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## Pink salmon glut threatens prices, profits of industry

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The current oversupply of Alaska canned pink salmon represents an industry-wide crisis with the potential to be as damaging as the 1982 international recall of Alaska canned salmon, many fishing industry experts believe.

Huge inventories of canned pink salmon, teamed with predictions for an all-time record pink salmon run in Alaska this summer spell serious problems both for processors and for Alaska fishermen. The salmon canning business is such a major component of the Alaska seafood industry that its economic woes tend to "ricochet" throughout the industry.

In recent years very large pink salmon runs have allowed canned pink inventories to outstrip demand. The resulting soft wholesale prices have hurt processors' ability to recover the costs of paying for, processing and storing the fish. Product movement also was slowed over the last two years by the high value of the U.S. dollar and by inroads in Alaska's European markets made by salmon canned in Taiwan and Korea.

"The situation is really very grave. The only parallel you can find is the year of the botulism scare," says Bob Nickinovich, chairman of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's canned seafood promotion committee. "It is difficult to overstate the seriousness of the problem."

What the pink surplus will mean to fishermen in terms of 1986 prices is not yet known. Industry officials speculate the result may include both lower prices and a reduction in the number of companies able to buy and process pink salmon this summer. That would be a significant problem in Alaska, which in 1985 saw over 50,000 people employed in fishery-related jobs, with fishermen alone earning over \$700 million from their catches, according to estimates by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

What it means to processors is more easily seen.

According to Bill Hudson, ASMI's executive director, United States processors had 2.9 million cases of pink salmon in inventory as of Dec. 1.

Officials of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute - after a series of emergency sessions in January - have announced plans to reallocate up to \$450,000 of the institute's funding to launch a drive to spur pink salmon sales nationwide.

Bill Hudson, executive director of the Juneau-based marketing entity, says ASMI's board of directors has voted to shift \$400,000 into efforts to increase canned pink sales, plus an additional \$50,000 into efforts to market fresh/frozen salmon.

Hudson says \$350,000 of the canned promotional budget will be spent on radio advertising in the nation's top 12 salmon sales markets.

The radio campaign, which will start after Lent, will run from the last week in April until the last week in May. In the 12 targeted markets, super-market chains will be given the opportunity to have their names tagged onto the end of 30-second radio spots in return for an agreement to feature Alaska canned salmon prominently in at least two newspaper ads purchased by the store during the promotion.

ASMI is hoping for up to 65 percent participation among retailers in the 12 market cities.

At a cost of an additional \$50,000, ASMI will give store managers an opportunity to win a Chrysler luxury automobile as part of a merchandising incentive program with the theme: "Inch Your Way Into A New Car." Store managers will be able to enter the car contest repeatedly - once for each column-inch of newspaper advertising they devote to canned salmon during the marketing period.

Salmon brokers in the same 12 cities will have a chance of winning a "significant" cash incentive for selling the most salmon to local retailers.

"ASMI doesn't have enough money to stimulate consumer sales significantly by itself, but we hope to encourage retailers to do enough advertising to move the needle, to generate some quick canned sales," explains Bill Woolf, deputy director of ASMI.

"The oversupply represents a huge problem, but it also constitutes a great opportunity. We have a tremendous natural resource. We simply

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1985, including nearly 1.9 million 48-pound cases of tall (one-pound) cans, and 950,000, 24-pound cases of one-half pound cans. At the current industry sales levels of 140,000 cases of one-pound cans a month and just 61,000 cases of half-pound tins, the industry has over a year's worth of one-pound cans and over 15 months worth inventory of one-half pound cans - with only five months to go before the 1986 season begins.

"There is no question that it is to everyone's benefit if something is done to move these tremendous inventories. We need to get people to buy more salmon and buy it fast," says Hudson.

According to the National Food Processors Association, American salmon processors had 472,075 cases of pink salmon caught in 1983 left over when the 1984 harvest began to arrive in warehouses. In 1985, processors had 820,943 cases left over. Current estimates are that processors will have 1.15 million cases of pinks remaining from 1985 when the new pack arrives this summer. The oversupply problem was aggravated by the 1985 Canadian pack of 1.1 million (48-pound) cases - Canada's best production in five years.

Lee Patton, chairman of ASMI's marketing committee, says this year's glut has put the industry, and thus Alaskans who depend on fish sales, in real jeopardy.

"If we can't find a way to sell a lot of salmon quickly, a lot of people are going to be hurt. A lot of people will probably have to take less for their fish this summer and fishermen will tell you they can't afford lower prices. It is not a happy situation," Patton says.

## Quality awareness seminars continue

ASMI is continuing with a series of quality awareness workshops, a series started by the institute last fall.

The workshops, open to seafood retailers, processors and wholesalers interested in practical information on how to evaluate the quality of seafood, also cover how to maintain seafood, market it and how to educate the consumer as to its benefits.

The workshop, "Seafood - Harvest the Profits," is being supervised by Tom Bellamore, ASMI's quality control program coordinator. The day-long sessions are conducted by a series of speakers and include hands-on demonstrations using Alaska seafood products.

