

WHEREAS, without this comprehensive and detailed information, it is difficult to accurately determine the budgetary requirements needed to insure the efficient operation and sufficiency of these schools;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works and the Department

of Education, is directed to evaluate the needs of the rural schools in the state and to present to the Legislature, in January, 1966, a study which suggests programs for the necessary restoration of rural schools and the estimated costs for implementing these programs, and analyzes the maintenance problems and the associated costs incurred in the operation of these schools.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Requesting the Local Boundary Commission to consider possible revision of the boundaries of the City of Seward.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS it has been called to the attention of the Legislature that the present boundaries of the City of Seward established by an emergency act of the Legislature in 1964 may be too extensive to permit the city to provide adequate governmental services to all areas within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS the Local Boundary Commis-

sion is vested under the state constitution with the responsibility of considering local boundary changes; and

WHEREAS the members of the Senate believe that the Local Boundary Commission is best able to determine the need for possible revision of the present boundary of the City of Seward;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate requests the Local Boundary Commission to undertake a review of, and conduct public hearings on, the need for a possible revision of the boundaries of the City of Seward.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Recognizing the visit of the Honorable N. O. Christensen, Governor of Greenland.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS Greenland, a part of the Nation of Denmark, has in common with Alaska similar climatic, vast area and population and an interchange of information on living and social affairs would be of mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS the Governor of Greenland is traveling in Alaska studying Arctic conditions and the distinct relationship between this state's Eskimo people and

the Native people in Greenland, and in the course of his travel has spoken to the joint session of the Alaska Legislature and on March 18, 1965, was given the privilege of the floor of the Alaska State Senate;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate recognizes the purpose and the value of this international visit in which the common problems of Greenland and Alaska were viewed, studied and discussed, and hereby expresses its appreciation and sincere commendation to the Honorable N. O. Christensen, Governor of Greenland of the Nation of Denmark.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Requesting Congress to reject an executive reorganization proposal affecting the Alaska customs district.

Be It Resolved by the Senate:

WHEREAS there is now before Congress an executive reorganization plan whereby

the Bureau of Customs Office in Alaska would be abolished and the collectors of customs positions would no longer be subject to presidential appointment; and

WHEREAS if the plan is not rejected by Congress the Alaska district office will in effect be moved thousands of miles away