

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. PLOTNICK

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a
6 National Oceanographic Council.

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

8 WHEREAS the economy of Alaska is in great measure dependent
9 upon the natural resources of the ocean; and

10 WHEREAS seafood is an important food source for Alaskans; and

11 WHEREAS Alaska commerce is vitally dependent upon maritime
12 transportation; and

13 WHEREAS the importance of the oceans to the welfare of all
14 citizens of the United States, as well as of Alaskans, was
15 emphasized by the introduction, by Senator Magnuson of Washington,
16 of S. 944 which provides for the coordination of all federal
17 activities regarding oceanography by a proposed National Oceano-
18 graphic Council; and

19 WHEREAS expanded and efficiently coordinated national pro-
20 grams as envisioned by S. 944 would be of particular benefit to
21 the people of Alaska;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the enactment of S. 944 by the Congress
23 is respectfully urged by the Fourth State Legislature of Alaska;
24 and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
27 the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
28 the Honorable John C. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honor-
29 able Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the

1 Honorable Herbert C. Bonner, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and
2 Fisheries Committee; and to the members of the Alaska Delegation
3 in Congress.

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