The final workshops scheduled will be held March 18 at the Airport Park Hotel in Inglewood, Calif.; March 19 at the Holiday Inn in Ventura, Calif.; March 20 at the Holiday Inn in Ontario, Calif.; March 25 at the Holiday Inn in Tacoma, Wash.; April 1 at the Northern Lights Inn in Anchorage, Alaska; April 2 at the Travelers Inn in Fairbanks, Alaska; and on April 3 at Centennial Hall in Juneau, Alaska. All seminars start at 8 a.m. and run through lunch to 1:30 p.m.

People wishing to attend should pre-register. Information and pre-registration can be made by calling Carol Ovens or Pat Thomas at the Washington Sea Grant Program, University of Washington, 3716 Brooklyn Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98105 or (206) 543-6600.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** For further information on any of the items contained in the monthly ASMI-Gram, contact Bill Woolf, deputy director, at the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute in Juneau, Alaska at (907) 586-2902.

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*Alaska Seafood*  
MARKETING INSTITUTE

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526 Main Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Bill Hudson, Executive Director

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: ED JACKSON  
BOX 132  
SAND POINT, ALASKA 99661  
349-2949

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: ~~FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS~~  
MESSAGE:

I'M IN FAVOR OF HJR65 SINCE IT IS SOMETHING THAT WILL  
WORK FOR FISHERMEN. URGE PASSAGE.

DATE: 03/27/86 TIME: 15:32:30 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: SENATOR: FRED F. ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: JOE DILLINGHAM  
BOX 322  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-2452

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS  
MESS: FOREIGN MARKETING OF

I'M IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNOR LOOKING FOR FOREIGN MARKETS FOR  
PINK SALMON WHEREVER HE CAN FIND THEM. SUPPORT HJR65.

DATE: 03/25/86 TIME: 12:08:00 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE MEMBERS  
SENATE MEMBERS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
DILLINGHAM 2-5930  
FROM: HENRY STRUB  
BOX 100127  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-5930

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: ~~FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS~~

MESSAGE:

MY PROCESSOR, PETER PAN SEAFOODS HAS STATED THEY WILL NOT BE PURCHASING PINK SALMON IN BRISTOL BAY THIS SEASON. PPSF ALSO STATED THAT PROCESSOR WILL LEAVE IF TOO MANY PINKS ARE CAUGHT AFTER JULY 15. I AM AWARE OF NO MARKET FOR MY PINK CATCH. PLEASE SUPPORT HJR65.

DATE: 03/25/86 TIME: 12:05:48 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE MEMBERS  
SENATE MEMBERS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: JIM TIMMERMAN  
BOX 10225  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-5317

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I SUPPORT HJR65. OUR PRIMARY BUYER FOR PINKS HAS ALREADY TOLD US THAT HE WOULD NOT BUY PINKS DURING THE 1986 SEASON.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 10:04:48 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: GUSTIE KNUITSEN  
BOX 10213  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-5598

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS HJR65 SINCE ONE OF OUR MAJOR SHORE BASE CANNERIES HAS CLOSED IT'S FACILITIES AND IT HAS SWITCHED TO FRESH FROZEN PROCESSING. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS ALSO STATED THEIR PROCESSOR WILL BE LEAVING JULY 20TH. THIS CANNERY WAS ONE OF OUR MAIN PINK SALMON BUYERS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 10:15:09 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: REPRESENTATIVE: BETTE CATO  
REPRESENTATIVE: ROGER JENKINS  
REPRESENTATIVE: MIKE W. MILLER  
REPRESENTATIVE: DRUE PEARCE  
REPRESENTATIVE: RICHARD SCHULTZ  
REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN SUND  
REPRESENTATIVE: F. KAY WALLIS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: OSCAR FLENSBURG  
BOX 174  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-5330

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I AM A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN WITH NO OTHER INCOME THAN FISHING.  
IF IT IMPORTANT TO THE FISHERMEN IN OUR REGION THAT WE HAVE  
SOLID MARKETS TO SELL OUR FISH. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO DO  
WHATEVER YOU CAN TO ESTABLISH VIABLE FOREIGN MARKETS FOR PINK  
SALMON. THANK YOU.

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\* SENT: 03/21/86 TIME: 16:28  
\* FROM: LIODLG  
\* SUBJECT: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE  
\* PRINT DATE: 03/21/86 TIME: 16:40  
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TO: HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
REPRESENTATIVES HERRMANN AND SHULTZ, CO-CHAIR  
REPRESENTATIVES WALLIS, CATO, JENKINS, M.W. MILLER,  
PEARCE, SUND AND THOMPSON  
SENATOR ZHAROFF  
FROM: KENNETH MACK, BOX 276, KING COVE, ALASKA 99612  
SUBJ: HJR65, PINK SALMON MARKET

