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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to United States fishing indus-

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try.

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

8 WHEREAS Congress is considering reauthorization of the Fisheries

9 Conservation Management Act; and

10 WHEREAS the only intent of Congress in passing this Act was to reduce

11 foreign ownership of the U.S. fishing industry; and

12 WHEREAS in the State of Alaska the majority of bottomfish are caught

13 or processed by foreign fishing fleets; and

14 WHEREAS coastal communities in the state are presently being excluded

15 in the most part from any benefits associated with the bottomfishing indus-

16 try, resulting in economic hardship; and

17 WHEREAS the phasing out of foreign fishing and fish processing could

18 immensely benefit the coastal communities of the state; and

19 WHEREAS the goal of the U.S. fishing industry and the people of the

20 United States is to catch, process, and market fish products with United

21 States equipment, personnel, and community facilities;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the phase

23 out of foreign controlled fishing by 1988, and supports a cap on existing

24 levels of joint ventures; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports replace-

26 ment of foreign fish processing with United States fish processing by 1990.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,

28 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the

29 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of

1 Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
2 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
3 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.