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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 that there is necessarily a relationship between the bacteria
19 and a salmon; and

20 WHEREAS if the public were to believe that salmon are inherent carriers
21 of salmonella or salmonellosis, salmon consumption would be drastically
22 reduced and not only the fishing industry, but the whole economy of the
23 state, would suffer extensively;

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

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
HJR 73 am

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

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