THE KING COVE FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD IS IN SUPPORT OF HJR65.  
URGE PASSAGE OF THIS IN SUPPORT OF OPENING UP MARKETS FOR OUR  
PINK SALMON.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: MARK SMITH  
BOX87  
ALEKNAGIK, ALASKA 99555  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I SUPPORT HJR65. I BELIEVE WE WILL NEED NEW AND ADDITIONAL MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON, MANY SHOREBASED PROCESSORS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT BE BUYING, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE MARKETS AVAILABLE SO THAT WE CAN FISH PINKS AT ALL IN 1986 SEASON.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 15:10:50 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: REPRESENTATIVE: RICHARD SCHULTZ  
REPRESENTATIVE: F. KAY WALLIS  
REPRESENTATIVE: BETTE CATO  
REPRESENTATIVE: ROGER JENKINS  
REPRESENTATIVE: MIKE W. MILLER  
REPRESENTATIVE: DRUE PEARCE  
REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN SUND  
REPRESENTATIVE: DAVE THOMPSON  
SENATOR: FRED F. ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: LAWRENCE YACHMENEFF  
BOX 14  
KING COVE, ALASKA 99612  
497-2243

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I'M A SALMON SEINER IN THE FALSE PASS AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HJR65. IN A SEASON WITH HIGH PREDICTIONS FOR THE PINK SALMON RUN, WE NEED ADDITIONAL MARKETS AND WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE FOREIGN MARKETS AND PROCESSORS AVAILABLE TO INSURE FISHERMEN CAN HARVEST PINKS AT ALL THIS SEASON.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 15:02:23 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: REPRESENTATIVE: RICHARD SCHULTZ  
REPRESENTATIVE: F. KAY WALLIS  
REPRESENTATIVE: BETTE CATO  
REPRESENTATIVE: ROGER JENKINS  
REPRESENTATIVE: MIKE W. MILLER  
REPRESENTATIVE: DRUE PEARCE  
REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN SUND  
REPRESENTATIVE: DAVE THOMPSON  
SENATOR: FRED F. ZHAROFF

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: DONALD NIELSEN  
P.O. BOX 100220  
ANCHORAGE 99510  
278-3602

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

THE BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION SUPPORTS HJR 65 IN REFERENCE TO FOREIGN MARKETING OF BRISTOL BAY PINK SALMON PRODUCTS. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DOMESTIC MARKETS AVAILABLE TO THE FISHERMEN FOR PINK SALMON AS ANNOUNCED EARLIER BY THE DOMESTIC PROCESSORS SINCE THERE WAS SUCH A LARGE HARVEST IN 1985. PINK SALMON HARVEST IN BRISTOL BAY IS VITAL TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:58:44 SENT BY: ANCHORAGE LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: FRANCISCO FLORESTO  
GEN. DEL.  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I SUPPORT HJR65 AND HOPE YOU WILL, TOO. PLEASE PASS THIS RESOLUTION OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE THIS YEAR. WE NEED TO HAVE MORE MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON IN 1986 IN BRISTOL BAY. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO HEAR OUR PLEA FOR HELP WITH GETTING FOREIGN MARKETS INTO THE BAY. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:48:23 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: MARIANO FLORESTA  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I SUPPORT HJR 65 AND WOULD HOPE THAT IT WOULD PASS THE HOUSE AND SENATE. WE NEED MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON THIS SUMMER IN BRISTOL BAY. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ASSIST US.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:45:57 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: JOHN GARDINER  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I AM IN SUPPORT OF HJR65. WE NEED MORE MARKETS IN BRISTOL BAY FOR OUR PINK SALMON. MANY OTHER MARKETS ARE NOT GOING TO BE AVAILABLE TO FISHERMEN AND IT WOULD BE ECONOMIC DISASTER NOT TO BE ABLE TO SELL OUR FISH. PLEASE PASS THIS BILL. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:43:40 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: JIMMY WASSILY  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

PLEASE PASS HJR65 THIS SESSION. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET IN BRISTOL BAY SO THAT WE WILL HAVE A MARKET FOR OUR PINK SALMON. THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU CAN HELP US WITH.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:41:42 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: CARL A. LARSON  
BOX 237  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576 99569  
842-5667

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

URGE THAT YOU PASS HJR65 OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT WE CAN ENCOURAGE AND HAVE OTHER MARKETING OUTLETS FOR OUR PINKS THIS SUMMER. WITH ONLY LIMITED MARKETS FOR A LIMITED TIME THIS YEAR, WE CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HARVEST OF PINKS. PLEASE HELP THE FISHERMEN OF THIS AREA TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PINK HARVEST THIS YEAR. THANK YOU.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:38:10 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: MARY WASSILY  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

WHATEVER YOU CAN DO TO BRING IN FOREIGN MARKETS FOR PINK SALMON THIS 1986 SEASON WILL BE APPRECIATED. WE DEPEND UPON FISHING FOR A LIVING BUT WE NEED TO HAVE A MARKET FOR OUR FISH. MANY OF THE MARKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AND WE NEED THEM THIS YEAR SO THAT WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS YEARS HARVEST.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:35:43 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: HARRY WASSILY  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

LOOKS AS IF WE MIGHT NOT HAVE A MARKET FOR OUR PINK SALMON THIS SUMMER. WITH YOUR HELP HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THE FOREIGN MARKET IN TO TAKE FISH. THIS WOULD HELP LOCAL FISHERMEN AND HELP TO BOOST THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA. DO ALL YOU CAN TO BRING IN BUYERS FOR OUR FISH. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:31:15 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: ANTHONY CLARK  
BOX 16  
CLARKS POINTS, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

