

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

not help but be and did prove mutually enlightening and beneficial to both groups and thereby work to the benefit of the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Commissioner of Labor and the management and labor participants in the recent conference be commended for their initiative and sincerity in gathering together to discuss mutual problems, and

that it is the hope of the Senate that such conferences will become a regular feature of their relationship for the benefit of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be made available through the Commissioner of Labor to all participants in the management-labor conference and to other interested persons.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Relating to the Honorable Frank Peratrovich, President of the Senate.

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

WHEREAS the Honorable Frank Peratrovich has served the Territory and State of Alaska well as an able legislator and as President of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his familiarity, concern, and experience with Alaskan problems, he was recommended for appointment as the Area Director for Alaska of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, upon being offered the position of Area Director, he consulted at length with Department of Interior officials in Washington as to the department's program for Alaska and the part he would be able to play in developing a program for Alaska's Native citizenry; and

WHEREAS, after thoroughly exploring the possibilities for service to Alaska, he rejected the appointment since he found that bureaucratic controls within the

Bureau of Indian Affairs would continue to "stultify and impede" any efforts to solve Alaska's Native problem; and

WHEREAS this exercise of conscience and statesmanship on the part of Senator Peratrovich is a tribute to his integrity as a citizen and legislator of Alaska and allowed the Senate to continue to benefit and enjoy his leadership as its presiding officer;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that it hereby commends its President, the Honorable Frank Peratrovich, in his decision to resist the temptations of high federal office which would not only have deprived the Senate and the State of his services, but would have encouraged the Washington bureaucracy to use him as a respectable but ineffective front to impose upon the Natives of Alaska the will of policymakers of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, without their regard to the problems which are peculiar to conditions in Alaska.

Passed by the Senate February 16, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

Relating to the construction of small boat harbors at Sand Point and King Cove.

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

WHEREAS fishing is one of the most important industries in Alaska and the sea provides one of the most important means of transportation in many parts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the communities of Sand

Point and King Cove are strategically located in an area which provides abundant commercial fishing twelve months of the year; and

WHEREAS there are permanent facilities available in these communities for the processing of sea food products; and

WHEREAS there are frequently as many as 80 boats seeking moorage at Sand Point or King Cove; and