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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to direct purchase of salmon
6 from Alaska canneries.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, the consumption of canned salmon in Alaska and in
9 the nation in general is of vital economic importance to the
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, although Alaska is the prime national source of
12 canned salmon and the product of its salmon fishery is canned in
13 Alaska, the Alaska retailer and consumer must pay an extraordin-
14 arily high price for this domestic product; and

15 WHEREAS, the high shelf price for canned salmon in Alaska
16 results from the practice of sending the canned salmon to Seattle
17 from various Alaska points and then reshipping it back to its
18 source; and

19 WHEREAS, the shelf price would be lowered and consumption
20 increased if canned salmon could be bought directly from canneries
21 in Alaska;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is
23 earnestly requested to use its good offices to determine if and
24 how Alaskan retailers can secure Alaskan canned salmon and other
25 Alaska seafood products directly from the cannery source and thus
26 encourage the use and reasonable sale of our own fishery resources
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