URGE PASSAGE OF HJR65. IT LOOKS AS IF WE WILL HAVE LITTLE OR NO MARKET FOR OUR PINK SALMON THIS 1986 SEASON. PLEASE HELP US IN GETTING MARKETS FOR OUR FISH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:29:32 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: KAY CLARK  
BOX 6  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I AM IN SUPPORT OF HJR65. WE HOPE THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF HJR65 THAT WE CAN GET MORE MARKETS IN BRISTOL BAY FOR OUR PINK SALMON. WE'VE HEARD THAT MARKETS ARE GOING TO BE VERY LIMITED AND IN SOME CASES NON-EXISTENT. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ASSIST US IN OBTAINING MARKETS SO THAT WE CAN FISH PINKS THIS SUMMER. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:27:20 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

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SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: ANNIE RAMANDOS  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HELP US TO GET MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON FOR THE 1986 SEASON. WE DEPEND UPON FISHING FOR OUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME. PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN FOR US IN GETTING MORE MARKETS. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:25:10 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: MARY FLORESTA  
GEN. DEL  
CLARKS POINTS, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE THIS SESSION. I AM  
A SETNETTER AT CLARKS POINT AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MARKET FOR  
MY PINK SALMON THIS SUMMER. OUR LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS UPON FISHING.  
THANK YOU.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:22:40 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIC

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: LOUISE GARDINER  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL PASS HJR65. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON IN 1986, WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TO INSURE A GOOD HARVEST OF SALMON FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO MAKE A LIVING FOR THE LONG WINTER. IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO MAKE A LIVING FISHING AND WHEN THERE IS A GOOD RUN OF PINKS, WE NEED THE MARKETS. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:18:49 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: HENRY WASSILY  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

THERE ISN'T ANY INDICATION THAT THERE WILL BE A PINK SALMON MARKET FOR BRISTOL BAY THIS SUMMER. PLEASE TRY TO HELP OBTAIN MARKETS FOR OUR PINK SALMON. THANKS.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:16:24 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: HARVEY SAMUELSEN, PRESIDENT,  
WESTERN ALASKA MARKETING COOPERATIVE  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE AND SEE THAT IT MAKES IT TO BOTH THE FLOOR AND TO THE SENATE SIDE FOR PASSAGE, WE NEED A MARKET FOR OUR PINK SALMON IN 1986. THANK YOU.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:14:22 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN

FROM: JOE CLARK  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
CLARKS POINT, ALASKA 99569  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

URGE YOU DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE A MARKET FOR PINK SALMON  
FISH FOR 1986. NO INDICATION HERE THAT THERE WILL BE A PINK SALMON  
MARKET IN BRISTOL BAY. WE NEED HELP. PLEASE PASS HJR65.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:04:37 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE  
SENATE

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ADELHEID HERRMANN  
FROM: ANDREW KOSO  
BOX 237  
KING COVE, ALASKA 99612  
N/A

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

I SUPPORT HJR65. WE NEED A MARKET FOR OUR PINKS SINCE WE HAVE LIMITED MARKETS AS WELL AS LIMITED FISHING TIME. WITHOUT FOREIGN MARKETS IF FISH ARE NOT PROCESSED RIGHT AWAY, THE QUALITY WILL BE DIMINISHED. URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND PASSAGE OF HJR65.

DATE: 03/24/86 TIME: 11:01:27 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: REPRESENTATIVE: RICHARD SCHULTZ  
REPRESENTATIVE: F. KAY WALLIS  
REPRESENTATIVE: BETTE CATO  
REPRESENTATIVE: ROGER JENKINS  
REPRESENTATIVE: MIKE W. MILLER  
REPRESENTATIVE: DRUE PEARCE  
REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN SUND  
REPRESENTATIVE: DAVE THOMPSON  
SENATOR: FRED F. ZHAROFF

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CONVENTION  
Resolution 86-03

Assistance For Foreign Markets For Bristol Bay and Chignik Pinks

WHEREAS: record levels of pink harvests in the State of Alaska for 1985 totaled 89 million fish, and

WHEREAS: Alaska's pink salmon harvest projections for 1986 totals 96 million fish, or 69% of all of Alaska's combined all-species catch, and

WHEREAS: because of the projected record level harvests, and the lack of incentive for most shore based canneries to purchase pinks, and

WHEREAS: the forecasted returns to the Bristol Bay and Chignik Bays are in excess of Four (4) million pinks, of which harvest may be lost, and

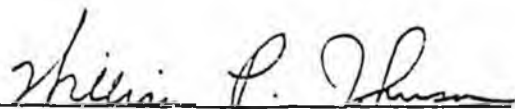
WHEREAS: since many Bristol Bay fishermen do not have a pink market which in years past has enhanced their economic efforts in light of high overcapitalization, often times providing for the only profit in the fishing season,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Native Convention and delegates assembled requests assistance from the Governor of the State of Alaska for fishing groups to secure foreign markets to purchase pinks from the Bristol Bay and Chignik Bays for the 1986 season.


