

area as wide and as deep as the 48 states, stretching 2,700 miles from east to west, and 1,400 miles from north to south, and extending into the Eastern Hemisphere and into the Arctic; and

WHEREAS air carriers supply virtually the only transportation for people and airmail between the 48 states and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on intra-Alaska routes, the intent of the Civil Aeronautics Board seems to be to curtail service, leaving many communities with no transportation at all;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska strongly objects to the curtailing of air service to Alaska and respectfully urges that the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, appoint an Alaskan to the next

vacancy on the Board in order to facilitate a better understanding of Alaska's air needs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; 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 Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Oren Harris, Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and the members of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Relating to medical care for persons employed or engaged on vessels.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the right to medical care of operators of vessels and self-employed seamen under federal law has been denied by administrative ruling; and

WHEREAS the restoration of these federal medical care rights has been proposed by the U. S. Representative from Alaska, the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, through the introduction of H.R. 2108; and

WHEREAS the restoration of this right is not only equitable but essential to the revival of the vital maritime industry;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to approve the restoration of medical care rights to owner-operators of vessels and self-employed seamen by the passage of H.R. 2108; 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 Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1963.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Relating to the construction of a proper post office facility at Yakutat.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the post office facility at Yakutat is intended to serve 1600 people; and

WHEREAS the existing post office facil-

ity is 12 by 16 feet in dimension, has a leaking roof, and is otherwise in a dilapidated condition; and

WHEREAS the people of Yakutat deserve and require a post office facility which can properly serve Yakutat and the surrounding area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of