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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a World Fishing
6 Conference being held in
7 Anchorage in 1967.

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

9 WHEREAS the 88th Congress, by resolution, has urged the
10 President of the United States to call a World Fishing Conference;
11 and

12 WHEREAS a world conference on all fishing matters has never
13 been held, and a conference on fishing gear and fishing methods
14 has not been held since 1963; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska is in the prime fishing area of the world; and

16 WHEREAS Alaska's governor and congressional delegation have
17 played key roles in resolving some of the international fishing
18 problems in the North Pacific area; and

19 WHEREAS in addition to Alaska's strategic importance in the
20 world fishing industry, the state will be celebrating its Centen-
21 nial in 1967 and the holding of the World Fishing Conference in
22 Alaska would not only dramatize the importance of fisheries re-
23 sources to the world, but also advertise the state's Centennial
24 and its own fisheries products;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States is
26 respectfully requested to call a World Fishing Conference to be
27 held in Anchorage, Alaska, which is an air crossroads of the
28 world, during the Centennial year of 1967; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the conference is called for Alaska,

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1 the Legislature appoint a committee of its members to work with
2 appropriate officials of the United States, the Food and
3 Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the City of
4 Anchorage, to lend whatever assistance may be required to insure
5 the success of the conference.

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