

WHEREAS additional promotional programs, in cooperation with the travel industry of Alaska, are now in preparation to encourage travel throughout Alaska on the part of persons passing through Alaska in 1964 en route to Japan for the International Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS these efforts and the economic benefits which would flow therefrom are impeded by restrictions of the Civil Aeronautics Board which deny the through passengers of foreign air carriers traversing Alaska the privilege of stopping over in Alaska; and

WHEREAS these restrictions are contrary to our national policy of encouraging travel within the United States by foreign nationals, as evidenced by the creation of the U. S. Travel Service; and

WHEREAS the increased travel deriving from removal of these restrictions would be to the advantage of the domestic air carrier industry;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned restrictions are strongly protested as contrary to the national policy and detrimental to the well-being of the State of Alaska and the domestic air carrier industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature endorses and supports the efforts of the State Administration in seeking action by the Civil Aeronautics Board to rescind these restrictions; 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 Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Voit Gilmore, Director of the U. S. Travel Service, Department of Commerce; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1963.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to pending federal legislation on gold mining development.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS gold production in our Nation, now at an all time low, is essential to the stability of the monetary system of the United States; and

WHEREAS use of gold for industrial and commercial purposes has increased to more than 3,000,000 ounces annually and is still increasing; and

WHEREAS mining production of gold has been only 1,500,000 ounces, the deficit being made up by sales from the Nation's monetary reserve; and

WHEREAS it is evident that the gold miners of this Nation need higher prices to produce gold; and

WHEREAS an increase in the dollar price of gold may interfere with international monetary policy, but incentive payments for newly mined gold from domestic gold mines would not; and

WHEREAS such an incentive would reopen closed gold mines and restore lost jobs, particularly in the State of Alaska which is in need of such an industrial incentive to bring back a great Alaskan industry; and

WHEREAS the passage of H. R. 1095 now pending before Congress will provide the incentive for a great new gold mining development and still protect the monetary stability of the United States; and

WHEREAS H. R. 1095 has been endorsed by the Mining Advisory Committee of the Western Governors' Conference;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to take favorable action on H. R. 1095; 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 and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Wayne Aspinall, Chairman,

House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the members of

the Alaska delegation to Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1963.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Relating to the introduction of moose and Dall sheep to Kodiak Island.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS moose and Dall sheep do not naturally inhabit Kodiak Island, off the coast of Southern Alaska; and

WHEREAS it has been reliably reported that Kodiak Island would make a splendid habitat for the production of moose and Dall sheep; and

WHEREAS the introduction of moose and Dall sheep to Kodiak Island would not cause direct strife or competition for food among these animals or with the brown bear that now inhabit the island, since moose, Dall sheep, and brown bear frequently co-exist without detectable adverse results; and

WHEREAS the production of moose and Dall sheep on Kodiak Island will benefit the people of the island as well as the en-

tire state by providing game and an additional tourist attraction;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Honorable Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, are urged to approve the introduction of moose and Dall sheep to Kodiak Island; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Urban C. Nelson, Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; the Honorable Roger R. Robinson, State Director, Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, State Department of Fish and Game; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1963.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Relating to the establishment of a Coast Guard station at the mouth of Cook Inlet.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the year-round shipment of freight by tug, barge, and ship on Cook Inlet is increasing each year; and

WHEREAS tankers are now making regular year-round trips to Cook Inlet for the purpose of moving Alaska oil; and

WHEREAS the commercial fishery of the lower Cook Inlet area is of considerable volume and is increasing on a year-round basis; and

WHEREAS this great and increasing volume of commercial maritime activity

requires expanded area services for the protection of this commerce and those who engage in it;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, is respectfully requested to have the Secretary of the Treasury direct the installation of a U. S. Coast Guard station on the lower Kenai Peninsula near the mouth of Cook Inlet; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Vice Admiral E. J. Roland, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1963.

Passed by the Senate April 5, 1963.