

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

**Relating to the expansion of agricultural cooperation.**

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

WHEREAS the Division of Agriculture of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs have cooperated on a meat inspection program during the last five years; and

WHEREAS the meat inspection program has demonstrated that a cooperative effort provides more adequate services to Alaskan agriculture; and

WHEREAS there is a need to extend this beneficial cooperation to other facets of Alaskan agricultural development;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is respectfully urged to enter into negotiations with the Governor

of Alaska for the purpose of reaching an agreement, which will establish a closer and more comprehensive working relationship between the two agencies in agricultural matters; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to take steps to facilitate the consummation of such an agreement; 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 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director of Indian Affairs for Alaska; and members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 30, 1963.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

**Relating to the establishment of a mineral research laboratory at the University of Alaska.**

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

WHEREAS the President of the United States stressed the importance of minerals and mineral research to the economy, in his message to the Nation on March 1, 1963; and

WHEREAS the wealth and strength of nations depend to a great extent upon the mineral resources controlled and located within their borders; and

WHEREAS Alaska, the largest state of the Union and often referred to as the treasure house of minerals, is the least explored from the viewpoint of mineral reserves and those geologic factors affecting land utilization; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Geological Survey, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and the State Division of Mines and Minerals have done and are doing excellent work within their means and structure; and

WHEREAS, because of the comprehensive volume of new research essential in the mineral industry, all federal, state, and private agencies must increase their scope of activities; and

WHEREAS Alaska is many miles removed from headquarters offices and major research laboratories of such agencies as the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Mines; and

WHEREAS a major research facility located in Alaska and operating under the general plan of "operation research" will make for better co-ordination and faster results of mineral research activities, as each of the agencies concentrates its efforts in its specialized fields; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Government has shown a growing trend to support higher education and research through such agencies as the National Science Foundation; and

WHEREAS research flourishes more in the atmosphere of a University; and

WHEREAS the University of Alaska