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REPRESENTATIVE STEVE THOMPSON DISTRICT 10

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Tom Wagoner, Co-Chair
Senate Resources

Senator Joe Paskvan, Co-Chair
Senate Resources

From: Representative Steve Thompson

Date: February 20, 2012

Re: Request for a hearing on HCR13 in Senate Resources

Please accept this memorandum as a request for the Senate Resources Committee to hear HCR13 in the Senate Resources Committee. Accompanying this memo are the following documents:

- Sponsor Statement
- HCR13 version A
- CSHRC13(FSH)am version M.A
- Explanation of changes
- 0 Fiscal Note
- Past Council Members of the NPFMC
- AFN Resolution 09-01

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HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 (27-LS0802\M.A)

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) is one of eight regional councils established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to oversee management of the nation's fisheries. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has jurisdiction over the million square mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off Alaska. NPFMC manages federal fisheries in Alaska valued at over one billion dollars annually, with primary responsibility for ground fish management in the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea, and Aleutian Islands, including cod, Pollock, flatfish, mackerel, sablefish, and rockfish species.

The Council has eleven voting members and four non-voting members. The eleven voting members include the Commissioner of the Department of Fish & Game, Director of the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, Director of the Oregon Department of Fish & wildlife, the Alaska Regional Administrator of NOAA Fisheries, five public members appointed by the Governor of Alaska, and two public members appointed by the Secretary from the State of Washington.

Since, it is estimated that 95 percent of rural households consume fish caught for subsistence, and sports fishing contributes over one-hundred and twenty three million dollars annually, their voices are vital to the sustainability of the resource and should be represented at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. Both sports fish licensees and Alaska subsistence users who have participated in NPFMC meetings have commonly expressed frustration with the lack of opportunity to meaningfully participate in the process, and a lack of representation on the Council. However, allocation of fish in waters managed by NPFMC directly affects the quantity of fish available for harvest by sports fish licensee and subsistence users.

HCR 13 requests that the Governor nominate both a sports fish licensee and a subsistence user nominated by an Alaska Native organization for a seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. In a state that is home to 3,000 rivers, 3,000,000 lakes and 6,640 miles of coastline, protecting opportunities for sports fishers and subsistence users is vital.

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HCR13 Explanation of Changes version A to version M.A

- 1.) Change regarding a "resident sports fish licensee" as opposed to a "sports fish licensee" this change was made to ensure that the person the governor nominated was a resident of the State of Alaska.
- 2.) Change regarding a "subsistence user" to an "individual nominated by an Alaska Native organization that represents rural subsistence users."

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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Bill Version HCR 13
 Fiscal Note Number 1
 () Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) _____ Dept. Affected Governor's Office
 Title Requesting the governor to designate one seat...for a Appropriation 0
sport fish licensee and...for a subsistence user. Allocation _____
 Sponsor House Special Committee on Fisheries
 Requester House Special Committee on Fisheries OMB Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS								
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

CHANGE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Prepared by Jane W. Pierson,Aide,
 Division House Special Committee on Fisheries
 Approved by Representative Steve Thompson, Chair
House Special Committee on Fisheries

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FISCAL NOTE

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BILL NO. HCR 13

Analysis

There are no significant fiscal impacts for the Governor's office associated with this bill.

PAST Council Members	Term	Begin	End
APPOINTEES:			
Robert D. Alverson Fishing Vessel Owners' Assn. 4005 20th Avenue W. West Wall Bldg, Rm 232 Fishermen's Terminal Seattle, WA 98199 (Vice Chair 9/89 – 8/94)	3 years 3 years	8/11/88 8/11/91	8/10/91 8/10/94
Stosh Anderson P.O. Box 310 Kodiak, AK 99615	3 years	8/11/01	8/10/04
Linda Behnken Alaska Longline Fishermen's Assn. 403 Lincoln St., Ste 232 Sitka, AK 99835	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/92 8/11/95 8/11/98	8/10/95 8/10/98 8/10/01
David Benton P.O. Box 20735 Juneau, AK 99802 (Chair 9/00 – 8/03)	3 years	8/11/00	8/10/03
Donald E. Bevan (Deceased) Henderson Hall Univ. of Washington, HN-15 Seattle, WA 98195	3 years	8/11/79	8/10/82
John Bundy Glacier Fish Company 1200 Westlake Avenue North AGC Building, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98109 (Vice Chair 10/05 – 8/08)	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/99 8/11/02 8/11/05	8/10/02 8/10/05 8/10/08
James O. Campbell (Deceased) – (wife Kelly) 826 Overlook Place Anchorage, AK 99501 (Chair 9/83 – 8/88)	* 3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/76 8/11/79 8/11/82 8/11/85	8/10/79 (*filled remainder of Elmer Rasmuson's term beginning 1/78) 8/10/82 8/10/85 8/10/88

