

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the importation of
6 crab taken with illegal gear.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the catching of crab with tangle gear has been pro-
10 hibited by law in Alaskan waters; and

11 WHEREAS, this prohibition is based upon scientific determina-
12 tion that the tangle type of gear harvests and kills female and
13 under-age crabs to the detriment of the crab fishery; and

14 WHEREAS, it is known that the Russian crab fleet uses tangle
15 gear contrary to established conservation practices;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House in Second Legislature, First
17 Session assembled that the Government of the United States is
18 urgently requested to prohibit the importation of any crabmeat
19 caught in Alaskan waters in contravention to the conservation
20 laws of the United States and the State of Alaska; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
22 to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
23 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
24 Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Luther
25 Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska
26 delegation in Congress.

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