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Establishing a Senate Special Committee on Alaska Fisheries.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the commercial fishing industry is of great importance to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS the salmon industry in the state is in a crisis because of the federally required recall of canned salmon; and

WHEREAS there is a critical need to develop markets and improve the quality control procedures for the commercial harvesting and processing of Alaska salmon; and

WHEREAS the instability of the commercial fishing industry in the state presents critical problems for the financing of ventures of fishermen, fish processors, and many fisheries-related businesses; and

WHEREAS the commercial fishing industry and the economy of the state would benefit by taking full advantage of a predicted record run of salmon in 1982 in Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS there is an urgent need for the Twelfth Legislature to remain informed of and be able to respond promptly to problems in the commercial fishing industry during the remainder of 1982 while the legislature is not in session; and

WHEREAS there is a need during the remainder of 1982 for the legislature to continue to study the role of Alaska state government in relation to the commercial fishing industry in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the president of the senate appoint a Senate Special Committee on Alaska Fisheries

to work with members of the commercial fishing industry in the state to improve quality control and marketing of Alaska salmon and other species of fish, and to study the problems of fisheries and the commercial fishing industry in the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on Alaska Fisheries is created on adjournment sine die of the Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature, and is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature.