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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to medical care for persons
6 employed or engaged on vessels.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the right to medical care of operators of vessels
9 and self-employed seamen under federal law has been denied by
10 administrative ruling; and

11 WHEREAS the restoration of these federal medical care rights
12 has been proposed by the U.S. Representative from Alaska, the
13 Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, through the introduction of H.R. 2108;
14 and

15 WHEREAS the restoration of this right is not only equitable
16 but essential to the revival of the vital maritime industry;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to approve the
18 restoration of medical care rights to owner-operators of vessels
19 and self-employed seamen by the passage of H.R. 2108; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
21 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the Senate; the
22 Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representa-
23 tives; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate
24 Commerce Committee; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the
25 House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and the members of
26 the Alaska delegation in Congress.