

1 IN THE SENATE BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the efforts of Governor
6 William A. Egan to protect the Alaska
7 fishing waters against foreign intrusion.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, the fishing industry is the major industry of the
10 state and is of critical importance to the economic well-being of
11 the state and its citizenry; and

12 WHEREAS, there has been no greater threat to the life of the
13 fishing industry than the intrusion of Soviet and Japanese fishing
14 fleets into Alaska fishing waters; and

15 WHEREAS, the Governor of the state, the Honorable William A.
16 Egan, has been steadfast and untiring in his efforts to secure
17 protection against foreign intrusion into Alaska fishing waters;
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19 WHEREAS, it has been the unremitting efforts of the Governor
20 which have motivated the United States Department of State to give
21 the problem the recognition and attention so urgently required;
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23 WHEREAS, at the behest of the United States Department of
24 State, the Governor has travelled to the Soviet Union and con-
25 ducted direct negotiations with representatives of the government
26 of the Soviet Union in order to solve the problem; and

27 WHEREAS, the negotiations conducted by the Governor hold
28 promise of a satisfactory and lasting agreement between the United
29 States and the Soviet Union in this matter;

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate extends its commendation and
2 gratitude to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State
3 of Alaska, for his courageous and determined efforts in seeking
4 protection of Alaska fishing waters from intrusion by Soviet and
5 Japanese fishing vessels, in motivating the United States Depart-
6 ment of State to take proper action, and in defending the
7 economic well-being of the state and its citizenry from the great
8 peril posed to its fishing industry; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to
10 the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States,
11 and to the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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