

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to centennial celebration of the establishment of the land-grant colleges and universities.

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

WHEREAS July 2, 1962, marks the centennial of legislation providing for the establishment of the federal system of land-grant colleges and state universities; and

WHEREAS the present era of ever-expanding scientific and cultural horizons, when our nation is engaged with a cunning adversary in the battle of brains, is dramatically synonymous with the era in our nation's history when the need for widespread education was as deeply felt as it is today; and

WHEREAS today there are 68 land-grant

colleges and state universities open to all who are able and willing to learn; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has been the beneficiary of the extensive services of its land-grant institution, the University of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has established national recognition of the celebration of the centennial of this historic Act, sponsored by Justin Morrill;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that Alaska's participation in suitable statewide observance during the academic year 1961-62 is hereby endorsed to suitably observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Land-Grant Act.

Passed by the House March 17, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

Relating to construction of addition to the Ninilchik School.

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

WHEREAS the present building constructed in 1950 at Ninilchik, Alaska, to house 35 elementary students now houses 100 elementary and 35 high school students; and

WHEREAS the high school facilities are virtually nonexistent; and

WHEREAS the student body, including grades one through twelve, is using inadequate lavatory facilities; and

WHEREAS appropriations were made during the Second Legislature, First Session, for the construction of the greatly needed additional classrooms and multi-purpose room;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Education be urged to proceed immediately with the project of constructing the additional facilities at the Ninilchik School at Ninilchik, Alaska, for use beginning in the fall of 1962.

Passed by the House March 9, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1962.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to residence of employees of the Alaska ferry system.

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

WHEREAS the vessels and facilities to

be operated under the state ferry system have been authorized and will be paid for by the people of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS one of the main purposes of the marine highway system is the fostering of economic development of given

areas for the benefit of the entire state; and

WHEREAS the economic development of the state is best realized through encouraging more people to settle in Alaska and to use of the services and merchandise of Alaskan enterprises;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,

that the Governor is respectfully urged to hold the Department of Administration and the Department of Public Works responsible for seeing that all personnel employed in the Alaska ferry system make their residences in the United States, except those employees whose duties are confined to the Prince Rupert terminal.

Passed by the House March 21, 1962.

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

Relating to a road from the Livengood Road to Fort Yukon.

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

WHEREAS there is presently no avenue of transportation open to the villages in the Yukon Flats area except by air for the major portion of the year; and

WHEREAS there are approximately 1500 people living in this area who are required to pay an exorbitant freight rate on all their purchases and the advent of a road would decrease the over-all freight charge by 5¢ per pound; and

WHEREAS all the freight, both barge and air, for most of these villages is shipped to Fort Yukon and then reshipped to its final destination; and

WHEREAS the Rampart Dam appears to be certain to be constructed in the near future and there is now no access road into the Yukon Flats area where a major portion of the work will be done in clearing out the lake site; and

WHEREAS there is now extensive oil

exploration going on in this area and with the advent of a road this activity would be greatly accelerated; and

WHEREAS the building of this road would open up one of the finest hunting and fishing countries in Alaska as well as one of the finest tourist attractions in the state by making it possible to drive above the Arctic Circle by car;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Department of Public Works to make a survey and a feasibility study for the building of a road from the Livengood Road through the Beaver Creek Pass to Fort Yukon; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of the Division of Highways, the Director of Tourism and Economic Development, and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 26, 1962.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

Relating to the reorganization of local school districts.

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

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has considered the problems involved in getting school districts reorganized into constitutional forms of local government by July 1, 1963; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education has had under study proposed legislation entitled "Provisional Draft Legislation for Reorganization of Local School Organizations" and has requested the Legislature to give this draft legislation its consideration and study; and

WHEREAS this work which has been done by the State Board of Education will be most helpful to the Legislature in providing for the orderly transition from