

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE OLSON**

**Introduced: 1/16/07**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to reconsider its decision regarding the**  
2 **subsistence fishery priority given to Ninilchik residents.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** Ninilchik has not exhibited a long-term and traditional fishing history in  
5 the Upper Kenai drainage water on federal land; and

6 **WHEREAS** a survey by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game did not support  
7 Ninilchik's receiving a subsistence priority; and

8 **WHEREAS** Ninilchik residents fall short of meeting the eight factors the Federal  
9 Subsistence Board considers when determining if an area has a subsistence priority;

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Federal Subsistence  
11 Board is requested to reconsider its decision granting Ninilchik residents a subsistence fishery  
12 priority.

13 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
14 Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.  
15 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.