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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Supporting passage of H.R. 4760.

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

7 WHEREAS H.R. 4760, relating to the conservation and management of
8 fisheries, is currently pending before the United States Congress; and

9 WHEREAS the proposed legislation, if enacted, would give the Secretary
10 of Commerce the authority to promulgate regulations governing fishing in the
11 zone contiguous to the territorial sea of the United States and in the high
12 seas seaward of the zone by certain vessels; and

13 WHEREAS the regulations would be for the purposes of fulfilling the
14 international obligations of the United States under any international fishery
15 agreement and for conserving and managing the fish in the zone in a manner
16 designed to result in the optimum nutritional, biological, economic, and
17 social benefits; and

18 WHEREAS passage of this legislation would be of great benefit and impor-
19 tance to Alaska as the state can only control fishing within the three-mile
20 limit and beyond that there is great difficulty in regulating fishing in the
21 nine-mile contiguous zone;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it urgently requests
23 the United States Congress to take immediate favorable action on H.R. 4760
24 so that it may become law at the earliest possible time.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Fredrick B.
26 Dent, Secretary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
27 Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan, Chair-
28 man, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and to the Honorable Ted
29 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don

1 Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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