

Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the salaries of medical and other technical state employees.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS the Legislature has established by law the salaries to be paid to the heads of the principal departments of the executive branch; and

WHEREAS, by administrative decision within these departments and budget adjustments made by the finance committees of the Legislature, no other person within a department may receive a salary higher than that allowed the head of a department; and

WHEREAS this policy occasionally makes it impossible to employ medical

and other technicians of the caliber which specialized state programs require; and

WHEREAS this disability works to the detriment of the health and welfare of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the finance committees of the Legislature and the Governor are urged to consider the question of appropriate salaries for medical and other technical personnel in light of the standards for services required by the state, when making budgetary and administrative decisions affecting the recruitment and compensation of highly qualified and specialized personnel.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the initiation of federal studies and programs regarding the condition and exploitation of the North Pacific and Bering Sea fisheries.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the vast fisheries of the North Pacific and Bering Sea are a natural resource historically recognized as vital to the economy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the tremendous take of salmon and halibut in these international waters the immense Russian and Japanese fleets have been harvesting more than a billion and a half pounds of other fish and shellfish annually; and

WHEREAS, both Russia and Japan have yearly expanded their operations in the taking of salmon, halibut, and other demersal and pelagic fish which abound in the waters beyond the three-mile limit; and

WHEREAS, both nations, but particularly Japan, are now operating extensive and

expanding oceanographic and marine fisheries research in these areas, thus establishing strong prior rights through subsidized fishing and research; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the United States fleet plays only a secondary or tertiary role in the research regarding and the actual harvesting of the offshore fishery resources except for salmon and halibut;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Government of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to initiate projects for offshore fish and shellfish studies and the necessary oceanographic, processing, transportation, and marketing research essential to the proper implementation of the nation's right to the beneficial exploitation of this natural resource in international waters; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be directed to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice

President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Stewart L.

Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the Honorable Members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate January 22, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relating to the possible transfer of the Alaska regional office of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife to another state, and protesting any transfer.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of the Interior is considering the transfer to another state of its Alaska regional office for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the history of Alaska is one enshrouded in anguish and tribulations endured during generations of absentee governmental administration, and President Kennedy acknowledged this in a speech at Anchorage, Alaska, on September 3, 1960, when he said, "I voted for Alaska to be a sovereign state, not a colony, and I find the discrimination now practiced against this state hard to believe . . . this state is not going to realize its potential as long as it is approached from long range distance by those who are fainthearted"; and

WHEREAS, the policies of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife are most economically and efficiently administered by the Alaska regional office since this office must deal with numerous situations unique to Alaska, is in constant contact with the problems of Alaska, can expeditiously communicate and coordinate with the State of Alaska and other federal agencies in Alaska, and may achieve a

high degree of expertise in administering federal programs applicable to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the U. S. Department of the Interior is urgently requested to conduct public hearings in Alaska pertaining to the proposed transfer of the regional office of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and to abide by the results of these hearings; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regional office for Alaska remain 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 James K. Carr, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Wayne D. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 7, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to recent conferences of representatives of management and labor.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS legislators recognize from their own experience that knowledge, understanding, and sometimes wisdom will be gained if men of different viewpoints

will join together to discuss and exchange information and experience; and

WHEREAS there was recently held under the auspices of the state Commissioner of Labor a conference of representatives of management and labor to discuss employer-employee problems; and

WHEREAS that type of conference could