

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

Relating to cooperation with Canada in the construction of the Juneau-Taku-Atlin Highway.

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

WHEREAS the projected construction of the Juneau-Taku-Atlin Highway will provide a vital connection for Southeastern Alaska with the interior of Alaska, Canada, and the continental United States; and

WHEREAS the completion of the highway will provide the areas of Southeastern Alaska and Canada served by it with easy access to markets for their mineral, fishing, timber, and other resources; and

WHEREAS a highway linking Juneau

with the continental road system will enhance the use of the Alaska ferry system and add further to the accessibility of Juneau and Southeastern Alaska to tourists;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Governor is respectfully urged to consult with the appropriate officials of the federal Canadian Government, the Premier of the Province of British Columbia, the High Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and enlist their support and that of state and federal agencies for the programming and construction of this vital link with the continental highway system.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

Relating to a commendation of the Honorable Clarence L. Anderson.

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

WHEREAS the Honorable Clarence L. Anderson has recently retired from a long and honorable service to the Territory and thereafter to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS he was selected as the Director of the first Territorial Department of Fisheries, remained in that position until the formation of the state Department of Fish and Game, and was appointed the first Commissioner of that department; and

WHEREAS it is due in great measure to his diligence and skill that the people of Alaska owe their present excellent Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS his unceasing efforts in the

face of great restrictions and difficulties during territorial days, his swift and efficient organizing of his department to take over the great burdens imposed by statehood, his long service to Alaska, and his vast knowledge of fish, fishing, and conservation have justly resulted in his coming to be regarded as the "Father of Alaskan Fisheries";

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Senate expresses to the Honorable Clarence L. Anderson upon his retirement its highest regards and its unbounded gratitude for his invaluable service to the State and people of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Clarence L. Anderson.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Commending the work of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

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

WHEREAS the recent meeting of the American Section of the International

North Pacific Fisheries Commission in Juneau has re-emphasized to the Senate the magnitude and importance of the work of the Commission; and

WHEREAS the work of the Commission is particularly vital to Alaska which depends so much on its fishery; and

WHEREAS the Commission acting on behalf of the governments of Canada, Japan, and the United States has made commendable progress in the field of off-shore and in-shore fisheries research; and

WHEREAS this vital service to the Nation and the State of Alaska has been accomplished while operating under great difficulties and with overly modest financial means;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that it most highly commends the inter-governmental cooperation and accomplishment of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission in its efforts to conserve and beneficially utilize the North Pacific fishery through fishery and oceanographic research, pledges its full support to the Commission and the federal government for the furtherance of its work,

and urges that the financial support for its activities be expanded through the efforts of the President and the Congress of the United States; 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 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 Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Edward Allen, Chairman of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission; the Honorable Milton E. Brooding, Chairman, American Section, International North Pacific Fisheries Commission; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

Relating to a commendation of the Regional Forester for his work to improve Alaska's fisheries.

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

WHEREAS the livelihood of a large part of the population of Alaska depends upon a strong fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, because of a severe depletion of Alaska's most important fish, the salmon, the industry has suffered a corresponding decline; and

WHEREAS the United States Forest Service, through the Fisheries Research Institute, has been carrying on an experimental program of improving salmon spawning channels in certain streams in the South Tongass National Forest; and

WHEREAS this imaginative program has already produced results which indicate that the techniques used may be the foundation for rehabilitation of the entire fishing industry in Alaska; and

WHEREAS this program, initiated by the Regional Forester, P. D. Hanson, and continued with his active encouragement, exemplifies the highest form of government service to the people;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that P. D. Hanson is highly commended for the energy, foresight, and imagination which he has applied to the solution of one of the most pressing problems of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, for National Forest Resource Management; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to the late Lawrence A. Moore.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second

Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS death has removed from the