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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the employment of Japanese
6 nationals in the salmon egg industry.

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

8 WHEREAS the salmon egg industry in Alaska has developed at such a
9 rapid pace that it is now a factor of great significance in Alaska's fishing
10 industry; and

11 WHEREAS this rapid development has been due, to a great extent, to the
12 utilization of Japanese technology and the market demands of the Japanese;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, although the Japanese have been of great help in the develop-
15 ment of this fishery resource, ever-increasing numbers of Japanese nationals
16 are entering Alaska each succeeding year to work in the processing industry
17 of salmon eggs, thereby displacing many eligible Alaskan workers; and

18 WHEREAS Japanese nationals are, allegedly, to be used only in techni-
19 cal and advisory capacities;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the federal govern-
21 ment take immediate action to enforce all laws and agreements affecting the
22 use of Japanese labor in the salmon egg industry; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the state and the federal government commence all
24 proper action to assure that only one Japanese technician or advisor is
25 permitted for each salmon egg operation in the state.

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 of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike
29 Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative,

1 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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