

these ends to the benefit of Alaskans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fourth State Legislature encourages the enactment of reasonable legislation which will

assist in the implementation of federal, state and local programs to eliminate poverty throughout Alaska and to establish the economic well-being of all Alaskans.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

**Requesting Congress to approve the "Alaska Farmland Development Act".**

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

WHEREAS Congressman Ralph J. Rivers of Alaska has introduced in the 89th Congress H.R. 1136 which seeks to provide a program of agricultural land development in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the policy and purpose of H.R. 1136 is set forth in the proposal as follows:

Sec. 2. **Declaration of Policy and Purpose.** In order to provide more adequately for the sound, efficient, and orderly development and utilization of agricultural land resources of the State of Alaska; to facilitate and assure the establishment of family-type farms as economic units of production and to encourage, promote, and strengthen this form of farm enterprise; to provide for Alaska's future economic growth by promoting a sound and stable agriculture, thereby insuring a more adequate and dependable food supply for the present and future population of the State; and in recognition of the strategic position of the State of Alaska in relation to national security and defense, it is hereby declared to be the policy of

Congress, and the purpose of this Act shall be, to provide for a program of agricultural land development in the State of Alaska which will assist agricultural producers to develop and utilize more effectively the productive capacity of the State's land resources for agricultural purposes.;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska respectfully and earnestly requests Congress to enact H.R. 1136 this year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Allen J. Ellender, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; the Honorable Harold D. Cooley, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture; the Honorable Orville S. Freeman, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; 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. 7

**Relating to conditions on the Pribilof Islands.**

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

WHEREAS there exists on the federal wildlife reservation on the Pribilof Islands of Alaska a form of bondage of American citizens contrary to constitutional concepts of government; and

WHEREAS this federally sponsored bondage involves the freedom of assembly,

and property of American citizens under a bureaucratic paternalism incompatible with the rights of man; and

WHEREAS this situation has its basis in law (Sec. 6, P.L.78-237) as administered by the Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS a citizen may not visit other citizens on the islands without bureaucratic permission in advance and is kept under surveillance while there if he is allowed to visit at all; and