

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the appointment of postmasters in certain villages of Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled:

WHEREAS, the villages of Chifornak and Nigtmute receive weekly mail service on the regular schedule to Tununak; and

WHEREAS, the village of Newtok receives weekly mail on the regular schedule to Cheevak and Hooper Bay; and

WHEREAS, the village of Napakiak receives semi-weekly mail service on the regular schedule to Nunapitchuk; and

WHEREAS, the villages of Chifornak, Nigtmute, Newtok and Napakiak, while they do enjoy regular mail service, do not have postmasters and therefore cannot receive registered or insured mail; and

WHEREAS, during the calendar year 1960 these villages received the large combined total of 42,588 pounds of mail, all of which had to be handled without the assistance of postmasters;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session assembled that the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States is respectfully urged to appoint postmasters at the village of Nigtmute, Chifornak, Newtok and Napakiak, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United States, and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate February 22, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to an emergency program for scientific research in the conservation of salmon and halibut stocks.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the ocean fisheries of the United States are not only the source of livelihood for many thousands of fishermen and shore workers on all coasts of this country and their vessels and seamanship are invaluable in time of national emergency, but also their fisheries are a source of an enormous and increasingly essential food supply for the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, the fisheries of the North Pacific Coast of this country and particularly those in the region of Alaska are being seriously threatened by the recently indicated incursions of powerful fishing fleets from abroad; and

WHEREAS, adequate protection of these great resources is heavily dependent upon thorough scientific knowledge of the fisheries involved, their life history, migration

and oceanographic information involved, and all this is especially important in connection with the valuable salmon and halibut fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Canada are the leading world proponents of fishery conservation and that important principle known as abstention, which is a basic feature of the present fishery convention between the United States, Japan and Canada, and the need for further immediate and intensive research has become imperative to demonstrate the importance and practicability of the application of this principle to the conservation of the salmon and halibut stocks;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that immediate and urgent consideration be given to the emergency program of scientific research recommended by the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission and that the necessary funds be appropriated for this purpose.

Passed by the Senate February 17, 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relating to the construction and maintenance of Class B secondary roads.

Be It Resolved by the Senate in Second Legislature, First Session Assembled: