

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to emergency measures for

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fishery enhancement and rehabilitation.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS the recent oil spill disaster caused by the Exxon Valdez

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tanker accident is of great concern to the citizens of the state as well as

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the Alaska State House of Representatives; and

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WHEREAS serious environmental damage has been done to the fishery

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resources in the areas affected by the oil spill; and

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WHEREAS emergency measures for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation

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could be taken to mitigate the damage to these resources;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives encourages Exxon

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Corporation to provide direct funding to the state, local aquaculture

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associations, or local governments for emergency measures for fishery

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enhancement and rehabilitation.

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

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President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of

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the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert C.

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Byrd, President Pro Tem of the United States Senate; the Honorable Jim

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Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Manuel

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Lujan, Secretary of the Interior; Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transpor-

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tation; Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard;

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Robert E. Kallman, Director, Minerals Management Service; the Honorable

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Dennis D. Kelso, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation; the Honorable

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Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner of Fish and Game; the Honorable Lennie

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Boston-Gorsuch, Commissioner of Natural Resources; Laurence Rawl, Chair of

1 the Board of Directors of Exxon Corporation; the mayors of the communities
2 of Valdez, Cordova, Tatitlik, Chenega, the Kenai Borough, and the Kodiak
3 Borough; Howard Weaver, the managing editor of the Anchorage Daily News;
4 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.
5 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
6 Alaska delegation in Congress.