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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST SPECIAL HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Alaskan fishery resources.

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

7 WHEREAS the fishing industry constitutes a very important part of the  
8 economy of Alaska and the growth, modernization, and diversification of the  
9 industry is necessary for the progress of the state; and

10 WHEREAS Alaska fisheries are threatened by the influx of the large  
11 foreign fishing fleets; and

12 WHEREAS any action which would make the harvesting of the fisheries  
13 resources off the coast of Alaska less costly to the foreign fleets would  
14 represent a stumbling block in the path of the state's progress; and

15 WHEREAS, while Alaska encourages foreign investment and looks with favor  
16 on foreign facilities built in the state using Alaskan labor and resources,  
17 it must still protest any action by the United States Department of State  
18 which would permit foreign fishing vessels and crews to use any Alaskan port  
19 for either rest and recreation purposes or for the delivery for shipment or  
20 processing of fish caught by these same vessels;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the United States is  
22 respectfully requested to refuse access to Alaskan ports for foreign fishing  
23 vessels for purposes of rest and recreation and shipping or processing of  
24 fish.

25 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Lyndon B.  
26 Johnson, President of the United States; The Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of  
27 State; and to The Honorable E.L. Bartlett and The Honorable Ernest Gruening,  
28 U.S. Senators, and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative,  
29 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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