

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 *HCS* SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Board of Fisheries to con-
6 sider establishing fish quotas which en-
7 courage stable monthly harvests.

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

9 WHEREAS the economies of Alaska's coastal communities are heavily depen-
10 dent upon the fishing industry, which traditionally experiences great seasonal
11 fluctuations creating hardships during periods of low fish production; and

12 WHEREAS the Alaskan commercial fish industry has a significant economic
13 impact on coastal communities since seven jobs ashore are usually needed in
14 support of each fisherman at sea; and

15 WHEREAS a fish industry which harvests fishery products in a constant
16 monthly amount provides stable payrolls for fishermen and supporting coastal
17 communities, benefits fisheries investors by providing a steady flow of capi-
18 tal, provides foreign and domestic markets with an even supply of fish pro-
19 ducts, and lessens the need for government assistance during slack seasons;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
21 the Board of Fisheries to consider establishing fishery harvest quotas and
22 seasons which, so far as biologically possible, encourage a stable monthly
23 harvest.

24 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the chairman of the Board of
25 Fisheries.