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Referred: Commerce

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78^{AM}
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the issuance of work permits
6 to aliens for jobs in Alaska's fish pro-
7 cessing industry.

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska chronically suffers from a very high rate of unemployment;
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11 WHEREAS the United States Department of Labor has issued permits to a
12 substantial number of aliens allowing them to work in various positions in
13 Alaska's fish processing industry; and

14 WHEREAS the Alaska Department of Labor is not being consulted as to the
15 effect such employment of aliens has on the state's overall employment situa-
16 tion; and

17 WHEREAS the effect of this practice is that qualified or trainable
18 Alaskan workers lose employment opportunities to aliens;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States
20 Department of Labor to first consult with the Alaska Department of Labor as
21 to the availability of Alaskan workers for certain jobs before issuing work
22 permits to aliens for those jobs.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ray Marshall,
24 Secretary of Labor, and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike
25 Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative,
26 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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