

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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

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

16 WHEREAS, although one House of the 1949 Legislature evidenc-
17 ed a natural interest in full and fair employment for qualified
18 Alaskan residents, this interest has never been directed towards
19 denial of employment to non-residents and cannot be construed as
20 evidence of the attitude of the full 1949 Legislature or of more
21 recent Legislatures; and

22 WHEREAS, later expressions of Alaska residents, and especial-
23 ly the recent Constitutional Convention, are a clear and manifest
24 denial of the charge that the Alaska Legislature or the Alaskan
25 people have any desire to exclude residents of the continental
26 United States from participating in the Alaska Fishery,

27 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Terri-
28 tory of Alaska denies the false and misleading charge that the
29 Legislature of Alaska has a desire to exclude residents of the

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1 continental United States from participation in the Alaska
2 Fishery.

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

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