

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A Resolution to deny that the Legislature of
6 Alaska has a desire to exclude residents of
7 the continental United States from partici-
8 pating in the Alaska Fishery.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY
10 OF ALASKA:

11 WHEREAS, the members of the Alaska Legislature have been in-
12 formed that a statement is being widely circulated among members
13 of Congress that the Territorial Legislature has indicated a de-
14 sire to see legislation enacted excluding residents of the con-
15 tinental United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, such statement is wholly false, and the Territorial
18 Legislature has never, by any act, resolve, petition, or statement
19 evidenced a desire to exclude residents of the continental United
20 States from participating in the Alaska Fishery; and

21 WHEREAS, although one House of the 1949 Legislature evidenced
22 a natural interest in full and fair employment for qualified
23 Alaskan residents, this interest has never been directed towards
24 denial of employment to non-residents and cannot be construed as
25 evidence of the attitude of the full 1949 Legislature or of more
26 recent Legislatures; and

27 WHEREAS, later expressions of Alaska residents, and especial-
28 ly the recent Constitutional Convention, are a clear and manifest
29 denial of the charge that the Alaska Legislature or the Alaskan

1 people have any desire to exclude residents of the continental
2 United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery,

3 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representa-
4 tives of the Territory of Alaska denies the false and misleading
5 charge that the Legislature of Alaska has a desire to exclude
6 residents of the continental United States from participation
7 in the Alaska Fishery,

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sub-
9 mitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
10 United States of America, to the Honorable Members of the Senate
11 Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, to the Honorable
12 Members of the House Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs,
13 to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska,
14 to the Honorable William Egan and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
15 Tennessee Plan Senators from Alaska, and to the Honorable Ralph
16 Rivers, Tennessee Plan Representative from Alaska.

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