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IN THE SENATE

BY FEDERAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the federal tariff on
imported crabmeat.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the new State of Alaska, in seeking economic growth
and stability, is relying on the development of new industries;
and

WHEREAS, the development of its infant crab industry offers
great promise for Alaska in the proper use and marketing of its
great fishery resource; and

WHEREAS, American production of crabmeat, including that of
Alaska, now only meets 29 per cent of the domestic demand for
crab in the United States; and

WHEREAS, with proper encouragement the domestic crab indus-
try would be encouraged to and could effect a manifold increase
in its production for domestic consumption; and

WHEREAS, the development of the domestic crab fishery can
best be encouraged by the upward adjustment of United States
tariffs on imported crabmeat;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First
Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States and the
President of the United States, through the programs of the
Departments of State, Treasury and Commerce, are respectfully
urged to give immediate consideration within the demands of
foreign policy and the national fiscal and trade programs to the

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1 protection of the struggling American crab fishing industry by
2 making an appropriate upward adjustment in the United States
3 tariff on imported crabmeat.

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