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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of the
6 territorial waters of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS, the fisheries adjacent to Alaska must be protected
9 and conserved in order to sustain not only the livelihood of
10 Alaskan fishermen but an increasingly important food source for
11 the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, foreign exploitation of the fisheries adjacent to
13 Alaska has alarmingly increased in recent years and, if continued,
14 could result in the depletion of our fisheries; and

15 WHEREAS, existing arrangements for international negotiations
16 have not proved adequate to protect the fishing interests of
17 Alaska, or of the other maritime states of the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, many other nations have unilaterally extended, or
19 are planning to extend, their territorial sea limits in order to
20 acquire exclusive fishing zones for their nationals; and

21 WHEREAS, it is considered that the United States should not
22 delay in taking positive action to protect and conserve its
23 fisheries;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urgently requested to act
25 favorably on S. 1816, a bill "to conserve the offshore fishery
26 resources of the United States and its Territories, and for other
27 purposes", introduced by Senator Ernest Gruening; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
29 the Honorable Carl Hayden, President of the Senate Pro Tempore;

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1 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Repre-
2 sentatives; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate
3 Committee on Commerce; the Honorable Herbert C. Bonner, Chairman,
4 House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and the members
5 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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