

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ERWIN

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE FREDERICK H. MUELLER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE;  
6 THE HONORABLE WARREN G. MAGNUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTER-  
7 STATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE; THE HONORABLE OREN HARRIS,  
8 CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE;  
9 THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,  
10 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS,  
11 REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

12 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
13 First Legislature, Second Session assembled respectfully submits  
14 that:

15 WHEREAS, the shrimp industry of Alaska is the state's new-  
16 est and potentially greatest fishing resource; and

17 WHEREAS, the industry is just getting a foothold in the  
18 coastal areas of Alaska and is enjoying a period of initial dis-  
19 covery and expansion; and

20 WHEREAS, the commercial market for shrimp has been badly  
21 depressed due to the import of shrimp from India and other foreign  
22 nations; and

23 WHEREAS, the Alaska shrimp industry is in danger of being  
24 terminated by the flood of foreign shrimp on the market;

25 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that Congress and the  
26 Secretary of Commerce take steps to impose whatever measures in  
27 tariffs, import quotas, and other restrictions that will insure  
28 a return to a stable market condition for domestic shrimp.  
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