

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-

eral resource areas of Alaska are not withdrawn in the name of conservation without a thorough inventory of the re-

sources affected and consideration of the economic future of the State of Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

Congratulating the Juneau-Douglas basketball team.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Juneau-Douglas High School basketball team has just won the 1962-63 All-Alaska Championship Basketball Team crown; and

WHEREAS this team has typified the true Alaska fighting spirit, often coming from behind to win its contests; and

WHEREAS the team coach, John Borbridge, Alaska-born, has taught his team members the best elements of healthy

competition and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS all Alaska is proud of the 1962-63 state basketball champions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Senate do hereby extend to coach John Borbridge; team manager Jim Alter; and team members Dick Olsen, Wayne Matheny, Pat Gullufsen, Mike Triplette, Jan Dabney, Jeff Prather, Sasha Soboleff, John Stringer, Doc Eide, and John Bertholl their heartiest congratulations for winning the state basketball crown and best wishes for the next season.

Passed by the Senate March 18, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

Relating to the construction of a cross runway at Kodiak airfield.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the airfield serving the city of Kodiak has but a single runway; and

WHEREAS crosswinds frequently make the use of this runway hazardous for small aircraft; and

WHEREAS it is anticipated that the construction of a cross runway would, by increasing safety of operation, result in an increase of 70 per cent in private and

commercial use of the field; and

WHEREAS the commercial carriers based in Kodiak have asked for the transfer of FAA facilities from Woody Island to Kodiak, which will place still greater demands upon the airfield;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Public Works to include the construction of a cross runway at Kodiak airfield in its construction program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964.

Passed by the Senate April 3, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to the services of John A. Cheffer.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the members of the Legislature annually invite the public to a resources dinner featuring the finest foods and beverages available in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the preparation of the prodigious amount of food served at the resources dinner requires the exercise of the culinary arts in their highest degree of refinement; and

WHEREAS the delectable treatment given the choice foods prepared for the resources dinner emanated from the culinary skill of John A. Cheffer of Anchorage; and

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