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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 122

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to U. S. implementation of
6 the Convention on Fishing and Conserva-
7 tion of the Living Resources of the
8 High Seas.

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

10 WHEREAS the United States is presently confronted with a major harvest-
11 ing of its salmon stocks in the high seas adjacent to the territorial waters
12 of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS a means exists to curtail or eliminate this encroachment via
14 the Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the
15 High Seas, to which the United States is a signatory; and

16 WHEREAS although this international convention has been signed by 37
17 nations and been in force since 1966, no meaningful implementation of it has
18 occurred and regulation and control, internationally, to the benefit of the
19 United States has been nonexistent;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
21 requests the Department of State to take appropriate action to implement
22 the Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the
23 High Seas, either unilaterally or by multilateral agreement between the
24 signatory nations, so that adequate regulation and protection will be given
25 to our North American salmon resources.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
27 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable William P. Rogers,
28 Secretary, Department of State; the Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman,
29 Senate Foreign Relations Committee; the Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman.

1 House Foreign Affairs Committee; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional
2 Director, U. S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and to the Honorable Ted
3 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
4 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
5 Congress.

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