

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the dissemination of federal tax information in remote areas.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS in many outlying villages and rural areas of the state there is a general lack of information and facilities for information on federal taxation matters; and

WHEREAS the dissemination of this necessary information is further impeded by language difficulties which cannot be overcome by correspondence or the mailing of material; and

WHEREAS a program whereby a field representative of the Internal Revenue Service visiting public meetings in these

remote areas could convey information and answer questions through interpreters and could overcome the problems of poor communication and tax collection problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, is respectfully requested to have a representative of the Internal Revenue Service in Alaska arrange for the local tax information meetings described in this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress, the state Commissioner of Revenue, and the field office of the Internal Revenue Service in Alaska.

Passed by the House February 28, 1963

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to the role of private industry in highway construction.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the burden of state government is large enough without the various departments taking upon themselves functions which might be performed as well or better by private industry; and

WHEREAS it should be the policy of the Department of Highways to rely, when feasible, on private industry to accomplish the construction and other work necessary

to the development and maintenance of the Alaska highway system; and

WHEREAS such a course of action would benefit the state by encouraging the expansion of private industry and by reducing the state payroll;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Highways to perform only those functions for which it is peculiarly suited and to rely on private industry in all other areas.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to a feasibility study of road and ferry service for Bristol Bay.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS a road crossing the Alaska Peninsula to Bristol Bay could do much to open up the lands in that vicinity for tourism and the development of their resources potential; and

WHEREAS a ferry terminal at the east-

ern end of that road would provide an important port of call for the Kodiak Ferry; and

WHEREAS such access to an ice-free port on the Gulf of Alaska and Pacific Ocean side of the peninsula could greatly benefit the people and the economy of the Bristol Bay area; and

WHEREAS a road across the Alaska Peninsula, together with a ferry terminal at the eastern end of that road, would pro-

vide a valuable link in an eventual circuit connecting Bristol Bay and the Kusko-kwim Valley with Cook Inlet and the Su-sitna Valley; and

WHEREAS it appears that federal money will soon be available for studies to determine the need for such projects;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor

is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Highways and the Department of Public Works to include a study to select the most feasible sites for the Alaska Peninsula road and ferry terminal in the studies they undertake when the federal money becomes available.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the fiftieth anniversary of the convening of the First Alaska Territorial Legislature.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the Congress did, in the year 1912, enact legislation providing for the establishment of a Legislature for the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS this constituted the first great step forward in the struggle for self-determination for the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the congressional legislation, the First Legislature of the Territory of Alaska convened at Juneau, Alaska, on the fourth day of March, 1913; and

WHEREAS the fourth day of March, 1963, was the fiftieth anniversary of the convening of the First Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we recognize the importance of this anniversary, and that we indicate our appreciation of the great work done by the surviving members of that first legislature: the Honorable Charles D. Jones, the Honorable Henry Roden, and the Honorable E. B. Collins;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby express its appreciation and best wishes to the surviving members of the First Legislature by mailing to each a copy of this resolution.

Passed by the House, March 28, 1963.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to the installation of a post office facility at Copper Valley School.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the Copper Valley School community and its immediate environs has more than 200 residents; and

WHEREAS the community does not have any mail service, although the postal delivery truck passes through the community; and

WHEREAS residents of the Copper Valley School area must now go several miles to Glennallen to deposit or pick up mail,

thus causing both hardship and inconvenience to this community; and

WHEREAS, with the mail truck passing through the community already, a post office facility at Copper Valley School could be easily established;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, is respectfully requested to make the appropriate representations to the Post Office Department to assure that the people of the Copper Valley School area are provided with a post office facility in their community.

Passed by the House March 23, 1963.