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the delegates to the 1986 Bristol Bay Native Convention, February 23, 24, 25, & 26, Dillingham, Alaska, at which a quorum was present.

WITNESS My hand and seal this 26th day of February, 1986.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Bristol Bay Native Convention

WITNESS:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Resolutions Committee

 **Bristol Bay  
Native Corporation**

445 E. 5TH AVENUE / P.O. BOX 100220 / ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510 / (907) 278-3602  
TELECOPY (907) 278-3924

December 30, 1985

The Honorable Bill Sheffield  
Governor of Alaska  
State of Alaska  
Pouch A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Sheffield:

The fishermen of Bristol Bay need your help in securing markets for the 1986 pink salmon harvest. In 1984 most fishermen, except for those in the Nushagak, had to throw their pinks overboard. We don't want to see this happen again.

At the present time, most canneries will be shut down and maintain freezing operations only because of the low projected harvest of red salmon. This means that the major processors will not be buying pinks since they are generally canned. If they do buy them, they will offer 10 to 15¢ a pound forcing the fishermen to keep on their red salmon nets to scratch for a few reds, chums and silvers plus a few big pink salmon and letting the major run of pinks go by to the spawning grounds.

In 1982, Governor Hammond allowed the Japanese North Pacific Longline Association into Nushagak to purchase pink salmon. The Japanese bought pinks at 30¢ a pound while the U.S. processors were offering 15 to 17¢ a pound. After the Japanese were forced to leave by the threat of a lawsuit, all fishermen had to go back scratching for reds, chums and silvers with their red gear since it wasn't profitable to catch pinks at 15 to 17¢ a pound with their smaller mesh pink nets.

The past 15 years of the fish processing industry in Alaska has witnessed tremendous change. One change that has gradually occurred is that most labor in the processing industry is performed by out of state workers. Since the state repealed the income tax, wages paid to out of state workers does not benefit the state treasury.

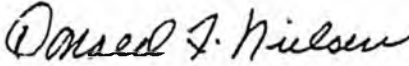
Since the Raw Fish Tax generates money for the state, it is in the best interests of the state to see that all

The Honorable Bill Sheffield  
December 30, 1985  
Page 2

harvestable salmon are caught and sold at the highest possible price.

Therefore we urge you to investigate the proposed plans of the U.S. processing industry in both operations in 1986 and coming to a settlement on prices paid to fishermen and come up with a plan of action which will be most beneficial to the state, the resource, and the people.

Sincerely,

  
Donald F. Nielsen  
Senior Vice President

cc: Rep. Adelheid Herrmann  
Sen. Fred Zaroff

JIM D. CLARK  
BOROUGH MANAGER



TELEPHONE  
(907) 246-4224

## *Bristol Bay Borough*

BOX 189 • NAKNEK, ALASKA 99633

April 11, 1986

Dear Recipient of Resolution 86-2:

The Assembly of Bristol Bay Borough is concerned about the economic situation now facing the State of Alaska, the Bristol Bay area, but much more concerned for the borough's economic well being, therefore, Resolution 86-2 is directed to you for the three following reasons:

1. The run of pink salmon in Naknek/Kvichak River be harvested to assist the local economy.
2. Consideration of an uncontrolled run of pink salmon potential destruction to sockeye's spawning beds.
3. Processing vessels available to purchase pink salmon.

Respectfully,

Mayor Fred Pike

JIM D. CLARK  
BOROUGH MANAGER



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(907) 246-4224

# *Bristol Bay Borough*

BOX 189 • NAKNEK, ALASKA 99633

## RESOLUTION NO. 86-2

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO FOREIGN MARKETING OF ALASKA PINK SALMON PRODUCTS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH ALASKA:

WHEREAS, record-setting runs have been forecasted for the pink salmon fisheries of Alaska during 1986; and

WHEREAS, the present inventories of processed pink salmon have reached such high levels that even the recent increase in efforts of marketing have not resulted in sale of the product on hand; and

WHEREAS, because of the high pink salmon product inventory, the commercial fishermen of the state may be faced with economically insufficient price settlements for their catch; and

WHEREAS, the income derived from the pink salmon fisheries is necessary to supplement fishermen's income from other fisheries they rely on and is also extremely necessary in situations where the pink salmon fishery is the sole source of income; and

WHEREAS, due to the abundance of pink salmon stocks, with both forecasted run and inventory supply, the fishermen may be faced with no market whatsoever or catch limits imposed by the seafood processors; and

WHEREAS, alternate pink salmon products form development has been initiated in the state and may have great potential in foreign markets; and

WHEREAS, in certain foreign countries there currently exist no markets of pink salmon from United States domestic processors;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly respectfully requests that the Governor aggressively pursue the establishment of markets in these foreign countries for pink salmon and innovative pink salmon products; and


FURTHER RESOLVED that in establishing new foreign marketing outlets, the Governor is also requested to discourage the foreign countries from re-exporting United States pink salmon to other foreign countries that are already buying from United States domestic processors.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 86-2 be sent to the Resource Committee, Labor & Commerce Committee, Finance Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to Alaska's Governor Sheffield.

