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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to reimbursement of Alaska ad-  
6 visors to salmon fisheries negotiations.

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

8 WHEREAS Pacific salmon "interception" fisheries negotiations have been  
9 ongoing between the federal governments of the United States and Canada for  
10 the past several years and these negotiations are expected to be completed  
11 within the next few months; and

12 WHEREAS these negotiations deal with salmon fisheries of great impor-  
13 tance to the commercial fisheries of southeast Alaska and traditional sub-  
14 sistence fisheries of Alaska Natives; and

15 WHEREAS the content of these fisheries will have a tremendous bearing on  
16 the feasibility of future expansion of salmon enhancement facilities in both  
17 Alaska and Canada; and

18 WHEREAS the advice of members of the Alaska fishing industry has time  
19 and again proven itself to be of great value to the government negotiators  
20 involved in international fisheries treaty negotiations; and

21 WHEREAS technical advisors from the industrial sector have not received  
22 public support to fulfill their vital role in these particular negotiations,  
23 even though the costs to the industry representatives in lost fishing time,  
24 travel, and subsistence to attend the numerous negotiating sessions in  
25 Seattle, Washington, and Vancouver, British Columbia, have been financially  
26 burdensome for these representatives;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
28 that the U.S. Department of Commerce reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
29 in traveling to and attending the negotiating sessions of those Alaska

1 fishing industry representatives who have been invited to advise the chief  
2 U.S. negotiator.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Juanita M.  
4 Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; Richard Frank, Director of the National Oceanic  
5 and Atmospheric Administration; and Donald McKernan, Chief U.S. negotiator.

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