

vital food supplies, caches, and smoke-houses; and

WHEREAS no remedial action has been taken since the 1960 storm, so that Unalakleet remains open to the same or more severe damage when the next storm hits;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the United States Department of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to construct necessary breakwaters and sea walls at Un-

alakleet, designed to protect federal installations and the lives and property of the people living there; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Relating to a study of marketing of fish from southcentral Alaska in markets of the midwestern United States.

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

WHEREAS, although large numbers of workers are idle in Alaska and throughout the United States, the consumers of this country have consistently maintained large fishing industries abroad by the purchase of large quantities of imported fish, which were valued during the year 1960 at over \$360,000,000; and

WHEREAS development of the great fisheries resources of Alaska have hitherto been inhibited by transportation difficulties resulting from Alaska's geographic position; and

WHEREAS it now appears that transportation of fish by truck direct from ports and transshipment points in southcentral Alaska to large markets in the midwestern United States is becoming economically feasible; and

WHEREAS the opening of such a direct market would not only benefit the consumers in midwestern markets, provide fuller employment and fairer returns to the fishermen in Alaska, and encourage the growth of transportation and supporting industries but would encourage the development of the latent fishery resources of Alaska which are now about to be exploited by foreign fleets; and

WHEREAS the development of these new markets will require the building of new cold storage installations, the purchase of new equipment, and other large investments; and

WHEREAS a capital investment by private investors can only be made on the basis of good market and transportation information; and

WHEREAS the Area Redevelopment Administration of the United States Department of Commerce has a program of technical assistance which would provide for the gathering of the accurate and unbiased information which is needed by the state and potential investors;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Division of State Planning in the Office of the Governor to prepare a proposal for a feasibility study of the marketing of fish from the southcentral areas of Alaska in the markets of the midwestern United States by the Area Redevelopment Administration under a technical assistance grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Division of Tourism and Economic Development of the Department of Commerce to give the Division of State Planning such assistance as it requires in the preparation of this proposal; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Walter Kirkness, Commissioner of Fish and Game; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of the Interior; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 31, 1962.