

Original sponsor: Resources Committee

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to
6 create an Interim Committee on Resources
7 during the forthcoming interim.

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

9 WHEREAS the Interim Committee on Resources prepared a report during the
10 interim between the first and second sessions of the Tenth Alaska State
11 Legislature; and

12 WHEREAS the report indicated that there is potential in Alaska for a
13 greatly expanded domestic utilization of fish species which are currently
14 underutilized by American fishermen; and

15 WHEREAS the interim committee indicated that several areas require
16 further study to clearly define the role the state should play in the de-
17 velopment of the bottomfish industry;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under the provisions
19 of AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c) the Legislative Council is directed to
20 create an Interim Committee on Resources after the adjournment of the current
21 session; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the interim committee's duties shall be to

23 (1) investigate ways to utilize the bottomfish resources available
24 in the Northern Bering Sea and the Chukchi Sea;

25 (2) develop an economic analysis of the impact of the bottomfish
26 industry on Alaska's coastal communities with a community model for bottom-
27 fish development;

28 (3) investigate ways to coordinate developing worldwide technology
29 with the needs of the bottomfish industry in Alaska;

1 (4) determine the extent to which foreign processors will be
2 involved in the Alaska bottomfish industry;

3 (5) determine potential avenues of state involvement in the expan-
4 sion of fishing technology and expertise;

5 (6) coordinate its activities with the Office of the Governor,
6 other federal, state and municipal agencies, and with private entities to the
7 extent this may be feasible, which are engaged in similar research and
8 studies.

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