

WHEREAS in all cases of emergency there is no possibility of immediate aid from outside sources because of the lack of communication; and

WHEREAS many types of businesses require outside communication on weekends and therefore are unable to operate efficiently; and

WHEREAS the lack of any form of communication on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter months is an unreasonable burden upon the residents of outlying communities and villages in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Communication System is requested to have

its bush stations provide a monitoring schedule of at least one hour on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commander, 1929 Communications Group, Air Force Communications Service, Seattle, Washington; Major General James C. Jensen, Commander, Alaska Air Command; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

**Relating to the patent of United States Forest lands for the benefit and use of Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 6 of the Alaska Statehood Act (P.L. 85-508) the State of Alaska is entitled to select 400,000 acres of land from the national forests in Alaska for its own benefit and use; and

WHEREAS since its admission to the Union, none of the forest land selected by Alaska has been approved by the United States Forest Service for patent; and

WHEREAS the acquisition of the required national forest acreage is essential to the further expansion and development of new homesites and commercial areas in

many Alaskan communities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Forest Service is urged to re-evaluate its policy for approving lands selected by the State, and the Alaska delegation in Congress is requested to take whatever action that is necessary to accomplish and expedite the approval sought; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Orville S. Freeman, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief of the United States Forest Service; the Honorable W. H. Johnson, United States Regional Forester (Alaska); and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

**Relating to a boat harbor for the City of Hoonah.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

WHEREAS fishing boats in Hoonah have increased to such an extent that crowded conditions are making mooring hazardous; and

WHEREAS various boat owners will not moor their boats in Hoonah during the winter months because of the southwest

and Glacier Bay winds which do considerable boat damage; and

WHEREAS fishermen have the added expense of running their boats south in the fall and north in the spring; and

WHEREAS the lack of a small boat harbor is threatening the entire economy of the City of Hoonah; and

WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army made surveys for a small boat harbor in Hoonah in January, 1951 and again in July of 1959;