

## House Concurrent Resolutions

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

**Relating to a study and public hearings on the business license tax and other taxes on business.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS the Legislative Council, in January 1963, published a report on the Alaska Business License Tax for the information of the Legislature and the public; and

WHEREAS the report has raised a number of questions about the various taxes levied directly on business in Alaska, particularly in regard to the equity of levies among different types of business enterprise; and

WHEREAS additional information is needed from public and private sources before the Legislature can evaluate the business tax structure of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to conduct public interim hearings on the business license tax report and the general subject of equitable taxation of business, and to submit its recommendations and suggested legislation to the second regular session of the Third Legislature in 1964.

Passed by the House February 11, 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1963.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

**Relating to a high school course in fisheries in coastal areas of the state.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS the harvesting of fish and seafood products continues to be a vital factor in the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS the high school curriculum of the state does not offer any course on the subject of fisheries; and

WHEREAS the State of Maine offers its high school students a practical course in marine biology and other aspects of the

fishing industry in recognition of the importance of that industry to that state and its people;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to have the Department of Education, with the cooperation of the University of Alaska and of the Department of Fish and Game, investigate the feasibility of offering a high school course in fisheries to students residing in the coastal areas of the state and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature as soon as possible.

Passed by the House February 22, 1963

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1963

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

**Relating to a report on and a revision of the municipal code of the state.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS the bulk of the state law re-

lating to cities is a product of the territorial period and offers a disjointed body of law, which does not serve the best interest of the state and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS a study and a suggested bulk formal revision of the municipal code

would be helpful to the Legislature and the cities in considering formal revision of the code and current requirements and future needs for classification, incorporation, organization, and powers and functions of cities under the state constitution and law;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Local Affairs Agency and the Department of Law to prepare a report on the need for a revised municipal code and to submit

any suggested revision of the municipal code to the Second Regular Session of the Third Legislature. The suggested code will be submitted first to the Legislative Council for its formal and substantive review by December 1, 1963, and for the preparation of legislation to be submitted to the Second Regular Session of the Third State Legislature.

Passed by the House February 26, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1963.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

**Relating to an analysis of and public hearings on the proposed insurance code.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS Senate Bill No. 83, a proposed substantive revision of all the insurance laws of the state, has been submitted to the Legislature for its consideration; and

WHEREAS this very technical, complex, and lengthy proposal is of vital concern to all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS the need for, contents, purposes, changes from existing law, and impact of the proposed code should be made known and be made the subject of public hearings before the Legislature considers

it for enactment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully and urgently requested to direct the Department of Commerce to prepare, publish, and distribute a detailed analysis of the proposed insurance code, which will explain the need for, contents, purposes, changes from existing law, and impact of the code and, at an appropriate time thereafter, schedule public hearings on Senate Bill No. 83 in coordination with the Legislative Council, reporting any recommendations for changes in the bill to the Legislature on or by the date it reconvenes in January of 1964.

Passed by the House February 28, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 29, 1963.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

**Relating to a bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.**

**Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:**

WHEREAS the future of the City of Kodiak depends primarily on the fishing industry and its expansion; and

WHEREAS new fishing industries seeking sites in and around Kodiak have been unable to find any available or suitable locations and have been forced to move to other areas, jeopardizing the future of Kodiak; and

WHEREAS Near Island, separated from Kodiak by a channel only 300 feet wide, has many readily available sites and a harbor; and

WHEREAS the lack of a bridge crossing the channel to Near Island prevents any development of the area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioner of highways is respectfully requested to make an origin and destination study relating to the construction of a bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.

Passed by the House March 29, 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 2, 1963.