

ministration and then as a state, accepted loans under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 and under the Reed Act for carrying out its unemployment compensation program; and

WHEREAS these federal loans were not repaid when due, causing certain provisions of the aforementioned acts to become operable, which started repayment by employers of the loans in annual installment payments which increase each year; and

WHEREAS the state is attempting to maintain a favorable climate toward business to encourage greater investment to aid its economic growth and to reduce the amount of unemployment; and

WHEREAS the sum paid per employee under the installment payment provisions now in effect grows larger each year, thus causing a financial handicap to present employers and discouraging future investors and potential employers from establishing businesses in the state; and

WHEREAS a bill (H.R. 4901) has been introduced in Congress to alleviate the hardship now placed on employers by establishing a continuing flat rate of installment payment of the unemployment compensation loans, thus relieving in part the burdensome features of the existing law;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is urged to give speedy passage to H.R. 4901; 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 Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; the Honorable Wilbur Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 29, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

Relating to Sheldon Jackson Junior College and High School.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS Sheldon Jackson Junior College and High School has been producing well-trained citizens for Alaska since it was organized on April 17, 1878; and

WHEREAS the school will celebrate its 85th anniversary of service to the people of the state on April 17 of this year;

BE IT RESOLVED that the appreciation of the Senate is extended to the staff

and students of this historic institution on its 85th anniversary and to the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church for the valuable educational service it has provided the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable R. Rolland Armstrong, D.D., President of the Sheldon Jackson Junior College and High School; and the Honorable Kenneth Neigh, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church.

Passed by the Senate March 28, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to the designation of the Pan American North-South Highway.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS a highway joining all of North and South America will be a valuable economic, political, and military asset to all the countries of North and South

America; and

WHEREAS the present Pan American Highway, which extends from Tucson, Arizona, to Panama, has proven its value to the countries presently served; and

WHEREAS a Pan American North-South Highway will be designated at the Pan