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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Legislative Council

6 to study state fisheries problems.

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

8 WHEREAS historically Alaska's commercial fisheries have remained a
9 sustaining part of the state economy; and

10 WHEREAS at present fisheries are a depressed resource, burdened by an
11 abundance of gear, intervention from foreign nationals, and a reluctance
12 to implement much needed rehabilitative programs; and

13 WHEREAS, although a \$3,000,000 bond issue for a Petersburg hatchery
14 was authorized in 1968, nothing has been built to date; and

15 WHEREAS the 1971 rehabilitation and enhancement appropriation was
16 \$750,000 compared with a \$9,000,000 appropriation for a similar program
17 made in British Columbia;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is requested to appoint a
19 subcommittee to make a comprehensive study of the state's fisheries problems,
20 analyzing existing programs, with special emphasis on rehabilitation and
21 enhancement of the resource; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that a report be submitted to the First Session of the
23 Eighth State Legislature.

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