

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;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, is most respectfully urged to take immediate action for the realistic defense of this back door of the Nation by ordering that the Secretary of Defense locate two or three air fighter interceptor and reconnaissance squadrons along the northwest coast of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed 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 Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Richard Russell, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee; the Honorable Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1963.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

**Relating to direct purchase of salmon from Alaska canneries.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the consumption of canned salmon in Alaska and in the Nation in general is of vital economic importance to the state; and

WHEREAS, although Alaska is the prime national source of canned salmon and the product of its salmon fishery is canned in Alaska, the Alaska retailer and consumer must pay an extraordinarily high price for this domestic product; and

WHEREAS the high shelf price for canned salmon in Alaska results from the

practice of sending the canned salmon to Seattle from various Alaska points and then reshipping it back to its source; and

WHEREAS the shelf price would be lowered and consumption increased if canned salmon could be bought directly from canneries in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is earnestly requested to use its good offices to determine if and how Alaskan retailers can secure Alaskan canned salmon and other Alaska seafood products directly from the cannery source and thus encourage the use and reasonable sale of our own fishery resources.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1963.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

**Relating to the over-conservation of Alaskan natural resources.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS influential conservationist groups from outside the state continue to press for further land withdrawals in Alaska for recreational areas and game refuges; and

WHEREAS these groups are again directing their attention to a withdrawal of Admiralty Island in Southeast Alaska for national park purposes; and

WHEREAS Alaska is already covered with a variety of federal land withdrawals and reservations; and

WHEREAS the proposal for Admiralty Island is another example of the continuing bottling up of Alaska's natural resources without reference to the economic well-being of the state and the broad interests of the Nation; and

WHEREAS the resources on the public lands of Alaska should be inventoried and a multiple-use plan developed before further withdrawals are made;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress are respectfully requested to see that Admiralty Island and the other timber and min-