

BY SZYMANSKI, KERTTULA,
RODEY, STURGULEWSKI,
UEHLING, FISCHER AND KELLY

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to emergency measures for
6 fishery enhancement and rehabilitation.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the recent oil spill disaster caused by the Exxon Valdez
9 tanker accident is of great concern to the citizens of the state as well as
10 the Alaska State Senate; and

11 WHEREAS serious environmental damage has been done to the fishery
12 resources in the areas affected by the oil spill; and

13 WHEREAS emergency measures for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation
14 could be taken to mitigate the damage to these resources;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate encourages Exxon Corporation to provide
16 direct funding to the regional private, nonprofit aquaculture associations
17 in the state that have been affected by the spill, for emergency measures
18 for fishery enhancement and rehabilitation.

19 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
20 President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of
21 the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert C.
22 Byrd, President Pro Tem of the United States Senate; the Honorable Jim
23 Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Manuel
24 Lujan, Secretary of the Interior; Samuel K. Skinner, Secretary of Transpor-
25 tation; Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard;
26 Robert E. Kallman, Director, Minerals Management Service; the Honorable
27 Dennis D. Kelso, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation; the Honorable
28 Don W. Collinsworth, Commissioner of Fish and Game; the Honorable Lennie
29 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, Homer, Seward, the Kenai Peninsula
3 Borough, and the Kodiak Borough; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
4 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
5 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.