

areas are not in a favorable bargaining position for obtaining a fair price for their fish; and

WHEREAS the price obtained by these fishermen in relation to the prices obtained by the fishermen in other areas of the state indicate that undue advantage is being taken of them;

BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is requested to direct the Commissioner of Labor to assist the fishermen of the Lower Yukon, Norton Sound, Lower Kusko-kwim and Kotzebue Sound areas in establishing procedures and means to strengthen their bargaining position regarding fish prices.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Requesting that standard ground-to-air distress signals be recorded on hunting and fishing licenses.

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

WHEREAS each year hundreds of persons are scattered throughout the state in almost inaccessible areas hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS on many occasions hunters and fishermen become lost, injured, marooned or experience other forms of distress requiring varying degrees of assistance; and

WHEREAS in most of these cases the search and rescue effort is made by aircraft; and

WHEREAS knowledge and use of standard ground-to-air signals to advise the aircraft of any trouble or what is needed by the distressed hunter or fishermen would be helpful to all concerned;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Revenue to include the official ground-to-air emergency code distress signals and accompanying instructions used by the Civil Air Patrol on all hunting and fishing licenses issued by the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to the sale of tax-free and duty-free merchandise at Anchorage International Airport.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

WHEREAS Anchorage International Airport is the center of cross-polar traffic from many nations of the world; and

WHEREAS each year thousands of in-transit passengers are received there; and

WHEREAS several airports in various parts of entry throughout the world have attracted countless tourists by reason of their sale of tax-free and duty-free merchandise to passengers of aircraft departing for foreign destinations; and

WHEREAS the United States Customs regulations make it possible for the Anchorage International Airport to be among those airports which have been and are renowned for their buyer's paradise; and

WHEREAS the establishment of such a "free port" facility would be a boon to Alaska's tourist trade and the state's economy as a whole;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to appoint a committee to study in detail the merits, economic feasibility and administrative and legislative action required to establish a customs bonded warehouse at the Anchorage International Airport and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature in January, 1966.