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1 IN THE SENATE BY POLAND AND SACKETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting increased state and federal  
6 support for the interior fisheries program  
7 at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

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

9 WHEREAS the streams and lakes of interior Alaska are important to com-  
10 mercial, subsistence and recreational fisheries; and

11 WHEREAS these interior waters are important spawning and nursery grounds  
12 for anadromous and resident fishes; and

13 WHEREAS there are serious gaps in our knowledge of the primary and  
14 secondary production, and of water quality and of the influences of these on  
15 fish survival and production; and

16 WHEREAS the changing land-use patterns and increased use of Alaska's  
17 resources can seriously affect these waters; and

18 WHEREAS there is a need for fisheries managers and researchers to  
19 receive training and education relative to Alaska's subarctic and arctic  
20 systems;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges increased support  
22 of the Alaska fisheries program at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks by  
23 all parties concerned; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly urges the  
25 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a cooperative fishery  
26 unit at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Cecil D. Andrus,  
28 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Lynn A. Greenwalt,  
29 Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

1 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.  
2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; the Honorable  
3 Jay S. Hammond, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable James W. Brooks, Commis-  
4 sioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; the Honorable Charles O.  
5 Ferguson, Interim President of the University of Alaska; and the Honorable  
6 Hugh B. Tate, Jr., President of the Board of Regents of the University of  
7 Alaska.

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