

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS KILCHER, HANSEN, OWEN,
BEGICH, PERATROVICH AND HARRISON

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting full appropriation
6 support for the Commercial
7 Fisheries Research and Develop-
8 ment Act of 1964.

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

10 WHEREAS the Congress in 1964 approved S. 627 which became
11 the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964
12 (P.L. 88-309, 78 Stat. 197) which included a provision authorizing
13 the appropriation each year of \$5,000,000 for apportionment to the
14 states to carry out the purposes of that Act; and

15 WHEREAS it is the purpose of P.L. 88-309 to authorize the
16 Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the states in carry-
17 ing out projects designed for the research and development of
18 the commercial fisheries resources of the nation; and

19 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska is now in
20 session and considering the authority and budgeting for this
21 program on the state level since the Alaska fishery resource is
22 the greatest in the nation and an accelerated effort in research
23 and development is needed if we are to catch up and compete with
24 foreign fishing enterprises; and

25 WHEREAS it is essential that Congress provide the full amount
26 of funds authorized for this essential research and development
27 of the national fishery through federal and state cooperation;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to appropriate the
29 full amount of research and fishery funds authorized by the

1 Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964; and
2 be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
4 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
5 the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United
6 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Carl Hayden,
7 President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W.
8 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable
9 George H. Mahon, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, the
10 Honorable Winfield K. Denton, Chairman, House Appropriations
11 Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies; the Honorable
12 Carl Hayden, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; and the
13 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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