

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

**Relating to a road from Barrow to the air base near Barrow.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the road running from Barrow to the air base near Barrow and the Base Camp for the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 is in a deplorable state of disrepair, rendering it unusable; and

WHEREAS the road is vital to the residents of Barrow, who need to use it going to and from work on the base; and

WHEREAS, if the road were usable, it would expedite mail delivery by the Barrow post office to the people living along the road and to the Naval, Dewline, and Arctic Research Laboratory personnel at the base; and

WHEREAS the road, if completed, would provide access for the people to a lake with fresh water near the base, a source of water that is necessary for the people; and

WHEREAS the Department of the Navy has already repaired part of the road;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Navy is respectfully urged to complete the road it has begun from Barrow to the air base and the Base Camp for the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1963.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

**Relating to legislation enabling the establishment of a legal townsite for the Juneau Native village.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS there is now no provision in the federal law on Native townsites and disposition of lots for villages built on tidelands; and

WHEREAS the Juneau Native village is built on tidelands and is now ineligible for a Native townsite status and the disposition of lots, and the residents cannot get title to their homes; and

WHEREAS the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening have

introduced S. 247 to enable the Juneau Native village to become a townsite; and

WHEREAS the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative in the Congress from Alaska, has introduced H. R. 2047 to enable the Juneau Native village to become a townsite;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are urged to give active support to H. R. 2047 and S. 247 in order that the Juneau Native village may establish a townsite and obtain title to their homes.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1963.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

**Relating to the placement of a public health nurse at Hoonah.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the city of Hoonah and environs has a population of 900 persons; and

WHEREAS the city is without a resident

trained nurse and all medical assistance must be flown in from Juneau, or residents needing medical care must fly to Juneau for treatment; and

WHEREAS the air service is both infrequent and expensive, thus adding to the health hazard and the expense of needed medical attention; and

WHEREAS the placement by the U. S. Public Health Service of a public health nurse at Hoonah would benefit both the health and the economic well-being of the community;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education and the Surgeon General, United States Public

Health Service, are respectfully urged to station a public health nurse at Hoonah to provide essential basic health services to the residents of the area; 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 March 18, 1963.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

**Relating to the preparation of rules by the Supreme Court to place the Alaska Bar Association in the judicial branch.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the courts of many states, including the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska, have held that attorneys are officers of the court and that their qualifications and fitness to practice law before the courts is a matter for final determination by the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Integrated Bar Act (AS 08.08) raises the question of whether the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association as presently con-

stituted is a part of the executive or judicial branch of government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska with the assistance of the Judicial Council and the Alaska Bar Association is respectfully requested to prepare suggested rules placing the Alaska Bar Association in the judicial branch of government and report its action and recommendations, together with recommendations for any necessary legislative action consistent with its determinations, to the legislature at the time of the convening of the second session in 1964.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1963.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

**Relating to the air defense of the Nation in Northwestern Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the Governor of Alaska and the Alaska delegation in Congress have continually expressed their alarm and complained to federal defense officials regarding the defense gap along the western and northern coasts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the western and northern coasts of Alaska are the back door to the Nation; and

WHEREAS it has been established for years that Soviet Russia has ringed western Alaska with air bases along the coast of and throughout Soviet Siberia posing a continuing threat to Alaska's meager interior defenses which are the defense frontier of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, while official attention is

showered on a few Russian troops 60 miles from Florida and Soviet air surveillance of American ships at sea, Soviet reconnaissance planes have been flying over the American defense frontier territory of Southwestern Alaska; and

WHEREAS the area flown over by the Russians is without any American military base, and the nearest defense bases are from 700 to 1,000 miles distant; and

WHEREAS this entire frontier area so close to Russian bases is not immediately served by American reconnaissance and interceptor forces, which are considered essential in the Caribbean area; and

WHEREAS there is a former Air Force airfield now available at Nome, which, along with other sites along this defense perimeter, could and should be used for the stationing of fighter interceptor and reconnaissance squadrons;