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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ERWIN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the shrimp industry.

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

WHEREAS, the decline in the nation's economy has added to the number of unemployed; and

WHEREAS, our nation, traditionally, has met the challenge of chronic unemployment through bold and vigorous stimulation of industry; and

WHEREAS, the shrimp industry, Alaska's newest and potentially greatest fishing resource, is endangered by falling commercial shrimp prices in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States has fostered the growth of the shrimp industry in foreign lands by importing large quantities of foreign shrimp into the country; and

WHEREAS, such a policy imposes undue hardship on the shrimp industry of the United States; and

WHEREAS, import quotas and duties would alleviate the plight of the shrimp industry and balance the production price between foreign and domestic products;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to impose import duties and quotas on the importation of foreign shrimp into this country.