

Introduced: 2/24/67
Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the name of the halibut.

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

7 WHEREAS the fishing industry is Alaska's foremost industry; and

8 WHEREAS halibut constitutes an important portion of Alaska fisheries
9 production; and

10 WHEREAS many Alaska citizens are employed aboard halibut fishing vessels
11 and in the processing of halibut; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska's halibut industry for several years has assessed itself
13 to promote the sales of halibut in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS this promotion has tended to further establish halibut in the
15 minds of the consumers as a specific fish having specific characteristics;
16 and

17 WHEREAS the Pacific Halibut, Hippoglossus Stenolepsis and the Atlantic
18 Halibut, Hippoglossus Hippoglossus, are the only fish which have historically
19 been widely distributed in the United States under the name of halibut;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully
21 requested to establish Hippoglossus Stenolepsis and Hippoglossus Hippoglossus
22 as the only fish to be known as halibut in the United States and to require
23 fish such as Reinhardtius Hippoglossoides and Paralichthys Californicus and
24 other flat fish to be marketed in the United States under some name other
25 than halibut, Greenland Halibut, California Halibut, Black Halibut or
26 Bastard Halibut.

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

29 SJR 12

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

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29