

where there will be delays in making the necessary day-to-day decisions on and interpretation of regulations at the hands of those not familiar with the special customs situation of Alaska; and

WHEREAS with the elimination of presidential appointment of collectors the citizens of Alaska will lose that essential contact in customs matters between one of its own citizens and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress which now enables the state to have advocates who can prevail upon federal administrators to meet Alaska's peculiar problems and needs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the

House of Representatives, and the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate, are respectfully requested to advise the Congress that the State of Alaska opposes the executive reorganization plan relating to the Bureau of the Customs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that 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, are urged to pursue the appropriate courses of action necessary to reject the customs proposal which if adopted would be most detrimental to the interests of the State of Alaska.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to the Delta Junction School.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Fourth Class City of Delta Junction has a public school with grades from one through ten and the Department of Education has suggested consolidation of administration with the public school at Fort Greely; and

WHEREAS it has been intimated that a former proposal of making the Delta Junction School a four-year high school may be abrogated and that it is possible that the tenth grade may be moved to Fort Greely, causing hardship of traveling the ten miles for students and bringing dissatisfaction in the community;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Education shelve any plan to place Delta Junction students at the Fort Greely School and that positive plans be made and budgeted for the installation of an eleventh grade class at Delta Junction in the fiscal year 1966-67 and a twelfth grade class in 1967-68, and that construction of necessary facilities be planned to commence not later than July 1, 1967; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William T. Zahradnicek, Commissioner of the Department of Education, for his guidance.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relating to the action of the Department of Fish and Game limiting the taking of polar bears.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the State Department of Fish and Game, with a total disregard for the rights of the people of this State, unhampered by the Chief Executive, and ignoring the Legislature except for appropriations, has this time capriciously, wrongfully, and arbitrarily issued an emergency ruling limiting the taking of polar bear; and

WHEREAS this ruling, if necessary, could have been promulgated several months ago on the basis of information had regarding the taking of some 251 polar bear during the 1964 season, but instead waited until Alaska guides had booked hunters, and taken deposits which they now must cancel, thus costing citizens of this State thousands of dollars and damaging the image of Alaskans in the eyes of big game hunters everywhere;

BE IT RESOLVED that Walter Kirkness, Commissioner, and James Brooks, Director of Game, Department of Fish

and Game, are hereby censured for their arbitrary action in waiting until this late date to limit taking of polar bear and thereby damaging citizens of Alaska and elsewhere, and the Department is directed to substantially relax this ruling for the 1965 season and hereafter to avoid emergency regulations in the field of game; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that failure to

obey this resolution will result in the Senate taking appropriate action to limit the rule making powers and to substantially decrease appropriations for the Department of Fish and Game; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to Commissioner Walter Kirkness and Director James Brooks.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Relating to the activities of the Department of Fish and Game.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS the Senate during the past two sessions has received hundreds of communications from the substantial people of the outlying areas deploring the high-handed, arrogant actions of the Department of Fish and Game, served by a rubber-stamp Fish and Game Board; and

WHEREAS in the not-too-distant future a reactionary Legislature listening to a long-suffering public ignored and abused by the Division of Game, will rise up against the Department and remove its vicious dictatorial powers and slash the game budget to a skeleton force; and

WHEREAS in response to the public petitions to redress wrongs the Senate therefore asserts;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate reaffirms its belief in the bounty system as the proper predator control for wolves; that under the law the wolf is a predator and not a trophy animal and the Department of Fish and Game is directed to discontinue any closed season for wolves and to end any area protection that the Department is directed to pay wolf bounties forthwith and to budget for the required money rather than to delay deliber-

ately bounty payments in its despotic attempt to force a "no bounty" system on the people of this State; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department is directed to do the following:

(1) Furnish the Senate with 20 unedited copies of the minutes of all meetings held by the Board of Fish and Game from April 1, 1965, through December 31, 1965, to be delivered on the second day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

(2) Ground forthwith and deny the right to fly a Fish and Game plane to every pilot or pilot-biologist who does not have a commercial pilot's license on April 15, 1965.

(3) Report in the form of 20 copies to the Senate on the second day of the Second Regular Session of the Fourth Legislature a separate and detailed account showing the name, make, number and type of aircraft flown, the hours each plane is flown, the name of each pilot who flew each plane, and the true and correct cost breakdown for each hour flown; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to Commissioner Walter Kirkness and Director of Game, James Brooks.
