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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BLODGETT

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the unfavorable
bargaining position of fisher-
men in the Lower Yukon, Norton
Sound and Kotzebue Sound areas

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-
CURRING:

WHEREAS the people of the Lower Yukon, Norton Sound and
Kotzebue Sound areas live in small and widely separated communi-
ties; and

WHEREAS due to the geographical distribution of these com-
munities, the limited means of communication in the areas, and
the inhabitants' inexperience at organizational bargaining,
the fishermen in these areas are not in a favorable bargaining
position for obtaining a fair price for their fish; and

WHEREAS the price obtained by these fishermen in relation
to the prices obtained by the fishermen in other areas of the
state indicate that undue advantage is being taken of them;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
Commissioner of Labor to assist the fishermen of the Lower Yukon,
Norton Sound and Kotzebue Sound areas in establishing procedures
and means to strengthen their bargaining position regarding fish
prices.

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