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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 modern stern-ramp trawlers for
7 experimental commercial fishing
8 and research.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 WHEREAS, the high-seas fish resources of the United States
11 are being ravaged by fleets of modern trawlers operated by foreign
12 nations; and

13 WHEREAS, the fishing fleets of the United States have never
14 received the attention and encouragement necessary to permit our
15 fishermen to compete successfully with the vast, efficient and
16 modern foreign fleets; and

17 WHEREAS, construction by the federal government of two stern-
18 ramp trawlers would make available American vessels which could
19 be used for exploratory and scientific investigations of the
20 fisheries resources of the high seas;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urgently requested to
22 act favorably on S. 744, the proposed "Fishing Vessel Development
23 Act of 1963" as introduced by Senator Warren G. Magnuson for him-
24 self and Senators E. L. Bartlett, Theodore Kennedy, and Leverett
25 Saltonstall; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United
28 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W.
29 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable

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1 Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce; the
2 Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman, House Committee on Merchant
3 Marine and Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in
4 Congress.

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