

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 33

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 FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE
8 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, U. S.
9 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, U. S.
10 REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

14 WHEREAS, Alaska enjoys a continental shelf in excess of
15 some 70,000 square miles which provides the richest fishery in
16 the world; and

17 WHEREAS, the Alaskan fishery has suffered serious depletion
18 due to federal mismanagement and abuse, and lack of knowledge and
19 interest on the part of industry and responsible fishery agencies;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is an established fact that if this fishery is
22 not protected, developed and utilized by the people of Alaska
23 and the United States it will most surely be exploited by foreign
24 nations, even up to the three-mile limit, and add thereby an
25 additional threat to one of Alaska's basic industries; and

26 WHEREAS, previous federal appropriations for research and
27 development of this great resource have been grossly inadequate;

28 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the State of
29 Alaska be provided funds by Congress in the amount of \$5,000,000.



1 per year for a period of 15 years to rehabilitate the fisheries
2 of the State of Alaska through a crash program embracing research,
3 development, conservation and processing aspects of fishing.

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