

WHEREAS many of the post offices in this area lack heat, which makes working conditions considerably burdensome and unhealthy; and

WHEREAS many of these post offices also lack space for convenient and safe storage and efficient distribution of the mail;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Urging Congress to approve pending legislation providing low interest, long term loans to small businesses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS a bill, S. 915, now pending in the Congress provides low interest, long term loans to small businesses suffering economic injury as a result of the closing of a federal installation or the decline of government procurement in an area; and

WHEREAS Alaska small businesses depend a great deal upon federal spending which will be decreased by the closing and reduction of federal offices in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the closing of the Veterans Administration office at Juneau and the substantial reduction of personnel and operations of the Bureau of Mines mineral resource development offices in Juneau and Anchorage have greatly lessened small business prosperity in these cities; and

WHEREAS the development of small businesses in Alaska has always been diffi-

General of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to provide proper post office facilities in the northwest area of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

cult because of climatic conditions and geographical location, and the small business sector in this state has still not recovered from the earthquake of March 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS all of these factors mean that aid to small business as proposed in S. 915 is urgently needed in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to pass, and the President of the United States is respectfully urged to approve, S. 915; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden President pro tempore of the Senate; 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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to improving the post office facilities at Wainwright, Alaska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the post office facilities at Wainwright, Alaska, are in a delapidated and unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS the post office lacks heat which makes working conditions considerably burdensome and unhealthy; and

WHEREAS the post office lacks space for convenient storage and efficient dis-

tribution of the mail;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster General of the United States is respectfully urged to take immediate steps to improve the post office facility at Wainwright, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John A. Gronouski, Postmaster General; 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.