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JOINT RESOLUTION

Recommending the confirmation of Charles Meacham as Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

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

WHEREAS Charles Meacham has been nominated by Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel to be Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States; and

WHEREAS this office involves responsibility for the care and management of all fish and wildlife under joint or exclusive United States control; and

WHEREAS Charles Meacham has previously served in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game which manages one of the largest fisheries in the United States; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has more fish and game resource than any other state in the United States; and

WHEREAS Charles Meacham has been connected with the management of those resources as an employee of the Territory and then the State of Alaska for 12 years; and

WHEREAS Charles Meacham has been active in International Fisheries negotiations since 1960, and since 1968 has served as the Advisor to the Governor of Alaska on International Fisheries matters; and

WHEREAS Charles Meacham has 19 years of over-all experience in the field of fish and game management;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska commends Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel for his nomination of Charles Meacham as Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and respectfully urges the Interior and Insular Affairs

Committee of the United States Senate and the Senate as a whole to approve the nomination of Charles Meacham.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.