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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the initiation of a program to restore and promote Alaska's fisheries and to eliminate destructive foreign exploitation of high seas fisheries.

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

WHEREAS the Alaskan fishing industry has been based on private enterprise alone and unable to compete with the large scale and governmentally subsidized fishing fleets of Japan and Russia; and

WHEREAS the destructive Japanese and Russian exploitation of high seas fisheries poses a serious and immediate threat to the fishing industry of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the establishment of an aggressive program to restore and promote Alaska's fisheries would aid in building a strong, prosperous industry not only for the state but the whole Nation; and

WHEREAS the destructive exploitation of the high seas fisheries by the Japanese and Russians must be put to an end if the Alaskan Fishing industry is to survive as an important segment of the state's economy;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of State, in cooperation with the Department of the Interior and other interested federal agencies, is urgently requested to take immediate action to initiate an aggressive program to restore and promote Alaska's fisheries, including bottom fisheries and take steps to eliminate the destructive exploitation of the high seas fisheries by the Japanese and Russians.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John T. Connor,

Secretary of Commerce; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett,  
and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and  
the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative,  
members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.