

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relative to requesting the Governor and
6 the executive branch of the state, to-
7 gether with the appropriate executive
8 agencies of the United States Government
9 to seek the establishment of a fisheries
10 treaty for the North Pacific Ocean, in-
11 volving the United States, Great Britain,
12 Japan and Russia.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE
14 FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

15 WHEREAS, the conservation of the fisheries industry of the
16 North Pacific Ocean, including the Bering Sea, is a matter of
17 great importance to the United States and specifically to the
18 State of Alaska, especially in view of the serious threats to
19 such fisheries that have arisen since the conclusion of the Second
20 World War; and

21 WHEREAS, the conservation problem of the fisheries in the
22 waters adjacent to Alaska is a problem that cannot be solved by
23 the State of Alaska alone since it involves fish and fishing over
24 an extended area outside the jurisdiction either of the state or
25 of the United States; and

26 WHEREAS, since whatever efforts the State of Alaska makes in
27 fishing conservation in the North Pacific can be defeated by the
28 unrestricted fishing of other nations, it is of paramount impor-
29 tance to the conservation of fishing in this area that a treaty

1 regulating all North Pacific fishing be established to control
2 the conservation of this resource, vital not only to the United
3 States, but also to Canada, Russia and Japan; and

4 WHEREAS, the signing of a fisheries treaty between Japan,
5 the United States, Great Britain and Russia would be not only of
6 vital importance to the conservation of the fisheries industry of
7 the North Pacific Ocean but would also be a step in the direction
8 of peaceful cooperation between the nations of the world; .

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska, on
10 behalf of the people of Alaska, that the Governor be and he is
11 hereby respectfully requested and directed to investigate, in
12 cooperation with the appropriate agencies of the United States
13 Government, the possibility of establishing a treaty for the fish-
14 eries industry of the North Pacific Ocean, including the Bering
15 Sea; and that the Governor be and he is hereby further respect-
16 fully requested to seek whatever means are within his power to
17 ascertain from the government of the United States the possibili-
18 ties of such an international convention of fishing nations in
19 the North Pacific, and to discover what steps in this direction
20 may be taken by the Legislature and the government of the State of
21 Alaska; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution do also serve as an
23 expression of the deep concern of the people of Alaska in the con-
24 servation problems of the North Pacific fisheries and their fervent
25 desire to take whatever steps are necessary, in cooperation with
26 the other nations of the world involved in this fishing industry,
27 to stabilize the North Pacific fisheries; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate and the
29 Speaker of the House certify to and the Secretary of the Senate

1 and the Clerk of the House attest the adoption hereof, and that
2 the same be thereafter transmitted for approval to the Governor
3 of Alaska.

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