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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the appointment of a task  
6 force regarding a 200-mile fishing limit.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska's fisheries are the sole income of thousands of Alaskans;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS high seas fishing by foreign nations is destroying and will  
11 continue to destroy Alaskan stock at a pace from which our fisheries will  
12 never recover; and

13 WHEREAS it has been proposed that the United States unilaterally declare  
14 a 200-mile jurisdictional limit; and

15 WHEREAS the imposition of such a limit would be beneficial, not only to  
16 Alaskans, but to the nation as a whole; and

17 WHEREAS this issue is misunderstood by a great many Americans and it is  
18 vital that the affected coastal states stand united on this issue;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
20 respectfully requested to appoint a commission composed of appropriate state  
21 officials and professional people knowledgable in fisheries as well as a  
22 selected number of laymen to travel to various areas of the United States,  
23 including but not limited to the coastal states to explain the problems  
24 facing the fisheries of the United States and the many reasons as to why the  
25 proposed 200-mile limit is an absolute necessity which would aid not only the  
26 coastal states but all citizens of the country; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission make a special effort to reach a  
28 common position with all of the other coastal states so that a unified and  
29 concerted effort can be presented to the United States Congress.