

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to the establishment of a United States foreign-trade zone in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS many Japanese freighters which come to Alaska to acquire items of export arrive with empty cargo holds; and

WHEREAS many American freighters delivering goods to Alaska from the lower western United States return there with empty cargo holds; and

WHEREAS this unique situation provides Alaska with an attractive opportunity for becoming a transshipment and processing center for commerce between the Orient and the other states of the Union due to

the fact that under the United States Foreign-Trade Zone Act an area in or adjacent to a United States port of entry may be operated by a public or private corporation for the purpose of manufacturing, assembling or packaging foreign or domestic goods which may be received in a foreign-trade zone without being subject to U.S. customs laws governing entry of goods or payment of duties;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to appoint a committee to study in detail the merits, feasibility and administrative and legislative action required to establish a foreign-trade zone in Alaska and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature in January, 1966.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Relating to the poet laureate.

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

WHEREAS poetry is the highest form of literary expression and an important human endeavor; and

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska desires to further the writing of poetry in the state; and

WHEREAS Reverend Oliver Everette of Fairbanks is the author of several books of verse, including the widely read **UNDER A JUNIPER TREE**; and

WHEREAS Reverend Everette is a

former editor of the poetry journal "Pen, Heart and Cross"; and

WHEREAS his poetry has been praised highly by such authorities as the late Pulitzer Prize winning poet, Theodore Roethke; and

WHEREAS Oliver Everette's appointment as poet laureate, to succeed Mrs. Margaret Mielke of Anchorage, is supported by the Poetry Society of Alaska, Inc., and by its two councilors, Dr. Arthur R. Wills of the University of Alaska and Dr. Robert Charles of Alaska Methodist University;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Reverend Oliver Everette is appointed poet laureate of the State of Alaska.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Directing a study of juvenile problems and related subjects.

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

WHEREAS there is a growing concern with the mounting juvenile delinquency problem in the state; and wide concern requiring examination of its

WHEREAS the problem is one of state-nature and scope and the development of remedies through cooperative action; and

WHEREAS the problems of juvenile delinquency in all its facets is of concern to the legislature in enacting laws, developing programs, and providing facilities for prevention, detention, and rehabilitation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to make a thorough investigation of juvenile delinquency problems in the state, conduct such public hearings as it may find necessary, and report its detailed findings and recommendations to the legislature at the earliest possible time.