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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Congressional action on

6 H.R. 200.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Senate and House of Representatives have passed
9 differing versions of H.R. 200, which would extend the fisheries jurisdic-
10 tion of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS the Senate and House of Representatives conferees and their
12 respective staffs are presently considering the merits of each version, and
13 are expected to develop a final bill in the very near future; and

14 WHEREAS it is of paramount importance that the conferees utilize the
15 provisions and concepts of each version which best reflect the interests of
16 Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS, the Alaska Commission on the Conference of the Law of the Sea,
18 in conjunction with the Office of the Governor and the Departments of Law and
19 Fish and Game, have formulated detailed recommendations regarding the House
20 of Representatives and Senate versions of H.R. 200 designed to insure that
21 Alaska's concerns respecting fisheries resources are properly recognized;
22 and

23 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska concurs with these recom-
24 mendations;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska delega-
26 tion to the Congress, the House of Representatives and Senate Conferees on
27 H.R. 200, and the staffs of the House of Representatives Committee on Mer-
28 chant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce are respect-
29 fully requested to consider and act upon these recommendations in order that

1 the highly valuable fisheries resources adjacent to and emanating from Alaska
2 will remain an important national asset in perpetuity.

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