

IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Supporting gold production
legislation pending in
Congress.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS on May 4 the Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials and Fuels of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on three proposals which will encourage the mining of gold in the United States; and

WHEREAS the chairman of the Subcommittee is Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska, and one of the proposals before the Subcommittee will be S. 1377, a proposal by Senator Gruening which would provide compensation to gold miners for increases in costs of production since the last quarter of 1939; and

WHEREAS the hearings will also include a proposal by Senator E. L. Bartlett to establish a Select Committee on Domestic Gold Production; and

WHEREAS the encouragement of the domestic production of gold is of vital and continuing interest to Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is requested to give favorable consideration to proposals now before it for encouraging the

domestic gold industry.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, 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.