

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

WHEREAS there is no post office facility in the Muldoon Road — Nunaka Valley — De Barr Vista community near Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the community contains some 10,000 persons and approximately 3,000 school-age children; and

WHEREAS the nearest post office to the community is at the Anchorage International Airport, 13 miles or more from the community; and

WHEREAS the necessity of traveling that distance during the severe winter months works a substantial hardship on

the people of the area; and

WHEREAS there are enough people in the community to justify the establishment of a branch post office;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States, be respectfully urged to establish a branch post office in the Muldoon Road — Nunaka Valley — De Barr Vista community near Anchorage; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 8, 1963.

Passed by the House February 16, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Relating to the construction of modern stern-ramp trawlers for experimental commercial fishing and research.

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

WHEREAS the high-seas fish resources of the United States are being ravaged by fleets of modern trawlers operated by foreign nations; and

WHEREAS the fishing fleets of the United States have never received the attention and encouragement necessary to permit our fishermen to compete successfully with the vast, efficient, and modern foreign fleets; and

WHEREAS construction by the federal government of two stern-ramp trawlers would make available American vessels which could be used for exploratory and scientific investigations of the fisheries resources of the high seas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urgently requested to act favorably on S. 744, the proposed "Fishing Vessel Development Act of 1963" as introduced by Senator Warren G. Magnuson for himself and Senators E. L. Bartlett, Theodore Kennedy, and Leverett Saltonstall; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman, House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1963.

Passed by the House March 29, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to encouraging passage of the National Education Improvement Act of 1963.

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

WHEREAS the proposed National Education Act of 1963 expands the opportunities of persons interested in attending institutions of higher education and graduate schools by increasing the number of stu-

dent loan benefits; and

WHEREAS the National Education Act will expand and improve higher education by providing funds for construction loans and funds for the expansion of other facilities; and

WHEREAS the National Education Act will improve the educational quality of all schools by expanding the institute program of the National Defense Education Act; and

WHEREAS the National Education Act will expand and improve vocational and special education programs by providing increased allotments for states in need of special and vocational education programs; and

WHEREAS the National Education Act will strengthen elementary and secondary education programs by providing grants to states for needed improvements in teacher salaries, classroom construction, and classroom equipment; and

WHEREAS the National Education Act provides for the expansion of extended education by authorizing grants to states for expansion of university extension courses in land-grant colleges and state universities; and

WHEREAS federal assistance to education, properly authorized and implemented, does not require or imply federal control of public education, and such assistance may render state control more effective by expanding and implementing state policy;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to favorably consider the National Education Act of 1963; 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 of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Anthony Celebrezze, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee; the Honorable Harry Flood Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Adam Powell, Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor; the Honorable Wilbur Mills, Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1963

Passed by the House April 2, 1963.

HCS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the completion of studies on the Rampart Dam project.

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

WHEREAS a sound and vigorous development of Alaska's resources is desirable, and indeed essential, not only from the standpoint of the people of Alaska but of the Nation, whose great northernmost and westernmost outpost and under-developed dominion and potential is the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS a diversification and enlargement of Alaska's economy is needed for the above-declared objective; and

WHEREAS the resources on which the people of Alaska depended when their numbers were far fewer in Territorial days, namely gold mining and fishing,

both now diminished in quantity and in economic impact, will not suffice to create a vigorous, thriving, and expanding economy; and

WHEREAS for years the federal government has developed the hydroelectric resources of the 48 older states with such projects as the Tennessee Valley Authority, Hoover Dam, Grand Coulee Dam, Bonneville Dam, Hungry Horse Dam, and others, and is now engaged in the continuance of this sound utilization of our water resources with Glen Canyon, Arkansas Frying-Pan, and other hydroelectric projects; and

WHEREAS the greatest potential hydroelectric project on the North American continent, and indeed in the free world, is available on the Yukon River in Alaska,