Larry Cotter Pacific Associates 116 Gold Juneau, AK 99801	3 years 3 years	8/11/86 8/11/89	8/10/89 8/10/92
Joe Demmert, Jr. 2724 4th Avenue Ketchikan, AK 99901	3 years	8/11/80	8/10/83
Oscar Dyson (Deceased) - (wife Peggy) Box 1728 Kodiak, AK 99615	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/85 8/11/88 8/11/91	8/10/88 8/10/91 8/10/94
Douglas B. Eaton Box 2871 Kodiak, AK 99615	3 years 3 years	8/11/76 8/11/79	8/10/79 8/10/82
Henry F. Eaton 216 Maple Kodiak, AK 99615	1 year	8/11/76	8/11/77
Ben Ellis Ben Ellis & Company P.O. Box 203 (913 Keystone) Soldotna, AK 99669	to fill remainder of Bob Penney term	1/20/03	8/10/06
Dr. David L. Fluharty School of Marine Affairs University of Washington 3707 Brooklyn NE, HF-05 Seattle, WA 98105	3 years 3 years 3 years	9/7/94 8/11/97 8/11/00	8/10/97 8/10/00 8/10/03
Arne Fuglvog P.O. Box 71 Petersburg, AK 99833	3 years 3 years	8/11/03 8/11/06	8/10/06 8/10/09 (resigned 8/06)
Ronald E. Hegge (wife Kathy) 314 Lansbrook Venice, FL 34212	3 years 3 years	8/11/89 8/11/92	8/10/92 8/10/95

Sara Hemphill 300 Lenora St, #B353 Seattle, WA 98121	3 years	8/11/83	8/10/86
Doug Hoedel 2111 Sorbus Way Anchorage, AK 99508	3 years	8/11/04	8/10/07
Gordon Jensen P.O. Box 264 Petersburg, AK 99833	3 years	8/11/77	8/10/80
Tony Knowles 1146 "S" Street Anchorage, AK 99501	3 years	8/11/88	8/10/91 (Resigned 12/89)
Joe Kyle Pacific Associates 234 Gold Juneau, AK 99801	3 years	8/11/97	8/10/00
Richard B. Lauber (Diane) Pacific Seafood Processors 321 Highland Drive Juneau, AK 99801 (Chair 3/91 – 8/00)	* 3 years 3 years 3 years	1/13/90 8/11/91 8/11/94 8/11/97	8/10/91 (*filled remainder of Tony Knowles' term) 8/10/94 8/10/97 8/10/00
Harold E. Lokken Fishermen's Terminal West Wall Bldg, Rm 232 4005 20th Avenue W. Seattle, WA 98199 (Chairman 10/77 – 9/78) (Vice Chair 10/78 – 8/84)	2 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/76 8/11/78 8/11/81	8/10/78 8/10/81 8/10/84
Stephanie Madsen At-Sea Processors Assn. PO Box 32817 Juneau, AK 99801 (Chair 10/03 – 8/07)	3 years 3 years	8/11/01 8/11/04	8/10/04 8/10/07
Donald L. McKernan (Deceased) Institute of Marine Studies Univ. of Washington, HA-35 Seattle, WA 98105	3 years	8/11/76	8/10/79 (deceased, Spring 1979)

Charles H. Meacham, Sr. P.O. Box 428 Sequim, WA 98382	2 years 3 years	8/11/76 8/11/78	8/10/78 8/10/81
Gerry Merrigan* <i>(voting member)</i> Prowler Fisheries PO Box 1364 Petersburg, AK 99833	3 years	8/11/06*	8/10/09 *Replaced Arne Fuglvog who was reappointed, but resigned August 2006
Henry Mitchell 8054 Sundi Way Anchorage, AK 99502	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/84 8/11/87 8/11/90	8/10/87 8/10/90 8/10/93
Hazel Nelson Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation 2909 Arctic Blvd. Ste 203 Anchorage, AK 99503	3 years	8/11/02	8/10/05
Kevin O'Leary (wife Susan) 4044 Cliffside Rd. Kodiak, AK 99615	3 years 3 years	8/11/95 8/11/98	8/10/98 8/10/01
Robert C. Penney 3620 Penland Parkway Anchorage, AK 99508	3 years	8/11/00	8/10/03 (resigned 10/8/02) Replaced by Ben Ellis for remainder of term
Walter T. Pereyra ProFish International 400 North 34th St, Ste 303 Seattle, WA 98103 (Vice Chair 1994 - ????)	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/90 8/11/93 8/11/96	8/10/93 8/10/96 8/10/99
Rudy Petersen North Pacific Fishing, Inc. 4029 21st Ave. W., #201 Seattle, WA 98199	3 years 3 years	8/11/82 8/11/85	8/10/85 8/10/88
John Peterson 6120 E. Calle Alta Vista Tucson, AZ 85715-3101 (Chair 9/88 - 8/89)	3 years 3 years	8/11/84 8/11/87	8/10/87 8/10/90
Ed Rasmuson Attn: Wells Fargo P.O. Box 196127	3 years 3 years	8/11/03 8/11/06	8/10/06 8/10/09 (resigned 12/07)

