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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the complete utilization
6 of herring.

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

8 WHEREAS a worldwide shortage of food herring is now being experienced;
9 and

10 WHEREAS in most places in Alaska, herring are kept for a five day
11 period to let the eggs firm up before they are removed; and

12 WHEREAS the bodies of the herring in most instances are then simply
13 discarded, which is a highly wasteful practice; and

14 WHEREAS roe stripping may be a profitable operation for a short period
15 of time, it does nothing to enhance the overall fishery or permit the
16 utilization of the whole fish; and

17 WHEREAS machines are now available and some are already present in
18 Alaska which can remove the eggs from fresh frozen fish, thus permitting
19 the entire carcass to be utilized;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it urgently requests the
21 Board of Fish and Game to immediately draft and adopt regulations effective
22 January 1, 1974, prohibiting the waste of herring carcasses and to require
23 complete utilization of the whole fish.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Board of
25 Fish and Game.

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