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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						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill 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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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOLF

Introduced: 2/28/03

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to Alaska Salmon Day.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska has rebuilt salmon runs from levels during latter
4 territorial days when fisheries were under federal control; and

5 **WHEREAS** the Alaska salmon fishery today constitutes the largest commercial wild
6 salmon fishery in the world, employing more than 29,000 people and having a product value
7 of more than \$272,000,000 in 2001; and

8 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon shall be managed by maximum sustained yield principles
9 to ensure future runs, an on-going fishing industry, and employment for Alaskans; and

10 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon is certified as sustainable by the Marine Stewardship
11 Council; and

12 **WHEREAS** wild Alaska salmon and its habitats are protected to maintain resource
13 productivity; and

14 **WHEREAS** Alaska salmon is recognized as a healthy, nutritious food resource rich in
15 Omega 3 oils and other vital nutrients; and

16 **WHEREAS** the Alaska salmon fishery supports community economies throughout

1 Alaska;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates July 2, 2003, as
3 Alaska Salmon Day and calls on the people of Alaska to observe the day by participating in
4 activities focusing around the catching and eating of salmon.

5 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
6 Governor; Ray Riutta, Executive Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; and to the
7 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
8 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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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.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

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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

Dale Bagley
Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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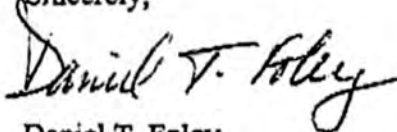
March 13, 2003

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
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UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

March 17, 2003

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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 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
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Representative Peggy Wilson
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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Druggers Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Alsea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve
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Crab Personalization and Buyback Group • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association
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Southeast Alaska Regional Live Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Sainers Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
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March 12, 2003

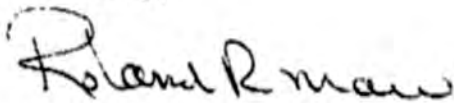
To: Governor Murkowski
Senators
Representatives

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,



Roland R. Maw, PhD
UCIDA Executive Director



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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,

Ray Riutta
Executive Director
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute