

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

Relating to the restoration of medical care to owner-operators of fishing vessels and self-employed seamen under federal law.**Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS public hearings have been scheduled by the Committee on Commerce of the U. S. Senate on S. 367, a bill to restore medical benefits to owner-operators of fishing vessels and other self-employed seamen; and

WHEREAS the bill seeks to restore medical benefits to working owners and working part-owners of vessels who number from six to eleven thousand men who have been deprived by an administrative ruling from medical care in Public Health Service Hospitals and other facilities since 1954; and

WHEREAS it is only equitable that medical benefits be restored to this segment of the maritime force in recognition of the vital role they play in the nation's oldest industry;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the passage of S. 367 is supported by the State of Alaska in the interests of equity to those formerly covered but now excluded from medical care benefits and as a forward step toward a revival of the nation's maritime industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Committee on Commerce, U. S. Senate, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate April 2, 1962.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to a review of the Administrative Procedure Act.**Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS the Senate recognizes the necessity of a periodic review of major pieces of legislation to test their clarity, scope, and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS the promulgation of regulations by administrative agencies under the Administrative Procedure Act of 1959 is an extension of the law-making power of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is the sense of the Senate that it is now time to review the Administrative Procedure Act and revise it if found necessary; and

WHEREAS a review of the Act should include a comparison of it and the Revised Model State Administrative Procedure Act of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the Administrative Law Section of the American Bar Association;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Legislative Council is requested to include in its annual review of administrative regulations a review of the Administrative Procedure Act itself for clarity, scope, and effectiveness, and to report its finding and recommendations for change, if any, to the Third Legislature in 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1962.