

YOUNG INTRODUCES EIGHT BILLS

H.R. 6540

To authorize appropriations for the Third Arctic Winter Games to be held at Anchorage in March, 1974. Introduced April 3, the bill authorizes the Commerce Department to provide \$150,000 in federal funds for the games. So far, the U.S. government has never made any contribution to the amateur events while the Canadian government has provided almost \$500,000.

H.R. 6756

To deal with the national energy crisis by authorizing construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline. Introduced April 9, the bill gives formal Congressional recognition to the energy crisis by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue construction permits for the 789-mile crude oil pipeline.

H.R. 7121

To authorize the creation of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in the States of Alaska and Washington. Introduced April 17, the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to commemorate the Gold Rush by establishing historical parks in the Pioneer Square district of Seattle, at Skagway, and also along the historic Chilkoot Trail that led to the gold fields.

H.R. 7395

To amend portions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1970. Introduced May 1, the bill would change the wording of the act to make it possible for shipping companies carrying freight between Alaskan ports to qualify for an incentive program designed to increase American ship construction. The other states were included in the 1970 act, but Alaska's eligibility was uncertain.

H.Res. 403

To deal with the national energy crisis by requesting the President to enter into negotiations with major oil importing nations to establish common practices and policies affecting oil pricing, importation and consumption. Introduced May 21, the resolution proposes to bring together the major Western nations that are now heavily dependent on the Middle East for oil supplies.

H.R. 7608

To create a program to facilitate the construction of marine ways. Introduced May 8, the bill would amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 by adding two new sections appropriating \$5 million as matching funds to enable small coastal communities to construct marine ways for the maintenance and repair of fishing boats. Under provisions of the bill, communities would be able to receive half the cost of constructing such facilities as grants from the Department of Commerce.

H.R. 7675

To amend the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920. Introduced May 9, the bill would change the present law to enable the State of Alaska to create and hold ship mortgages and thereby allow the State of Alaska to make loans to commercial fishermen for the repair and rehabilitation of their vessels.

H.R. 7249

To create an additional federal judgeship in Alaska. Introduced April 19, the bill recognizes one of the main problems in the judicial system, the backlog of cases that may delay trials for years, and seeks to add one more federal judge to the State of Alaska to speed the administration of justice.

OFFICES, LISTENING POSTS OPEN IN ALASKA

Now that full-time offices have been established in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Congressman Don Young announced he will make expansion of his listening post offices around the state a major summertime project.

"I want to make it easier for all Alaskans to have a voice in government," Young said. "It's difficult for some people, particularly those living in isolated parts of the state, to get in touch with offices located hundreds of miles away," he explained. "That's why I want to have small, unofficial offices around the state where Alaskans can go and talk over their problems and concerns with a friend who will keep me informed of each community's special needs."

Young established his first listening post in Sitka and Bethel during an April visit to the state.

During his recent Memorial Day weekend trip to Alaska, four more unofficial offices were opened in Kenai, Eagle River, Palmer and Valdez.

"Having people there in their own towns, working with local officials on community projects and talking to other Alaskans about our state's special problems will help me do the best possible job of representing all Alaskans," Young said.

The Congressman recently named his Anchorage special assistant, Richard Shepherd, to be statewide coordinator of all the listening posts around the state. Prior to joining the Congressman's staff, Shepherd served as the Alaska representative of the Secretary of the Interior.

Offices and listening posts now open in Alaska include:

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ALASKANS VISIT THEIR CONGRESSMAN

Alaska's Cherry Blossom Festival Princess, 19-year-old Sharon Britt of Anchorage, took time out from her studies at Anchorage Community College to represent Alaska in Washington's annual springtime festival.

One of the many Alaskan visitors to Congressman Don Young's office, Miss Britt is the daughter of the late Ken Britt and Mrs. Steve McCutcheon.

Other Alaskans, in Washington on business or vacations, visited the Congressman. They include: John Courage, Bill Bailey, R. A. Johnson, Bill Davis, Alvera McClain, Erwin Davis, William R. Marsh, Bob Fleming, Rolin Norris, Colonel Bill Coghill, Bob Hastings, Mrs. Kathy Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, Colonel Bill Sharrow, Martha Kelsey, Maj. Gen. Bruce Staser, Charles Meacham, Ralph R. Stefano, Dr. and Mrs. Royce Morgan, John M. Sweet, Larry Oskolkoff, Miss Gloria Tokar, Bill Saville, Ronald A. Thorsen, Jack Simpson, Cliff Warren, William J. Tobin, R. W. Henderwood, Chancy Croft, John W. Katz, Mrs. Karla Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Riddell, Robert Hartig, and Keith Miller of Anchorage.

Governor William A. Egan, John Havelock, Charles Herbert, Miss Janice L. Gregg, Joan and Ken Greiser, Marshall Lind, Edward Rogers, Ross V. Soboleff, Morris Thompson, Robert Ward, Michael B. Jones, Charles Matlock, Evelyn Sears, Tom Riddle, Lee Dalby, Don Wilson and Terry Lemmon of Juneau.

Carl E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gold, Dr. Terris Moore, Peter Berrie, Greg Thiese, Kenneth Bacon and Mrs. Laura Bergt of Fairbanks.

Gary Boatwright, Dale G. Fox, Sister Andrea Nenzel, Miss Leslie Bartholomew, Martin R. Phil and Kenneth Love of Ketchikan.

Richard Hansen, George Miller, J. Vincent O'Reilly and Don Wright of Kenai. Mary Highland of Teller, Roland Lynn and Johanna Kokuluk of Nome. Bill Satterberg of College. John Coghill of Nenana. R. Sollenberger of Sherman. Samuel Coxson of Dillingham. Miss Isabelle Mudd of Bethel. Kelly Painter of Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey of Valdez. Pete Meland of Sitka. Mrs. Katie Hurley of Wasilla. Bobby Shaffer and Willie Hensley of Kotzebue.