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Comparison between CS SJR 33 (RES) and HJR 48

Relating to the Passage of S.1221, The American Fisheries Act.

1. The title of the senate version adds support for Bering Sea fishing fleet reduction and for Americanization of the fleet, generally.
2. The first three whereas clauses of CS SJR 33 (RES) are new which express the following:
 - a) There is an over capitalization of fishing harvest capacity in the Bering Sea and that this typically can result in excessive exploitation, and
 - b) The State values sustainable fishery management principles which minimize damage to the fishery resources and habitat while maximizing the economic benefits of these resources for Alaska communities and U.S. citizens.
3. The first two whereas clauses on page 2 of the senate version compare to the two clauses on page 1, line 12 to page 2, line 3 of HJR 48. In the senate version, the references to tonnage, length, and horsepower limits are not specified.
4. The senate clause beginning on page 2, line 6 is the same as the house clause beginning on page 1, line 6. The senate version eliminates the house clause following (page 1, lines 9 - 11) as redundant.
5. The two senate clauses on page 2, lines 9 to 14 compare to the house clauses on page 2, lines 4 to 9 where, again, specific references to tonnage, length, horsepower, and numbers of vessels are eliminated.
6. The final whereas clause of the senate version consolidates the last three whereas clauses in the house version (page 2, lines 10 - 18) into a simple statement promoting Americanization of fisheries.
7. The senate resolved clause beginning on page 2, line 17 more specifically states that the legislature's support is for the provisions of S. 1221 that reduce fishing capacity in the Bering Sea and promotes Americanization of the fleet. The house resolved clause on page 2, line 19 simply supports the legislation.

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Representative Hodgins	X		
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Representative Kubina	X		
Representative Ogan		X	
Chairman Austerman	X		
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