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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS Japanese nationals are conducting work that is neither technical
22 nor advisory in nature;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the federal govern-
24 ment take immediate action to enforce all laws and agreements affecting the
25 use of Japanese labor in the salmon egg industry.

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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