

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

**Relating to the nursing home of Margaret Pappas.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS Margaret Pappas is now and for some time has been operating a provisional nursing home known as the Pappas and Erickson Nursing Home at 506 Gaffney Road in Fairbanks, Alaska, under a temporary license from the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare; and

WHEREAS there are no other facilities in Fairbanks suitable for the care of aged and convalescent patients who are the responsibility of the Department of Health and Welfare and, pending the construction of the Pioneers' Home at Fairbanks, the Pappas nursing home is vitally needed to care for elderly patients who do not require hospital care; and

WHEREAS the nursing home operated by Margaret Pappas is a clean, comfortable, and suitable place to care for these patients, is providing these patients with the best of care, and has the stamp of approval of local physicians and surgeons in the area; and

WHEREAS the State Fire Marshal stated that the nursing home building does not meet the Uniform Building Code nor the Alaska State Fire Safety Code and it is his intention forthwith to order the nursing home closed, thereby depriving the area of this much-needed service; and

WHEREAS the owners and operators of the home plan to construct a new building which will meet the specifications of the State Fire Marshal;

BE IT RESOLVED that Martin B. Underwood, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, is requested by the Senate to direct Robert F. Crouse, State Fire Marshal, to permit the continued operation of the nursing home for a period of one year unless another more suitable facility is provided by the state in the area during said time; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Martin B. Underwood, Commissioner of Public Safety; and to the Honorable Robert F. Crouse, State Fire Marshal.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

**Relating to an international technical meeting on polar bears proposed by U.S. Senator E. L. Bartlett, D., Alaska.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the polar bear inhabits an area in the extreme northern latitudes which is circum-polar and embraces parts of Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia; and

WHEREAS more and better information relative to numbers, reproduction, mortality, migration, diseases, life history, general welfare, and the effects of man's activities on the total polar bear population is needed; and

WHEREAS U.S. Senator E. L. Bartlett has proposed an international technical meeting on the polar bear;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate endorses Senator E. L. Bartlett's request for this vitally needed international technical meeting on the polar bear, which could

lead to improved management and assurances that this unique and valuable animal will not be permitted to disappear by man's hand; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the technical meeting requested be held in an area of polar bear abundance and that a technical representative of the State of Alaska be invited to participate in the deliberations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; 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.