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SPECKING

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the preparation of a  
6 commercial seaweed harvest study by  
7 the Department of Fish and Game.

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

9 WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the state to fully develop  
10 its potential for commercial food production; and

11 WHEREAS seaweed is an extremely valuable food source, with a total  
12 annual world production value of \$150,000,000; and

13 WHEREAS the product is also used for plant fertilizer, animal food  
14 supplement, and important additives ranging from salad dressings to paper  
15 cartons; and

16 WHEREAS, although Alaska, due to favorable environmental conditions and  
17 location, possesses one of the highest potentials of any locale in the world  
18 for sustained production of seaweed, its resources are poorly known;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Ninth Alaska State Legislature respectfully  
20 requests the governor to direct the Department of Fish and Game to undertake a  
21 comprehensive commercial seaweed production study to include, but not be  
22 limited to, an examination of the distribution and abundance of the various  
23 seaweeds and related species, the establishment of optimal harvest times,  
24 and the formulation of sound management policy.

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