Anchorage, AK 99519			
Elmer Rasmuson (Deceased) (wife Mary Louise) National Bank of Alaska P.O. Box 600 Anchorage, AK 99510 (Chair 1976 – 1977)	3 years	8/11/76	8/10/79 (resigned 11/77)
Robin Samuelsen (wife Judy) P.O. Box 412 Dillingham, AK 99833	3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/93 8/11/96 8/11/99	8/10/96 8/10/99 8/10/02
Keith Specking (Vi) P.O. Box 1018 Eagle Point, OR 97524	3 years	8/11/81	8/10/84
Jeffrey R. Stephan (Kathy) United Fishermen's Marketing Assn. P.O. Box 1035 Kodiak, AK 99615	3 years	8/11/82	8/10/85
Clement V. Tillion (Diana) P.O. Box 6409 Halibut Cove, AK 99603 (Chair 1978 – 1983)	1 year 3 years 3 years 3 years	8/11/76 8/11/77 8/11/80 8/11/94	8/10/77 8/10/80 8/10/83 8/10/97
John Winther (Bert) P.O. Box 509 Petersburg, AK 99833	3 years 3 years	8/11/83 8/11/86	8/10/86 8/10/89

PAST Council members	Term	Begin	End
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:			
Commissioner Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game P.O. Box 25526 Juneau, AK 99802	Perpetual	8/11/76 7/2/77 1/83 1/91 1/95 1/03 4/03 11/04 8/05 1/07 ? ?	7/1/77 James Brooks 1/83 Ronald Skoog 12/90 Don Collinsworth (Chair 9/89-12/90) 12/94 Carl Rosier/Alts: Clem Tillion, David Benton-12/94 1/03 Frank Rue/Alts: Kevin Duffy 9/00, Earl Krygier 3/03 Kevin Duffy, Acting Commis./Earl Krygier, Alt 10/04 Kevin Duffy, Commissioner/Earl Krygier, Alt 7/05 Doug Mecum, Acting Commis./Earl Krygier, Alt 12/07 McKie Campbell, Commissioner/Earl Krygier, Alt ? Denby Lloyd, Acting Commis./Earl Krygier, Alt. ? Denby Llody/Dave Bedford, Alt pres Denby Llody/Stefanie Mooreland, Alt.
Director, Alaska Region National Marine Fisheries Service P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802	Perpetual		4/80 Harry L. Rietz 5/88 Robert W. McVey 1/89 James Brooks, Acting ? Steve Pennoyer 6/00 Jim Balsiger ? Doug Mecum, Acting 4/10 Jim Balsiger
Director Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife 1400 S.W. 5th Avenue Portland, OR 97207	Perpetual	8/11/76 9/86 2/94	81-85 John Donaldson 1/94 Randy Fisher Rudy Rosen 6/97 Jim Greer 7/01- Lindsay Ball/Bob Mace, Alt. <u>Note: Bob Mace served as Alt from 2nd Council mtg thru 6/01 and was V. Chair 10/99-6/01 (retired)</u> 10/01 Roy Hyder, Alternate
Executive Director (<i>non-voting member</i>) Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 45 SE 82 nd Drive Gladstone, OR 97027	Perpetual	1976 1983 4/87 2/94-present	1982 John Harville 4/87 Lawrence Six 1/94 Guy Thornburgh/Dave Hanson, Alt Randy Fisher/Dave Hanson, Alt
Office of Deputy Asst. Secretary for Oceans & Fisheries Affairs (<i>non-voting member</i>) Department of State, Room 7820 Washington, DC 20520	Perpetual	9/76 12/76 3/79 12/85	12/76 Lori Nakatsu 2/79 Carl J. Price 12/85 Ray Arnaudo 6/86 Stetson Tinkham

PAST Council members		Term	Begin	End
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:				
			9/86	6/89 Robert Ford
			9/89	4/90 Jeff Miotke
			4/90	9/90 A. George Herrfurth
			2/93	2/93 Wm. E. Dilday
			9/96	9/06 Stetson Tinkham
			10/06–present	Amanda Johnson-Miller/Nicole Ricci & Nick Klingsmith, Alts.

