

IN THE HOUSE

BY TAYLOR

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the transplanting
of bison.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the bison has proven itself to be an extremely hardy animal capable of thriving in the extreme weather conditions of the Big Delta area since its transplant there in 1928; and

WHEREAS this adaptability and fortitude reflects the bison's apparent ability to become a valuable meat resource in the remote areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS it would seem more beneficial to the state's economy if, in an effort to make room for encroaching civilization, the size of the Big Delta bison herd is controlled by transplanting some of these animals to other areas of the state; and

WHEREAS there is every indication that the recent bison transplant made at Fairwell in the McGrath area during 1965 has been highly successful;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game is requested to research the feasibility of making similar transplants to other areas of the state, particularly the Kodiak, Unalakleet and Bristol Bay areas.

IN THE HOUSE

BY DITMAN AND KERTTULA

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the establishment of
baselines to delineate territorial
waters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Alaska's fishing resources are threatened by the incursion of foreign fleets close to our shores; and

WHEREAS the protection of these resources is important not only to the state but to the whole Nation; and

WHEREAS the United States has signed the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1958 and ratified the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, thus making the establishment of baselines possible; and

WHEREAS establishment of baselines with respect to territorial seas will result in additional protection to our fishery resources;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of State, in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and other interested federal agencies, take immediate action to establish appropriate baselines to delineate territorial seas as is provided for in the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1958.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent, along with a suitable chart indicating the baselines proposed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,

President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce; 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.