

HCR

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/7/03

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 4/25/03

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11(FSH) am

HCR 11 ALASKA SALMON WEEK

Relating to Alaska Wild Salmon Week, June 30 - July 4, 2003.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- same title
- new title

House Bill:

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
<i>neg.</i>	<i>3/13/03</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>1</i>

- APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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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: 1
 Bill Version: CSHCR 11(FSH)
 (H) Publish Date: 3/24/03

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 Fisheries,.... 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						
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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 Division: Administrative Services Date/Time 3/13/03 1:46 PM
 Approved by: Pamela A. Varni, Executive Director Date 3/13/2003
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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(9) Date Referred to Committee: March 24, 2003

FURTHER REFERRALS: Today's calendar

Date of Committee Action: _____

The RESOURCES Committee considered:

HCR 11

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

ALASKA SALMON DAY

Relating to Alaska Salmon Day.

Recommends it be replaced with [] HCS or [X] HCS for HCR 11 (FSH) For Senate Bills with new title: [] Technical Title [] New Title: HCR [] Same Title [X] New Title

- [] attach amendments
[] add new referral to _____ Committee
[] Letter of Intent _____ Committee

- List of Abbrev for Depts.: ADM, CED, COR, CRT, EED, DEC, DFG, GOV, HSS, LEG, LAW, LWF, MVA, DNR, DPS, REV, DOT, UA

Table with 5 columns: List by Dept(s), *FN#, Fiscal, Indet., Zero. Title: NEW FISCAL NOTES

Table with 5 columns: List by Dept(s), FN#, Fiscal, Indet., Zero. Title: PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES

Table with 6 columns: Signing with recommendations, Printed Last Name, DP, DNP, NR, AM. Includes handwritten signatures and names like MASEK, LYNN, HEINZE, FOLEY.



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE LT. GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 27, 2003

Representative Kelly Wolf
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Wolf:

Re: HCR 11: Alaska Salmon Day

Thank you for sponsoring this resolution proclaiming July 2, 2003, as "Alaska Salmon Day."

The five species of wild Alaska salmon are recognized worldwide as a superior product that provides outstanding nutritional benefits. Our State is well noted, by resident and tourist alike, that Alaska provides incredible opportunities to harvest and enjoy this fish.

Alaskans have historically harvested salmon for hundreds, perhaps thousands of years. The commercial salmon industry has developed and changed during the past century and still contributes greatly to our workforce and economy. Many people now also enjoy recreational harvesting of salmon.

As you know, my own family has been engaged in the harvesting, processing and consumption of salmon for several generations. I heartily endorse your resolution.

My only suggested change is to proclaim all of July as "Alaska Salmon Month!"

Best fishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren Lemman".

Loren Lemman
Lieutenant Governor



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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



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



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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 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

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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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Kodiak Sainers Association • North Pacific Fishermen's Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Old Harbor Fishermen's Association
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United Cook Inlet Dnr Association • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen



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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Robert L. Scott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert L. Scott, President
Salamatof 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 script that reads "Roland R. Maw".

Roland R. Maw, PhD
UCIDA Executive Director

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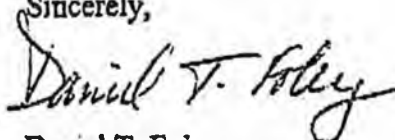
March 13, 2003

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.

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.



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March 26, 2003

The Honorable Kelly Wolf
House of Representatives
State Capitol – Room 418
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Send Via Fax To: 907-465-3835

Dear Mr. Wolf;

The United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association (USAG) represents about 150 fishermen who make their living primarily by drift gillnetting for salmon in Southeast Alaska. Many of our members participate in numerous other fisheries such as crab, shrimp, longline, dive fisheries etc. We support HCR 11 that designates July 2, 2003 as Alaska Wild Salmon Day. This is particularly important as a prelude to the July 4th holiday as it will draw public awareness to Alaska Wild Salmon during a time when salmon barbeques are especially popular. We appreciate the efforts of yourself and your co-sponsors in introducing and supporting this resolution.

If we can assist in supporting this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Duckett
Executive Director