

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Honorable Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, are respectfully

urged to give favorable consideration and action in instituting the construction of water and sewage works necessary to implementation of the tourist industry in Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to the restoration of medical care to owner-operators of fishing vessels and self-employed seamen under federal law.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS S. 978 has been introduced and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee to restore medical benefits to owner-operators of fishing vessels and other self-employed seamen; and

WHEREAS the proposed legislation seeks to restore medical benefits to working owners and working part-owners who have been deprived by administrative ruling of medical care in Public Health Service Hospitals and other facilities since 1954; and

WHEREAS it is only equitable that medical benefits be restored to this segment of the maritime force in recognition of the vital role it plays in the Nation's oldest in-

dustry;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully urged to give favorable consideration to the proposal to restore medical care benefits to owner-operators of fishing vessels and self-employed seamen as an equitable action and a forward step towards the revival of the Nation's maritime industry; 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 Commerce Committee; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the state income from the sale of fur seal pelts.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS fur seal pelts will not be processed in Alaska thereby depriving the state and its citizens of much needed revenue; and

WHEREAS the fur seal are an Alaskan resource which the state has helped to preserve; and

WHEREAS those persons outside of Alaska will receive greater economic benefits than Alaskans who depend upon Alas-

ka's resources for their livelihood; and

WHEREAS the federal government will also realize substantial revenue by receiving 30 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of pelts of fur seal; and

WHEREAS Alaska, which lacks many sources of revenue available to most other states, would like to realize more benefit from its own resources;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, are respectfully urged to make appropriate representi-