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### SPONSOR STATEMENT – SCR 19

SCR 19, "Relating to the support of fisheries education, training, and research and encouraging collaborative efforts between the state, the University of Alaska, and other educational institutions to provide fisheries education programs", comes before you as a recommendation from the Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force.

This resolution emphasizes the importance of fisheries education, training and research as a long-term solution for revitalizing the fishing and seafood industry.

Currently, there are no educational institutions in the United States that offer a seafood business degree; therefore, this resolution recommends that the education providers in this state collaborate to develop and provide fisheries education programs in Alaska.

I encourage you to support this resolution.



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## Fact Sheet for: Senate Concurrent Resolution 19

**Short Title:** Supporting Fisheries Education

### Summary:

- Supports a recommendation from the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force to promote fisheries education and collaboration between the University of Alaska and other institutions to provide seafood education and training programs.

### Benefits:

- Education, research, and training programs can assist in fostering the long-term sustainability of our seafood industry and enable Alaska to compete in the global marketplace.
- The University of Alaska and other vocational/technical providers have the potential to provide world-class fisheries and seafood education and training programs.

### Background:

Neither the University of Alaska nor any other institution in the United States offers a seafood business degree.

FACT SHEET