PAST Council members	Term	Begin	End
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:			
Director Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife P.O. Box 43135 Olympia, WA 98504-3135	Perpetual	8/11/76 4/77 6/77 12/86 1/87 7/92 8/92 6/96 12/98	3/77 Donald Moos 6/77 Frank Hau 12/86 William Wilkerson 1/87 Joseph Blum 8/92 Robert Turner/Morris Barker Bern Shanks/Dennis Austin Jeff Koenings/Dennis Austin (V. Chair 9/01-5/05) Jeff Koenings/Bill Tweit Alt, 6/05-pres
U.S. Coast Guard (<i>non-voting member</i>) 17th District P.O. Box 3-5000 Juneau, AK 99802	Perpetual	8/11/76 5/19/78 ? 3/1/84 8/1/86 8/89 8/92	4/19/78 RADM J.B. Hayes ? RADM R.A. Duin 2/29/84 RADM R. Knapp 3/84 RADM R. Lucas 9/86 RADM E. Nelson 9/89 RADM D.Ciancaglino 8/92 RADM R. Rufe, Jr. CDR Joe Kyle, Alternate 6/95 RADM R. Riutta CAPT William Anderson, Alt (to 6/96) CAPT Vince O'Shea, Alt (9/96-6/01) 6/97 RADM Terry Cross 6/99 RADM Thomas J. Barrett/O'Shea, Alt. CAPT Richard Preston, Alt (9/01- 6/02 RADM James Underwood/Preston Alt 6/04 RADM Jim Olson/CAPT Mike Cerne, Alt (thru 10/06) 6/06 ADM Gene Brooks/CAPT Cerne, Alt (CDR Lisa Ragone, Alt 11/06-present) ADM Chris Colvin CAPT Mike Cerne CDR Lisa Ragone

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AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:			
Regional Director (<i>non-voting member</i>) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1011 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage, AK 99503	Perpetual	8/11/76	? (Jan E. Riffe)
		?	? (Gordon Watson)
		?	? (Keith Shreiner)
		?	3/25/85 (Robert Putz)
		3/26/85	3/85 (Robert Gilmore)
		1/87	? (Walter Steiglitz)
		9/94	9/94 David Allen, Steve Rideout, Alt (5/96 - 6/99 Everett Robinson-Wilson, Alt)
			6/99 D. Alcorn
			9/00 Rowan Gould/Anthony DeGange Alt.
			8/05 Leonard Corin Actg.
			6/06 Tom Melius/Lenny Corin (Alt)
	2/07 Tom Melius/Greg Balogh (Alt)		
	10/08 pres Geoffrey Haskett/Greg Balogh (Alt)		

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES

2009 CONVENTION

RESOLUTION 09-01

TITLE: THE PROTECTION OF ALASKA NATIVE SUBSISTENCE ACTIVITIES AND ACCESS TO, AND TAKINGS, OF CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL AND CULTURAL SUBSISTENCE RESOURCES

WHEREAS: Alaska Native peoples developed rich cultures and enduring societies around their spiritual relationship to the land and resources; and

WHEREAS: Our harvest and utilization of natural resources has been the basis of our sustainable economies through thousands of years; and

WHEREAS: Customary and traditional subsistence hunting and fishing is vital to the survival of Alaska Native cultures and our communities' economic well being; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples supports Indigenous rights to use and manage resources necessary for our food security; and

WHEREAS: The Marine Mammal Protection Act provides for Alaska Native heritage rights for Marine Mammals; and

WHEREAS: Section 4(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA) extinguished aboriginal hunting and fishing rights; and

WHEREAS: Congress, through the Conference Report accompanying passage of ANCSA, declared its intent and expectation that the Secretary of the Interior and the State of Alaska should protect Alaska Native customary and traditional subsistence activities; and

WHEREAS: Congress enacted Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA), which established a priority for rural resident subsistence users on federal lands and reserved navigable waters; and

WHEREAS: ANILCA authorizes the State of Alaska to regulate customary and traditional subsistence harvests on all lands and waters so long as such regulation is in compliance with the mandates outlined in Title VIII of ANILCA; and

