

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

Offered: 3/18/71  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to red salmon cape fisheries.

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

7 WHEREAS cape fisheries in various parts of the state are conducted on  
8 salmon stocks not yet segregated to their respective spawning systems; and

9 WHEREAS such fisheries are contrary to Alaska and United States policy  
10 which contends that fishing pressure upon intermingled stocks seriously im-  
11 pairs management and conservation of anadromous fish; and

12 WHEREAS the Legislature last year indicated its intent that such  
13 fisheries be restrained; and

14 WHEREAS rather than being restrained, the Cape Igvak fishery in 1970  
15 harvested more than three times the number of red salmon taken in the previous  
16 high year, and the False Pass fishery harvested 1.5 million red salmon; and

17 WHEREAS the Board of Fish and Game has adopted a regulation for 1971  
18 which would eliminate the Cape Igvak fishery on intermingled red salmon  
19 stocks, and has proposed regulations for final consideration at the April  
20 1971 meeting which would significantly reduce the 1971 False Pass fishery on  
21 intermingled red salmon stocks;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it commends the Board of  
23 Fish and Game for its action during the February 1971 meeting regarding  
24 fisheries on intermingled stocks of red salmon; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recommends to the Board and the  
26 Department of Fish and Game that they continue to investigate fisheries on  
27 mixed stocks of red salmon, and propose restraints for those fisheries where  
28 an orderly harvest of red salmon can be conducted after stock separation and  
29 where such restraints will not impede the harvest of local stocks of other

1 salmon species.

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