

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR LOGAN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to federal aid in developing
6 Alaska fisheries.

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

9 WHEREAS, beds of bottom fish have recently been found close
10 to the Alaska coast, creating vast new potentialities for the
11 fishing industry in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS, the existing pressure from foreign fishing in-
13 dustries makes it imperative that Alaska take quick action to
14 utilize this new source of fish; and

15 WHEREAS, the present market for Alaska fish products, other
16 than salmon, is limited to a small portion of the total possible
17 market, due to a minimum of outlets for the wholesale purchase
18 of products; and

19 WHEREAS, limited market outlets make it impossible to utilize
20 the newly discovered fishing grounds; and

21 WHEREAS, the federal government has continually promised to
22 aid the State of Alaska in developing its fisheries resources;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
24 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the federal
25 government is urged to undertake a study as to means by which the
26 Alaska fishing industry may utilize existing markets to a greater
27 extent, and find new markets, such that the great fish resources
28 of the state shall not be wasted; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the Honorable Luther H. Hodge, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable
2 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the Alaska dele-
3 gation to Congress.

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