

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.

Army; the Honorable Joseph C. Swidler, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; the Honorable Harry J. Trainor, Executive Director, Federal Power Commission; 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 Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Com-

mittee; the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Charles A. Buckley, Chairman, House Public Works Committee; the Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 2, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the desk plaques received from the Youth and Adult Authority.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS each member has received an artistically carved wooden desk plaque; and

WHEREAS the decorative and useful plaques personalized with the name of the member were created by persons working

under the jurisdiction of the Youth and Adult Authority of the Department of Health and Welfare;

BE IT RESOLVED that each member of the Senate hereby expresses his appreciation and compliments to the creators of the desk plaques and to the Youth and Adult Authority for remembering the members of the Senate in its rehabilitation program.

Passed by the Senate February 2, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to support of Senator Gruening's and Senator Bartlett's bill on coal and oil producer's bids on federal contracts.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the federal government limits oil and coal producers to one-year federal contracts; and

WHEREAS natural gas producers are permitted by the federal government to hold ten-year government contracts; and

WHEREAS this practice discriminates against other fuel producing industries; and

WHEREAS the Honorable Ernest Gruening and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, U. S. Senators from Alaska, have introduced a

bill to overcome this discrimination;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to take favorable action on Senator Gruening's and Senator Bartlett's bill giving equal benefits to all fuel producing industries and end the discriminatory practice on fuel contracts; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Chairmen of the Senate and House Commerce Committees; Chairmen of the Senate and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committees; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 11, 1963.