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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

Compel China to Increase Its Alaska Seafood Imports

SPONSOR STATEMENT

In 2018, escalating trade tensions with China led to crippling new retaliatory tariffs on U.S. seafood products. Sales into China have since fallen by 44-percent. In 2020, new tariffs imposed by the European Union due to an aircraft dispute have severely negatively impacted key Alaska seafood products, including Alaska salmon.

SJR 17 is an effort to urge U.S. Trade representatives in bringing focus to Alaska's seafood products and in improving China's market for U.S. seafood imports