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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to future oil lease sales.

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

7 WHEREAS, according to all reports, the state, during the years before
8 completion of the trans-Alaska pipeline, could be in serious financial
9 straits unless additional sources of revenue are found; and

10 WHEREAS accelerated or additional oil lease sales have been mentioned
11 as one alternative available to bring needed revenue into the general fund;
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13 WHEREAS it would be easy, in the quest for additional funds, to open up
14 areas for leasing that, although additional money may be brought in, could
15 cause irreparable damage without the utmost careful planning; and

16 WHEREAS, for instance, if lease sales were to be held in Bristol Bay or
17 in another like area that is important to our already endangered fishery
18 resource, our fisheries could conceivably be further reduced;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to hold no lease sale in any fishery area or near any
21 spawning grounds, and that if additional lease sales are planned they be
22 concentrated solely in areas such as the Beaufort Sea - Arctic Ocean where
23 exploration cannot damage Alaska's valuable fishery resources in any way.
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