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Alaska Constitutional Convention

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of
the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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State Capital

1 Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska
2 shall be at Juneau.

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Ordinance to Abolish Fish Traps

3 Section 20. If this constitution shall be accepted
4 by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for
5 and against the ordinance to abolish fish traps shall
6 be cast for adoption of the ordinance, then the follow-
7 ing section shall become effective:
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9 "As a matter of immediate public necessity, to
10 relieve economic distress among individual fishermen
11 and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to
12 conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in
13 in the public domain of Alaska, to ensure fair
14 competition among those engaged in commercial fish-

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Alaska pending the establishment of the first state legislature, the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the waters of the State until otherwise provided by law. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 and by confiscation of the fish traps. The police power of the State shall be used to the extent necessary to enforce this section."

Section 21. Each qualified voter who offers to vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot by the election judges which in substance shall contain the following proposition:

FOR ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS
AGAINST ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS

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RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska shall be at Juneau.

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Section 24. If this constitution shall be accepted by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for and against the ordinance to abolish fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the ordinance, then the following shall become operative upon the effective date of this constitution:

"As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska, to ensure fair competition among those engaged in commercial

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fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for the
taking of salmon for commercial purposes is
hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of
the State."

Returns

Section 25. Each qualified voter who offers to
vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot
by the election judges which in substance shall
contain the following proposition:

Shall the ordinance prohibiting
the use of fish traps for the
taking of salmon for commercial
purposes be adopted?  

YES

NO
ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the schedule appended to the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Ordinance to Abolish Fish Traps

1  Section 26. Each elector who offers to vote
2  upon the ratification of the constitution may,
3  upon the same ballot, vote on a third proposition,
4  which shall be as follows:
5  "Shall Ordinance Number Three of the
6  Alaska Constitutional Convention, pro-
7  hibiting the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
8  in the coastal waters of the State, be
9  adopted?"
10  If the constitution shall be adopted by the electors
11  and if a majority of all the votes cast for and
12  against this ordinance favor its adoption, then the
13  following shall become operative upon the effective
14  date of the constitution:

Style and Drafting/Article XIV
"As a matter of immediate public necessity, to relieve economic distress among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in Alaska, to insure fair competition among those engaged in commercial fishing, and to make manifest the will of the people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for the taking of salmon for commercial purposes is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of the State."