Passed this 7th day of April, 1986.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BOROUGH CLERK

# Alaska State Legislature

ARLISS STURGULEWSKI, Chairman  
BETTYE FAHRENKAMP, Vice Chairman  
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RICK HALFORD  
FRED ZHAROFF



P. O. BOX V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 485-4907

## Senate Committee on Resources

M E M O R A N D U M

April 25, 1986

TO: All Members  
Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Staff *AL*  
Senate Resources Committee

RE: HJR 65 Relating to foreign marketing of Alaska  
pink salmon products

This resolution calls for the Governor to aggressively pursue markets for pink salmon in certain foreign countries where currently no markets exist. In addition, the Governor is requested to promote pink salmon products with the Chinese during the upcoming targeted Trade Mission. In dealing with new foreign markets, the Governor is requested to discourage re-exporting pink salmon to countries already buying from U.S. domestic processors.

The fiscal note is zero.

Enclosure:

Fiscal note  
Letter from Rep. Herrmann  
Public Opinion Messages in support

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No: HJR 65  
 Title: Foreign Marketing of  
Pink Salmon  
 Sponsor: Herrmann  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Commerce  
 BRU: Commercial Fisheries Development  
 Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary.

Prepared by: Greg Baker  
 Division: Commerce and Economic Development  
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank A. Rounsky  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 465-2500  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 3/26/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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# Alaska State Legislature

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ADELHEID HERRMANN

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## House of Representatives

DISTRICT 26

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TOGIAK  
TWIN HILLS  
UGASHIK  
UNALASKA

April 22, 1986

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

I'd like to request scheduling of HJR 65 in Senate Resources next week. This resolution passed the House of Representatives on Friday, April 18th and was read across the Senate floor yesterday. HJR 65 was voted unanimously in favor of, all through the committee process as well as on the House floor.

This resolution basically requests that the Governor pursue additional foreign markets for pink salmon and innovative pink salmon products. As I am sure you know, there has been much concern voiced by fishermen statewide about the predicted harvest of 95.6 million pink salmon. Compounded with the present market conditions, fishermen may be faced with no markets for their pink salmon, or for those who do have markets, possible limits imposed on what the processors will buy.

I would like to see this resolution passed this year, so I hope that you will consider this request and agree to schedule a hearing for next week. This resolution can only help our fishermen in the long run. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adelheid Herrmann".

Adelheid Herrmann  
Representative  
District 26

AH/ml  
attachments

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: SENATOR ARLISS STURGULEWSKI

FROM: JACK FOSTER, SR.  
BOX 177  
SAND POINT, ALASKA 99661  
383-2696

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

AS A COMMUNITY IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA WHO'S ECONOMY IS  
DEPENDENT UPON COMMERCIAL FISHING, THE CITY OF SAND  
POINT STRONGLY SUPPORT HJR 65.

DATE: 03/26/86 TIME: 11:11:51 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE MEMBERS  
SENATE MEMBERS

*Frank*

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: SENATOR ARLISS STURGULEWSKI  
FROM: JOE MCGILL  
BOX 322  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-2452

BILL NO: HJR 65  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS  
MESSAGE:

I'M IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNOR LOOKING FOR FOREIGN MARKETS FOR  
PINK SALMON WHEREVER HE CAN FIND THEM. SUPPORT HJR65.

DATE: 03/25/86 TIME: 12:08:00 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE MEMBERS  
SENATE MEMBERS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: SENATOR ARLISS STURGULEWSKI  
FROM: HENRY STRUB  
BOX 10012  
DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576  
842-5930

BILL NO: HJR 65

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MARKETING OF PINK SALMON PRODUCTS

MESSAGE:

MY PROCESSOR, PETER PAN SEAFOODS HAS STATED THEY WILL NOT BE PURCHASING PINK SALMON IN BRISTOL BAY THIS SEASON. PPSF ALSO STATED THAT PROCESSOR WILL LEAVE IF TOO MANY PINKS ARE CAUGHT AFTER JULY 15. I AM AWARE OF NO MARKET FOR MY PINK CATCH. PLEASE SUPPORT HJR65.

DATE: 03/25/86 TIME: 12:05:48 SENT BY: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES TO: HOUSE MEMBERS  
SENATE MEMBERS



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James A. Smith  
Signature of Camera Operator

11/24/89  
Date

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# Alaska State Legislature



## Speaker of the House of Representatives

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811  
(907) 465-3720

Official Business

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

To: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Chair, Resources Committee

Fr: Rep. Ben Grussendorf

Dt: 2 April 1986

Re: HJR 67 requesting the United States Congress  
to establish advanced all-weather satellite  
coverage of North Pacific waters

Please consider scheduling a hearing on CSHJR 67 (State Affairs). Attached please find a fiscal note and bill analysis prepared by the department of Fish and Game, and other backup material.

### Analysis

The resolution requests congress to establish and fund two elements of a weather satellite system:

- 1) Gilmore Creek Recieving station (25 miles N.E. of Fairbanks) was abandoned by NASA on October 1st of 1984. Transfer to NOAA of this facility would greatly enhance the National Weather Service's ability to gather weather data.
- 2) Fund the placement of a color scanner and other all-weather equipment on the next available satellite with a view of the North Pacific.

