

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