

House Concurrent Resolutions

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to holding the Winter Olympic Games in 1971 at Mt. Alyeska.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the success of the Olympic Ski Trials held at Mt. Alyeska in 1963 demonstrated the suitability of the mountain and the facilities there for expert skiing events; and

WHEREAS, the central location of Anchorage, its ready accessibility by air from all parts of the globe, its many fine restaurants, hotels, and inns, and its excellent winter climate all recommend it as a place eminently suited as a center for winter sporting competitions; and

WHEREAS, it would be enormously ben-

eficial to the future development of the state to focus the attention of the world on the enormous skiing potential found in the state; and

WHEREAS, the flow of competitors and visitors to the state for an event of the significance of the 1971 Winter Olympic Games would be of great economic importance to the whole state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Travel Division of the Department of Economic Development and Planning is urged to take every possible action to ensure that maximum consideration is given by the authorities responsible for choosing the location of the Winter Olympics to holding them at Mt. Alyeska, Alaska.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Directing the Legislative Council to study and report on the office space needs of state agencies.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS the housing of state agencies at the capital and throughout the state has been a continuing problem which is overdue for solution; and

WHEREAS the space problems faced by the smaller territorial government have been compounded by the expanded needs of state government; and

WHEREAS the efficient and economical operation of the state government is ad-

versely affected by the lack of adequate space designed for the particular functions of agencies; and

WHEREAS the Legislature is particularly aware of the problem since it has never had sufficient space for its work and recognizes the plight of the many agencies which have been overcrowded for years;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to initiate a comprehensive study of the present and projected needs of the state government for office and other space in cooperation with other state agencies and make a detailed report with recommendations to the Legislature at the earliest possible date.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to a study of the problem of mental health, competency, laws relating to commitment, sentencing and treatment of accused with mental problems, availability of community mental health and retardation matching grants under existing federal laws, and the need for revision and enactment of Alaska statutes in connection with these matters.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, the laws relating to mental health, competency, mental condition, the care, commitment and treatment of the mentally ill, are confused in their definitions and placement in Alaska statutes and have no cross references or clarity; and