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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting Congress not to use the
6 terms "salmonella" and "salmonellosis"
7 to refer to any genus of bacteria or
8 bacterially caused disease.

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

10 WHEREAS the salmon industry is one of the most important segments of
11 Alaska's economy; and

12 WHEREAS if anything were done to reduce the consumption of salmon in
13 the United States, the fishing industry in Alaska would suffer a severe set-
14 back and the growth and development of the state would be seriously hampered;
15 and

16 WHEREAS a United States law which used the terms "salmonella" or "salmo-
17 nellosis" to refer to a genus of bacteria or bacterially caused disease
18 could imply to the American public that salmon are adversely effected by a
19 bacteria; and

20 WHEREAS if the public were to believe that salmon could be bacteria
21 ridden, salmon consumption would be drastically reduced and not only the
22 fishing industry, but the whole economy of the state, would suffer exten-
23 sively;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully
25 requested not to use the terms "salmonella" and "salmonellosis" to refer to
26 any genus of bacteria or bacterially caused disease because of the possible
27 adverse effect on the salmon canning industry and support HR 242.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
29 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden,

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1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the
3 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
4 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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