

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the purchase of Bristol
6 Bay salmon by the Japanese.

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

8 WHEREAS there is expected to be a great run of salmon into Bristol Bay
9 during this coming year; and

10 WHEREAS there is a question concerning the capacity of the canneries in
11 the bay to handle the anticipated run without either putting the fishermen
12 on limit or refusing to accept fish which the canneries have not previously
13 contracted for; and

14 WHEREAS it is in the interest of the state to provide the fishermen of
15 Bristol Bay with an available market for all the fish caught by them; and

16 WHEREAS it is necessary to make early plans for the maximum utilization
17 of the anticipated fish run in Bristol Bay;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth State Legislature that the Governor is
19 requested to direct the Commissioner of Fish and Game to make arrangements
20 with the Japanese to buy Bristol Bay salmon if the canneries in the Bristol
21 Bay area are not able to accommodate all fish harvested in that area.