

HCR

11

# Alaska State Legislature

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## Representative Kelly Wolf *House District 33*

### Sponsor Statement for HCR 11

#### ALASKA SALMON DAY

Relating to declaring July 2, 2003 as Alaska Salmon Day

Alaska is the largest commercial wild salmon fishery in the world and employs more than 29,000 people. Nearly 95% of all commercially caught salmon in the United States are harvested in Alaska. In the last decade, state salmon harvests totaled more than \$4.5 billion, making salmon extremely vital to Alaska's economy.

For both visitors and Alaskans, the sport of fishing is one of the most popular activities in the state. Last year, approximately 448,000 resident and non-resident licenses were issued for sport fishing.

Beyond the importance of commercial and sport fishing, salmon has been a nutritional source for generations of Alaskans and is a large part of the state's heritage. Rich in Omega 3 oils, salmon is a healthy food that can help lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease.

House Concurrent Resolution 11 would proclaim July 2, 2003 as "Alaska Salmon Day." This proclamation will recognize the salmon industry as a huge part of all Alaskan's lives and raise public awareness of one of Alaska's most important industries by promoting and celebrating the catching and eating of salmon.



# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HCR 11  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
 Title "Relating to Alaska Salmon Day." BRU Legislative Council  
 Component Council and Subcommittees  
 Sponsor Representative Wolf Session Expenses  
 Requester House Special Comm on Fishenes..... Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

FUND SOURCE	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bili is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This resolution has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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**DALE BAGLEY  
MAYOR**

**VIA FAX: (907) 465-3835**

March 17, 2003

Representative Kelly Wolf  
State Capitol, Room 418  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Wolf:

It is my understanding that you are proposing a resolution designating July 2, 2003 as Alaska Salmon Day. I would like to add my support.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale L. Bagley".

Dale Bagley  
Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor



# UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

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March 17, 2003

Representative Paul Seaton  
Chair  
House Special Committee on Fisheries  
State Capitol (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Seaton,

Re: HCR 11 Alaska Salmon Day

United Fishermen of Alaska supports the designation of Alaska Salmon Day.

This designation will promote public awareness of the importance of salmon to Alaska's way of life and economy. Not only is salmon a mainstay of the state economy, exports of salmon help reduce the national trade balance of payments deficit.

July 2 is an opportune time since this is at the height of the tourism season and will raise the awareness of visitors so that they become "consumers" of this healthy and sustainable food.

We appreciate your efforts to raise public awareness of the importance of salmon.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Gemmell  
Executive Director

Copy: Representative Kelly Wolf  
Representative Bud Fate  
Representative Beverly Masek  
Representative Peggy Wilson  
Representative Pete Kott

Representative David Guttenberg  
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Representative Ralph Samuels

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Druggers Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve  
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Crab Rationalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association  
Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Old Harbor Fisherman's Association  
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative  
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association  
United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen

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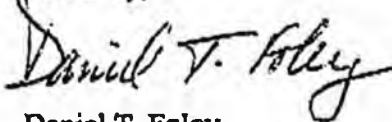
March 13, 2003

Dear Legislators,

As a seafood processor operating in the Cook Inlet area, I strongly support the House Concurrent Resolution 11 designating July 2, 2003 as Alaska Salmon Day. This resolution promotes the value of Alaska salmon, which drives the economic engine of many Alaskan communities through commercial and tourism industries. It is my pleasure to extend any aid in order to help pass such a worthy resolution.

Thank you for your time and consideration over this worthy matter.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Foley  
President  
Pacific Star Seafoods, Inc.



**United Cook Inlet Drift Association**

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March 12, 2003

To: Governor Murkowski  
Senators  
Representatives

Dear Sir, Senator, and Representative:

We wholeheartedly support the resolution to create the Alaska Salmon Day on July 2, 2003. The families and fishermen that commercially, recreationally, and subsistence use salmon in Cook Inlet support the resolution for an Alaska Salmon Day. We would be pleased to participate in appropriate civic functions in celebration and recognition of the role that salmon represent in our society.

Thank you for your time and efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Roland R. Maw".

Roland R. Maw, PhD  
UCIDA Executive Director



# Salamatof Seafoods Inc.

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March 14, 2003

Dear Legislators:

As a seafood processor, we strongly support the House Concurrent Resolution 11, designating July 2, 2003 as Alaska Salmon Day. This resolution promotes the value of Alaska Salmon, which drives the economic engine of many communities through commercial and tourism industries. It is a pleasure to extend aid to help pass this resolution.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this worthy matter.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Scott, President  
Salamatof Seafoods, Inc.



March 12, 2003

Representative Kelly Wolf  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Rep. Wolf:

Thank you for introducing House Concurrent Resolution 11, relating to Alaska Salmon Day.

Last year, Alaska Salmon Day served as a springboard for promotions of Alaska salmon at supermarkets scattered across the United States. The creation of this special occasion helps grocery retailers generate customer excitement that helps boost sales, and also offers the opportunity to garner media attention. Alaska Salmon Day will support ASMI efforts to educate the American public to "Ask for Alaska" when they buy salmon.

Alaskans also will enjoy the opportunity to celebrate the vital role played by salmon in Alaska's culture and economy. We strongly support the favorable consideration of this resolution and appreciate the efforts of the Alaska State Legislature to assist the businesses that comprise the Alaska salmon industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Riutta". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Ray Riutta  
Executive Director  
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

**KENAI WILD™****Cook Inlet Salmon Brand, Inc**

Representative Kelly Wolf  
State Capital Room 418  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Wolf:

On behalf of the Cook Inlet Salmon Brand, Inc. (Kenai Wild) I would like to offer our support of your effort to designate July 2, 2003 as Alaska Salmon Day. The commercial fishing industry is an important part of our state's economy and it is nearly 16% of the Kenai Peninsula Borough's economy.

Thank you for recognizing one of our state's heritage industries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Powell".

Mark Powell

President

Cook Inlet Salmon Brand, Inc.