The recieving station, and the satellite equipment form a powerful weather forecasting system, providing data on: ocean surface temperature, the depth of the mixed layer of water, ocean color, wind/current direction and speed, and wave hieghts. Computer analysis can produce a chart highlighting the areas where fish are likly to be caught.

My interest in this information comes from an enforcement angle. Data from this satellite system will show us where the foreign fishing fleets are fishing and perhaps targeting salmon of north american origin. If we know where they are likly to be fishing the Coast Guard or other enforcement agency can consentrare their limited resources to that specific area.

The Gilmore Creek Receiving station can easily be used by the Weather Service with little capital outlay. In fact, the data line from Gilmore Creek to the weather computer in Anchorage is already in place. The station can receive data from foreign satellites like France's ERS-1 thus expanding the amount of weather information available in Alaska.

The Hawaii legislature has passed a similar resolution (attached). Other back-up information has been provided to your staff.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## House

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### M E M O R A N D U M

To: Minority Caucus Members  
From: Caucus staff *jan*  
Date: March 25, 1986  
RE: HJR 67 - All-weather satellite coverage - CALENDARED

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HJR 67, by Rep. Grussendorf, asks the U.S. Congress to establish all-weather satellite coverage of the North Pacific, to transfer an abandoned NASA receiving station north of Fairbanks to NOAA, and to allocate funds necessary for oceanographic color displays at the receiving stations.

The main idea behind this resolution is that by putting to use the existing satellite receiving station, together with the latest capabilities of satellites to read and interpret a wide variety of data from the ocean's surface and depths, the fishing industry will be better able to predict where schools of fish will be found. This, in turn, would make the Alaskan fishing fleet more efficient.

The State Affairs version of this resolution reflects the discovery that the NASA receiving station would be appropriate to this problem. This information was received between the time the resolution was introduced and then heard in committee for the first time.

HJR 67 has a zero fiscal note.

Offered: 3/19/86  
Referred: Resources

Original sponsors: Grussendorf, Martin,  
Herrmann, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Requesting the United States Congress to  
6 establish advanced all-weather satellite  
7 coverage of North Pacific waters.  
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 WHEREAS remote sensing of the ocean is playing an increasingly impor-  
10 tant role in fishery research, fish harvesting, and marine safety along the  
11 Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada; and  
12 WHEREAS satellite sensors give a unique view of the ocean surface and  
13 provide extensive and detailed images of sea surface temperature, color,  
14 mixed layer depth, currents, and wave action; and  
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16 determining variations in ocean conditions that play key roles in causing  
17 fluctuations in stocks of fishes and their vulnerability to harvesting; and  
18 WHEREAS this timely information on the changing ocean, rather than on  
19 average ocean conditions, is necessary to understand and eventually predict  
20 the effects of the marine environment on fish populations; and  
21 WHEREAS up-to-date weather information can provide the fishing fleet  
22 accurate weather data that will increase the safety and efficiency of fish  
23 harvesting; and  
24 WHEREAS the use of satellite sensors combined with conventional data  
25 collection techniques provides a powerful tool toward ensuring the wise use  
26 of living marine resources; and  
27 WHEREAS this information can provide valuable clues as to where for-  
28 eign fishing fleets may be targeting certain North American fish stocks on  
29 the high seas; and

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
2 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-  
3 President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honor-  
4 able Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representa-  
5 tives; Richard E. Hallgren, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services  
6 (National Weather Service), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-  
7 tration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
8 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
9 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Introduced: 2/17/86  
Referred: State Affairs and  
Resources

BY GRUSSENDORF, MARTIN, HERRMANN,  
M.M.MILLER, BINKLEY, TAYLOR,  
GOLL, SUND, AND THOMPSON

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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1 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of  
2 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : HJR 67  
 Title : Requesting the US Congress to  
establish advanced all-weather  
satellite coverage of the North Pacific  
 Sponsor : Grussendorf  
 Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Fish and Game  
 BRU : \_\_\_\_\_  
Fisheries Resource Conservation  
 Components : Commercial Fisheries  
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**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Prepared by : Robert C. Clashv Phone : 465-4210  
 Division : Commercial Fisheries Date : 3/5/86

Approved by Commissioner : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : 3/7/86  
 Agency : \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :  
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 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Impacted Agency(ies)



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Commercial Fisheries	BILL NUMBER HJR 67	SPONSOR Grussendorf
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Robert C. Clasby.	DATE 3/5/86	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 3/7/86

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL DEC, DNR, DOT/PF, DPS	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Marine Resource Users
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Unknown	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Most likely the intent of the Legislature is to increase knowledge of oceanographic and weather conditions.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

If the satellite system will indeed provide the information outlined in the resolution, then the system would be very helpful to the department for fisheries and marine mammals' research and management.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

(To be made one and seven copies)

THE SENATE  
THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE, 19 86  
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STATE OF HAWAII

S. R. NO.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING RECEIVING STATIONS IN HAWAII, GUAM AND MIDWAY.

WHEREAS, remote sensing of the ocean is playing an increasingly important role in fishery research and fish harvesting along the Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, satellite sensors give a unique view of the ocean surface and provide extensive and detailed images of sea surface temperature and color; and

