

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the death of Senator Elton E. Engstrom.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Senate has lost through death a distinguished member, the Honorable Elton E. Engstrom of Juneau; and

WHEREAS Senator Engstrom was Alaska born and was a lifelong resident of this state; and

WHEREAS he served ably in the Territorial Legislature as a member of the Senate from the First Division during the 1951, 1953, and 1957 sessions; and

WHEREAS he was elected to the Second State Legislature in 1960 from District D and was continuing his term at the time

of his death; and

WHEREAS Senator Engstrom was a former mayor and councilman for the City of Douglas, served for ten years as chairman of the Republican Party in Alaska, and was known as a successful businessman throughout the state; and

WHEREAS his colleagues in the Senate will miss his presence as a fellow Senator and friend;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Senate hereby express their esteem for and profound sorrow at the passing of their colleague, the Honorable Elton E. Engstrom, and extend their condolences to the members of his family on their loss.

Passed by the Senate February 1, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to the construction by the federal government of the proposed Snettisham and Bradley Lake hydroelectric power projects.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the economy of Southeastern and Southcentral Alaska is in great need of new industries capable of utilizing the abundant natural resources of this area and providing stable, nonseasonal employment; and

WHEREAS present and potential developments in the exploitation of natural resources, establishment of industries, and expansion of the population indicate the need for the immediate construction of additional sources of electrical energy; and

WHEREAS private power companies have indicated that they can not or will not undertake the construction necessary to guarantee the comfort or well-being of an enlarged population or the demands of industrial expansion; and

WHEREAS the Federal Power Commission has estimated that the electrical power needs of the city of Juneau alone will more than double by 1970, and more

than triple by 1980; and

WHEREAS the present cost of power is much higher in Alaska than in most areas of the United States due to the lack of modern power facilities; and

WHEREAS feasibility studies have shown that these hydroelectric power projects can be economically constructed and are a necessity to the continued progress of Southeastern and Southcentral Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to appropriate the necessary funds for, and to expedite in every possible way, the construction of the Crater-Long Lakes division of the Snettisham hydroelectric power project and the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project; 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 Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary (Water and Power), Department of the Interior; the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S.