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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Establishing a House Special Committee
6 on Fisheries.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
8 WHEREAS the various fisheries in Alaska employ more Alaskans than any
9 other private industry; and
10 WHEREAS the fishing industry has contributed heavily to the state's
11 economy, and will continue to be important to the state's economy; and
12 WHEREAS fluctuations in the populations of harvestable species dramati-
13 cally increase the economic risks of participation in the fishing indus-
14 try; and
15 WHEREAS the instability of the commercial fishing industry in the
16 state often presents critical problems for the financing of ventures of
17 fishermen, fish processors, and many fisheries-related businesses; and
18 WHEREAS Alaska's fisheries are increasingly controlled and influenced
19 by national and international bodies; and
20 WHEREAS it is critical that the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature be
21 well-informed of all aspects of the fishing industry;
22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that a House Special
23 Committee on Fisheries is established to study the problems of the
24 fisheries and the commercial fishing industry in Alaska; and be it
25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Special Committee on Fisheries may
26 meet during and between sessions of the legislature, and shall expire upon
27 adjournment sine die of the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature.