

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

WHEREAS a candidate for and now a member of the Alaska State Legislature was denied access to the voters of the islands under these prohibitions; and

WHEREAS these and other deprivations of rights warrant investigation and action on the part of Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States and the Department of the Interior are respectfully and earnestly requested to amend the law and rules and regulations pursuant thereto governing control of the islands and the citizen residents thereof to insure that they receive and enjoy the same civil rights and opportunities the Constitution guarantees to all citizens; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the building of a seawall or other type of barrier at Kotzebue.

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

WHEREAS the city of Kotzebue is located on federal land and has federal installations located there; and

WHEREAS the seawall at Kotzebue is old and offers little or no protection against the sea; and

WHEREAS silt is also accumulating on the north side of the channel and the resulting additional water pressure on the south or town side of the channel is creating hazardous conditions, particularly during ice breakups and severe storms; and

WHEREAS there will be danger to life and property from storm-driven seas until the city is protected by a new seawall or other type of barrier;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, is respectfully urged to construct a seawall or other type of suitable barrier at Kotzebue in order to resist encroachments of the sea and thereby protect the lives and property of the people living in the area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable Pat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman, House Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Colonel Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army; the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to communications for residents of outlying communities and villages.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System stations do not provide communication outlets for residents of outlying

communities and villages on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and

WHEREAS many of the outlying communities and villages do not have any telephone service with the rest of the world other than through their local Alaska Communication System stations; and