

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

Relating to the promotion of state commercial fishery research and development projects.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the several states of the Union have taken the initiative in fishery research and development; and

WHEREAS the off-shore fishery resources of the United States are the proper concern of both the federal and state governments; and

WHEREAS the federal government has an obligation to encourage and assist in state research and development programs; and

WHEREAS a bold program to assist the states in their efforts to develop their fishery resources is essential to the proper conservation and utilization of this basic resource;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully requested to give favorable consideration to S. 627 introduced by the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senator from Alaska, a bill to promote state commercial fishery research and development projects; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted 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 of the Senate Committee on Commerce; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to the Food for Peace Program.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the federal government has embarked on a program of Food for Peace to facilitate the purchase of domestic food surpluses for sale to needy foreign nations; and

WHEREAS the use of high-protein value fishery products would contribute to the value of the program; and

WHEREAS the development of the off-shore fishery resources of the United States can be protected only if expanding domestic and foreign markets are provided and developed; and

WHEREAS the untapped off-shore fishery resources of the United States are being harvested by foreign powers unconcerned with proper conservation measures;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is re-

spectfully requested to give favorable consideration to S. 702, introduced by the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson with Senators E. L. Bartlett and Theodore Kennedy, a bill which would make a domestically produced fishery product available for distribution under the Food for Peace program to assist that program and the development of the domestic fishery resource; 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 of the Senate Committee on Commerce; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to the building of seawalls at Unalakleet and Kotzebue.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the cities of Kotzebue and Unalakleet are located on federal land and

also have federal installations located there; and

WHEREAS both cities are located in areas where there is little or no protection against the sea in the event of severe storms, which have in the past inflicted severe damage; and

WHEREAS the existing seawall at Kotzebue is almost destroyed and life and property will remain in danger until these cities are adequately protected by seawalls;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, is respectfully urged to construct the neces-

sary seawalls at Unalakleet and Kotzebue, designed to protect the lives and property of the people living there and at the federal installations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to the appointment of an Alaskan to the Federal Power Commission.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS no resident of Alaska is now serving on any federal regulatory agency or commission; and

WHEREAS Alaska has the greatest hydroelectric power potential of any state

of the Union;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, is respectfully requested to appoint a qualified Alaskan to the Federal Power Commission; 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 27, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to a fishing vessel construction and operational subsidy.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Russians and the Japanese, with whom we compete in the North Pacific fisheries, have built and are now operating numerous large, modern, and efficient ships for the catching, processing, preserving, and shipment of fishery products; and

WHEREAS the vessels owned and operated by individuals and firms in the United States are much smaller, older, and less efficient than the Russian and Japanese ships; and

WHEREAS this tremendous difference in ships puts United States fishermen at

an insuperable competitive disadvantage; and

WHEREAS a primary cause of the difference between our ships on the one hand and the Russian and Japanese ships on the other is the difficulty of obtaining the large amount of private capital necessary to build and fit out large, modern, and efficient ships;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be urged to create a fishing vessel construction and operational subsidy to be used for assistance to appropriate groups to build and operate competitive vessels, and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$200,000,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable