

Secretary of the Treasury; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chair-

man, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to fisheries research projects in Northwestern Alaska.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the development of commercial fisheries in the waters adjoining Northwestern Alaska will strengthen the economy of the State of Alaska and provide job opportunities for our citizens; and

WHEREAS commercial salmon fishing in this area has increased steadily since 1962, and whitefish, sheefish, shellfish, and other species in this area are of potential commercial value; and

WHEREAS research projects regarding the stream escapement, migration patterns, and other pertinent characteristics of these marine resources will materially contribute to the development of profit-

able fisheries in this area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game are requested to establish extensive research projects regarding marine resources of commercial value in Northwestern Alaska as soon as possible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable F. Pautzke, Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Service; the Honorable Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, State Department of Fish and Game; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1964.

CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Relating to the road program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs administers a program for the construction of roads on Indian lands and Indian reservations; and

WHEREAS the usefulness of this program to Alaska is limited by the definition of scope because the conditions in the other states do not apply to those prevailing in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Indian lands of Northwestern Alaska consist mostly of communities separated from one another by other federal lands rather than following the large reservation system found in many other states; and

WHEREAS the need of these Alaskan Native communities for connection with

one another is even more imperative than that of the traditional Indian reservations which in many cases are surrounded or bordered by developed private or state lands;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to re-assess its road building program to broaden its scope to include the conditions peculiar to Indian and federal lands in Alaska and the people and communities to be served; and be it

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

Passed by the Senate March 17, 1964.