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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: March 21, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/1/90

The RESOURCES Committee considered:

CSSSSJR 62 (FINANCE)

CS SS SJR NO. 62 (Fin) HERRING BYCATCH BY BERING SEA TRAWLERS

Relating to the bycatch of herring in the Bering Sea groundfish trawl fisheries.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- be replaced with HCS CSSSSJR 62 (Res)  the same title
- have attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):  
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_
- zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

- fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note(s) 3/14/90 ADF+G
- zero fn/analysis \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

**SIGNING:**

(Check approp. column)

Do Not  
Pass      No Rec      Amend

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Chairman's Signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Relating to the divcation of  
herring in the Bering Sea  
Sponsor: pinkiev  
Requestor: governor

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Commercial Fisheries  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	0					
TRAVEL	0					
CONTRACTUAL	0					
SUPPLIES	0					
EQUIPMENT	0					
LAND & STRUCTURES	0					
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0					
MISCELLANEOUS	0					
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No FY 90 impact

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Division: Commercial Fisheries Date: 2/13/90  
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 2/13/90  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by preparer):  
Legislative Finance  
Legislative Sponsor  
Requestor  
Office of Management and Budget  
Impacted Agency(ies)

Changes in CSSS SJR 62 (Fin)  
have no fiscal impact  
This fiscal note is  
appropriate. 3/13/90 AL

A M E N D M E N T

**OFFERED IN THE HOUSE**

**TO: SJR 62**

Page 2, line 29, DELETE "enforcement", INSERT "authority to close trawl fisheries"

Page 2, line 29, following "within the territorial sea", INSERT "and increased state enforcement"

Page 3, line 2, DELETE lines 2 - 4 and replace with the following language:

"WHEREAS the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, at its April 1990 meeting, voted to request that the Secretary of Commerce put in place an emergency rule on herring bycatch beginning June 15, setting a bycatch cap of 2.5% of the observed Eastern Bering Sea herring spawning biomass; and"

Page 3, line 5, following "WHEREAS the council", INSERT "has"

Page 3, lines 7 - 11, DELETE and replace with the following:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council respond to the concerns of the fishermen in western Alaska and of the State of Alaska during the 1990 regulatory amendment cycle as it addresses the herring bycatch issue; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council establish permanent herring bycatch controls as part of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fishery Management Plan during the 1990 regulatory amendment cycle and that the bycatch controls take effect April 1, 1991, at a rate equal to or less than 1% of observed herring spawning biomass; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Regional Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, and the Secretary of Commerce to implement the emergency action taken by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in setting a cap on the bycatch of herring; and be it"

Page 3, line 20, following "set" INSERT "feet-wide, including 100% coverage  
for all boats participating in zones and at times of high herring bycatch"

Page 3, line 21, DELETE "; and be it", INSERT "."

Page 3, lines 22 - 24, DELETE

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