WHEREAS: In 1990, the federal government was forced to assume management authority over customary and traditional subsistence activities on federal public lands and waters because the State of Alaska failed to adequately enact a subsistence priority for rural Alaskans; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Subsistence Management Program is a multi-agency effort to provide the opportunity for a subsistence way of life by rural Alaskans on federal public lands and waters while maintaining healthy populations of fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS: The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture have delegated to the Federal Subsistence Board the authority to manage fish and wildlife for subsistence uses on federal public lands and waters in Alaska; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Subsistence Board is the decision-making body that oversees the Federal Subsistence Management Program, and is comprised of the regional directors of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Forest Service, and a chairman appointed by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Subsistence Board membership is now dominated by non-subsistence users and federal employees who lack an appreciation of the significance of traditional subsistence uses, and who have improperly sought to balance the needs of commercial, sport, pleasure and subsistence users, rather than trying to protect Alaska Native access to subsistence resources, as directed by their mandate under Title VIII of ANILCA; and

WHEREAS: The State of Alaska successfully promoted the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Subsistence Board and the State of Alaska that has seriously undermined Title VIII of ANILCA; and

WHEREAS: The current federal subsistence management scheme has failed to protect traditional subsistence users, and Alaska Natives are finding themselves subject to state citations for traditional subsistence practices that should be protected under Title VIII of ANILCA; and

WHEREAS: Immediate administrative and legislative action is necessary to protect Native traditional subsistence rights and uses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates to the 2009 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives that Alaska Federation of Natives shall pursue the following executive and legislative actions to:

1. Seek immediate Congressional oversight hearings in Alaska to be held before the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the House Committee on Natural Resources regarding, access to, and takings of, customary and traditional subsistence resources by Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations, and the federally recognized tribes; and
2. Seek immediate consultation between Alaska Native corporations, federally recognized tribes in Alaska, and the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture and Commerce, to develop recommendations for a new subsistence management

scheme that will protect the traditional subsistence way of life of Alaska Natives and other rural residents, and that will ensure full participation of Alaska Natives in the management scheme; and

3. Seek to replace the Federal Subsistence Board with a federally-chartered or authorized entity whose membership will be comprised of subsistence users rather than federal employees; and
4. Encourage President Obama to issue an Executive Order that advises the Federal Subsistence Board and the Office of Subsistence Management that Title VIII is Indian Legislation enacted under the plenary authority of Congress over Indian Affairs, and that directs the Federal Subsistence Board and Office of Subsistence Management to implement a subsistence management scheme or program in accordance with the Executive Order; and
5. Revoke the 2008 Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Subsistence Board and the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, and to remove the State's non-voting seat from the Federal Subsistence Board; and
6. Direct the Secretary of the Interior to fully implement his trust responsibility to Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporations and the federally recognized tribes, and to direct the employees within the Department of the Interior to honor this relationship; and
7. Direct the Secretary of the Interior to interpret broadly the scope of federal jurisdiction over the management of subsistence resources on public lands and reserved waters, and to extend by regulation the subsistence priority to waters that run through and adjacent to Native allotments and to waters upstream and downstream from federally reserved waters; and
8. Rescind the Federal Subsistence Board's determination that the Organized Village of Saxman; and any other Alaska Native village similarly affected, is not a rural community; and
9. Amend ANILCA to provide for Alaska Native Peoples customary and traditional hunting, fishing and gathering rights Plus Rural subsistence priority;
10. Seek legislation that provides Alaska Native Corporations the authority to opt into a provision ensuring a federally protected customary and traditional hunting and fishing right on corporation lands and associated waters for Alaska Natives associated with the ANCSA corporations, and legislation that allows for the taking of moose and other subsistence resources necessary for the potlatch and other ceremonies; and
11. Advocate for a state and federal Subsistence Support Program in rural Alaska to help offset the drastically increased cost of transportation to harvest subsistence foods; and

12. Amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to include designated voting seats on the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council for federally tribes and/or Alaska Native organizations representing rural subsistence users;
13. Fully fund co-management initiatives and infrastructure to ensure Alaska Native participation in the subsistence management process, and
14. Call for federal resources to be made available for research, protection and enhancement of subsistence resources in Alaska, and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the delegates of the Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives hereby directs the Alaska Federation of Natives that one of the top and ongoing priorities for Alaska Federation of Natives shall be to address this resolution regarding subsistence concerns of all Alaska Natives.

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES

CONVENTION ACTION: AMENDED AND PASSED

