

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Relating to a Committee for Higher Education in Alaska.**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the Legislature must regularly concern itself with the programs and goals of higher education in the state; and

WHEREAS there is an apparent need for an opportunity for those concerned with public and private higher education activities in the state to exchange views, coordinate programs, and outline and adjust their goals in the general public interest; and

WHEREAS it would be helpful to the Governor and the Legislature if the institutions of higher learning, and representatives of the state government and the general public would cooperate in formulating a suggested long-range plan which would provide the people with the best possible approach to a continuing higher education program of quality and service;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to appoint a Committee for Higher Education in Alaska which would bring together the thinking and talents of representatives of higher education, the public and government in surveying the status, and needs and prospects for higher education in the state, and attempt to coordinate public and private higher education programs in the public interest. The committee is to be composed of the presidents and governing or advisory board chairman of the University of Alaska, Alaska Methodist University, and Sheldon Jackson Junior College, the Commissioner of Education, a representative of the business community, a representative of organized labor designated by the Governor, and a legislative leader selected by the Governor to serve as a member and chairman. The committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by January 15, 1965.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Relating to the efforts of Governor William A. Egan to protect the Alaska fishing waters against foreign intrusion.**Be it Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the fishing industry is the major industry of the state and is of critical importance to the economic well-being of the state and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS there has been no greater threat to the life of the fishing industry than the intrusion of Soviet and Japanese fishing fleets into Alaska fishing waters; and

WHEREAS the Governor of the state, the Honorable William A. Egan, has been steadfast and untiring in his efforts to secure protection against foreign intrusion into Alaska fishing waters; and

WHEREAS it has been the unremitting efforts of the Governor which have motivated the United States Department

of State to give the problem the recognition and attention so urgently required; and

WHEREAS, at the behest of the United States Department of State, the Governor has travelled to the Soviet Union and conducted direct negotiations with the representatives of the government of the Soviet Union in order to solve the problem; and

WHEREAS the negotiations conducted by the Governor hold promise of a satisfactory and lasting agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union in this matter;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate extends its commendation and gratitude to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska, for his courageous and determined efforts in seeking protection of Alaska fishing waters from intrusion by Soviet and Japanese fishing vessels, in motivating the United States Department of State