

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to the construction of a road giving Metlakatla on Annette Island access to Ketchikan.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the village of Metlakatla and the Coast Guard Station and airfield on Annette Island are separated from Ketchikan and other facilities on nearby Revillagigedo Island; and

WHEREAS the construction of a road from Metlakatla to the nearest point on Annette Island opposite Revillagigedo Island would facilitate road-ferry communication between Annette Island and Ketchikan and thereby benefit the inhabitants of Annette Island by giving them easier access to Ketchikan and the medical service, hospitalization, shopping facilities, and employment opportunities it affords; and

WHEREAS the construction of this road with ferry landing facilities on Annette Island at the nearest point to

Revillagigedo Island would benefit the village of Metlakatla and the government facilities located on the island reservation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is requested to communicate with the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs requesting them to take action under Titles 23 and 25, United States Code, for the construction of a road from Metlakatla to the nearest point on Annette Island opposite Revillagigedo Island; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Passed by the House March 19, 1964.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1964.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

Relating to federal assistance for state fishery research and development of projects.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS foreign nations, recognizing the importance of the sea as a prime source of food for their people, have intensified scientific research concerning the conservation, development, harvesting and processing of fisheries resources; and

WHEREAS the United States has not kept pace with the changing technology of commercial fishing and, as a result, has dropped from second place to fifth place among the fishing nations of the world; and

WHEREAS inadequate knowledge has not only hampered the efforts of American fishermen to develop, harvest, and process fisheries resources, but also has contributed to the occurrence of resource

disasters, such as the salmon failure in Alaska's Bristol Bay in 1963; and

WHEREAS an immediate effort has been made to alleviate this situation in the form of a bill, S. 627, sponsored by U. S. Senator E. L. Bartlett of Alaska, which would provide funds for state-supervised research and development projects regarding commercial fishing; and

WHEREAS S. 627 has been passed by the United States Senate and is pending before the House of Representatives;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives is respectfully urged to take favorable action on S. 627; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro Tempore of the