

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Establishing a Senate Special Committee

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on High Seas Salmon Interception.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the salmon fishing industry is among Alaska's largest indus-  
9 tries and generates hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of jobs  
10 each year; and

11 WHEREAS Alaskan salmon are vitally important to commercial fishermen,  
12 subsistence fishermen, and sport fishermen in the state; and

13 WHEREAS millions of Alaskan salmon are being caught and injured by the  
14 high seas driftnet fisheries of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan; and

15 WHEREAS high seas interception and harvest of Alaskan salmon defeat  
16 the state's careful management program for salmon and undermine the state's  
17 responsibility for conservation of wild salmon stocks and deprive the state  
18 of an economic return on its investment in the fishing industry;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on High  
20 Seas Salmon Interception is established to study issues related to high  
21 seas interception of Alaskan salmon stocks; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall determine the  
23 number of senators to be members of the Senate Special Committee on High  
24 Seas Salmon Interception and appoint the chair and members of the special  
25 committee; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon  
27 Interception may meet during and between sessions of the Sixteenth Alaska  
28 State Legislature; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon

1 Interception is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the  
2 Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature.