAS the greater portion of the Resurrection River Valley floor lies within the boundaries of the Chugach National Forest; and

WHEREAS it has long been the policy of the U. S. Forest Service, in the matter of providing and promoting recreational areas for tourists, to construct usable forest development roads into inaccessible areas, allowing visiting tourists to enjoy the beauties of Alaska's scenic grandeur;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, be respectfully urged to give high priority in the overall planning and development of the Forest Development Road System to the construction of a Forest Development Road from Mile 3 on the Seward-Moose Pass Highway up the Resurrection River Valley for a distance of 15 miles to the vicinity of Lowell Glacier; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service; the Honorable P. D. Hanson, Regional Forester, Region 10, Forest Service; the members of the Alaska delegation to Congress; and the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1962.

Passed by the House April 4, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Relating to establishing a Voice of America broadcasting station in Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the

State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, if the ideals on which this