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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA, Stevens, Coghill, Scalzi, Crawford, Kapsner, Hayes, Meyer, Kookesh, Halcro, Berkowitz, Davies, Morgan, Green, McGuire, Murkowski, Hudson, Wilson, Fate, Rokeberg, Harris, James, Moses

SENATORS Leman, Donley, Taylor, Austerman, Cowdery, Hoffman, Lincoln, Elton, Ward, Stevens

Introduced: 2/19/02

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Labor and Commerce

### A RESOLUTION

1    **Relating to the labeling of salmon food products.**

2    **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3            **WHEREAS** Americans deserve to know what is in their food and where it comes  
4    from; and

5            **WHEREAS** other industries, including the dairy industry, are required to label their  
6    food products; and

7            **WHEREAS** the Alaska seafood industry faces unfair market challenges, due in part to  
8    a glut of farmed salmon from other countries; and

9            **WHEREAS** consumers of healthy and organic foods are a growing market in the  
10   United States; and

11           **WHEREAS** wild Alaska salmon contains omega-3 fatty acids that have numerous  
12   health benefits and wild Alaska salmon does not contain antibiotics; and

13           **WHEREAS** Americans should be informed of these health benefits;

14           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports efforts by the Alaska  
15   congressional delegation to require labeling of farmed and wild salmon food products.

16           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Don Evans, United States

1 Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Ann Veneman, United States Secretary of  
2 Agriculture; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.  
3 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
4 delegation in Congress.