

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
6 THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;
7 THE HONORABLE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, SECRETARY OF STATE;
8 THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE
9 HONORABLE FREDERICK H. MUELLER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE
10 HONORABLE MILTON E. BROODING, CHAIRMAN, U. S. SECTION, INTERNATIONAL
11 NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT
12 AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA;
13 AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

17 WHEREAS, the practice of high seas taking of salmon by
18 foreign nationals is imposing a serious threat to the existence
19 of American salmon stocks; and

20 WHEREAS, this depletion has reached a critical point demand-
21 ing an immediate remedy; and

22 WHEREAS, expressions of congressional sentiment and legisla-
23 tion regarding this matter are now pending before the Congress in
24 the form of House Resolutions 605, 3063, and 4293, and Senate
25 Bill No. 502;

26 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress and
27 the Executive Branch proceed with deliberate speed to provide for
28 immediate stoppage of all salmon fishing by nets on the high
29 seas of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.

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