

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to the scope and functions of the Special Committee to Study the Problem of Acute Unemployment in Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan of the State of Alaska, in his "State of the State" address to the Joint Assembly of this Legislature on January 28, 1964, declared unemployment to be Alaska's greatest immediate problem; and

WHEREAS Governor Egan urged this session of the Legislature to "firmly and forcefully direct itself toward achieving solutions for a number of problems related to employment"; and

WHEREAS the Speaker of the House

of Representatives, on January 31, 1964, appointed a bi-partisan Special Committee to Study the Problem of Acute Unemployment in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Committee is directed to investigate the problem of unemployment in Alaska by gathering facts and hearing testimony pertinent to this field of inquiry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wiggins (Chairman), Gravel, Cashel, Christiansen, Leonard, Holm, and Sullivan, is directed to report its finding to the House of Representatives not later than March 4, 1964.

Passed by the House February 5, 1964.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the naming of a mountain for the late Robert I. Martin.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the late Robert I. Martin did serve Alaska with devotion and distinction as a member of the first Alaska Fish and Game Board; and

WHEREAS the late Bob Martin was imbued with a passionate devotion to the well-being of Alaska's fish and game re-

sources and wilderness heritage; and

WHEREAS a fitting monument to this selfless public servant may be found among the many unnamed peaks of the Aleutian Range on the Alaska Peninsula which Bob Martin knew so intimately;

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Geographic Board is respectfully requested to give to a major unnamed Aleutian Range peak the name "Mount Bob Martin".

Passed by the House February 11, 1964.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to the fishery conservation and propagation contributions of the U. S. Army in Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS the U. S. Army at Fort

Richardson has always supported a program of fish and game conservation and has enforced strict adherence to fish and game regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Richardson command has for five years successfully reared rainbow trout and silver salmon

and released them in the Palmer-Anchorage area with the result that six-, eight-, and ten-pound rainbow trout are being caught by civilian and military personnel in that area; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the depletion of Alaska's state and finest fish, the king salmon, the U. S. Army in Alaska is now rearing 13,500 king salmon fry, an amount approximately two-thirds of the current commercial catch in Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS this program of planting fingerlings in the depleted streams will

assist nature in replenishing the king salmon run;

BE IT RESOLVED that the post commander, Colonel Fred C. Allen, officers, and men of Fort Richardson are commended for their participation in and contributions to the conservation and propagation of Alaska's fishery resource; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army; and Major General Ned D. Moore, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Alaska.

Passed by the House February 21, 1964.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to a report from the Governor regarding long-range programs for mental health and the Youth and Adult Authority.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS there is a growing concern because of the need for a long-range program in all areas of health and welfare, especially in the field of mental health and the Youth and Adult Authority; and

WHEREAS no published long-range program for Alaska exists;

BE IT RESOLVED that Governor William A. Egan is respectfully and earnestly requested to see that a long-range program, covering not less than five years and setting forth specific goals, be published; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature shall receive copies of such a long-range program within thirty days.

Passed by the House March 12, 1964.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to the federal cost-of-living allowance in Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS legislation is now before Congress which would eliminate the cost-of-living allowance for classified federal employees in Alaska; and

WHEREAS H.R. 7401 would replace the allowance with salary adjustments which supposedly would make the salaries comparable to those paid in industry in the state; and

WHEREAS the absence of an industrial economy in Alaska and uncertainty as to the effect of the proposal on take-home pay strongly suggests the need for further study of the legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the subcommittee of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service is respectfully requested to give H.R. 7401 exhaustive study, with hearings in Alaska, to determine its actual impact on the classified federal employees in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Tom Murray, Chairman, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; the Honorable Morris K. Udall, Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Cost-of-Living Allowance; the Honorable Olin D. Johnston, Chairman, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 20, 1964.