

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS OWEN AND BEGICH

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the use of atomic
6 energy for a project at Spiridon
7 Lake.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, the peaceful uses of atomic energy have not been
10 exploited; and

11 WHEREAS, the Atomic Energy Commission through its Division
12 of Peaceful Nuclear Explosives and the Atoms for Peace Program
13 is seeking meaningful projects for the peaceful and productive
14 uses of atomic energy; and

15 WHEREAS, a modest project at Spiridon Lake on Kodiak Island
16 to give that body of water access to the sea in order to make it
17 a spawning ground for anadromous fish would be in keeping with
18 the purposes of the Atoms for Peace program and provide the
19 nation and the world with an example of the peaceful uses of
20 atomic energy and benefit the State of Alaska by increasing its
21 natural facilities for the propagation of its valuable fishery
22 resource;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Atomic Energy Commission is requested
24 to plan and execute an atomic energy project at Spiridon Lake on
25 Kodiak Island to close the Spiridon River outlet for the lake
26 and to allow it to drain into the Little River in order to make
27 its waters accessible to and suitable for the propagation of
28 anadromous fish; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

1 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
2 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
3 Honorable Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission;
4 the Honorable John S. Kelly, Director, Division of Peaceful
5 Nuclear Explosives, Atomic Energy Commission; and the members of
6 the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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