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BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a Legislative Council  
6 study of the Cook Inlet king  
7 salmon resources.

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

9 WHEREAS king salmon in Cook Inlet and its tributaries are prized both  
10 for their commercial and sport fish value; and

11 WHEREAS there has long been a dispute as to the appropriate distribu-  
12 tion of the catch between sport and commercial fishermen; and

13 WHEREAS it is appropriate that an independent body, not nominated or  
14 controlled by sport or commercial fishing interests, should investigate the  
15 Cook Inlet fishery; and

16 WHEREAS environmental, commercial, recreational and other considerations  
17 should be evaluated before legislative or executive decisions concerning  
18 allocation of the king salmon resource between sport and commercial fisher-  
19 men are made;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the  
21 Legislative Council is requested to undertake a study, including but not  
22 limited to environmental, ecological, commercial, economic and recreational  
23 concerns, to assist the legislature in formulating policy for the highest and  
24 best utilization of the Cook Inlet king salmon resource; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council conduct hearings to take  
26 testimony from commercial and sport fishermen, tourists, commercial interests,  
27 environmentalists and other interested citizens, agencies and organizations  
28 that desire to be heard, and summarize the testimony and present the same to  
29 the First Session of the Eighth Legislature; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is authorized to hire  
2 such expert assistance as it considers appropriate to carry out the full  
3 intent of this resolution within the limits of appropriated funds.  
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