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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to call a special
6 meeting of the Board of Fisheries.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries has recently acted to cancel the sche-
9 duled king salmon sport fishing season in the upper Cook Inlet; and

10 WHEREAS the king salmon sport fishery in this area has been closed for
11 five years to allow the salmon run to increase; and

12 WHEREAS there has been a sufficient increase in the salmon run to allow
13 the previously scheduled opening of this fishery without any serious detri-
14 ment to the fishery; and

15 WHEREAS there are more than 100,000 sport fishermen in the Anchorage
16 area; and

17 WHEREAS sport fishermen in the Anchorage area have long awaited the
18 opening of this fishery and now feel cheated by the board's recent decision;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the Governor is urgently
20 requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Fisheries for the purpose
21 of reconsidering their action in canceling the scheduled king salmon sport
22 fishing season in the upper Cook Inlet.

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