WHEREAS, the oceanic measurements taken by the satellite are used in determining variations in ocean conditions which play key roles in causing fluctuations in stocks of fishes and in their vulnerability to harvesting; and

WHEREAS, this information on the changing ocean, rather than on average ocean conditions, is necessary to understand and eventually predict the effects of the marine environment on fish populations; and

WHEREAS, the use of satellite sensors combined with conventional data collection techniques provide a powerful tool toward ensuring the wise use of living marine resources; and

WHEREAS, the Japan Radio Company Limited has developed an oceanographic color display designed to receive signals from the satellite and to display in color an absolute surface temperature distribution for a large water area; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide this information to fishermen, receiving stations need to be established in Hawaii, Guam and Midway to monitor the entire Pacific region; now, therefore,

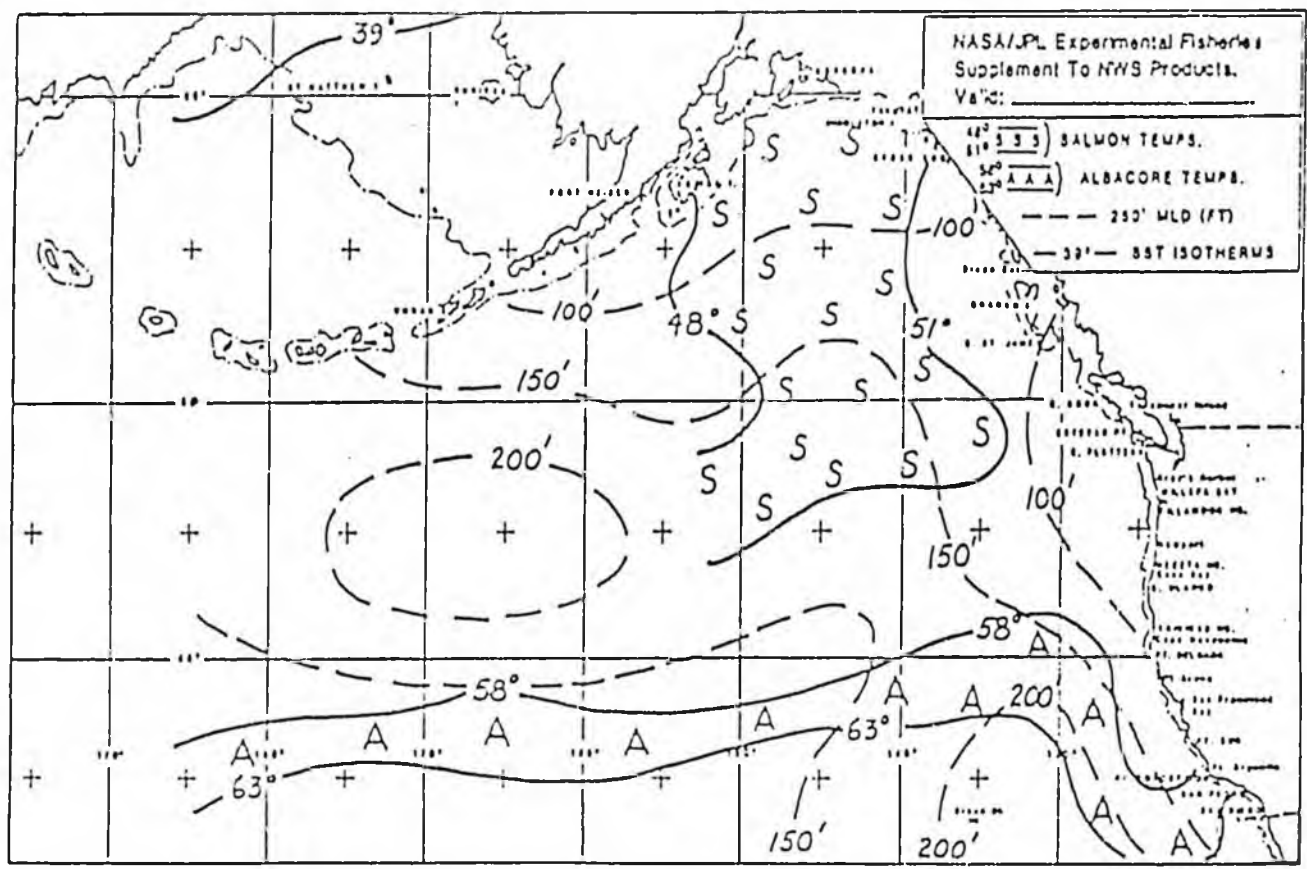
HAWAIIAN SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1986, that the Legislature requests that the United States Congress establish satellite remote sensing receiving stations in Hawaii, Guam and Midway to assist the fisheries industry in locating stocks of fish for harvesting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also requests that funds are allocated for the purchase of oceanographic color displays for the receiving stations and for the distribution of ocean temperature information to fishermen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, to each member of Hawaii's congressional delegation, to Guam's congressional delegate, and to the Secretary of the Navy.

OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



SAMPLE 3. PACIFIC BASIN (AREA 5) FISHERIES-AID CHART.

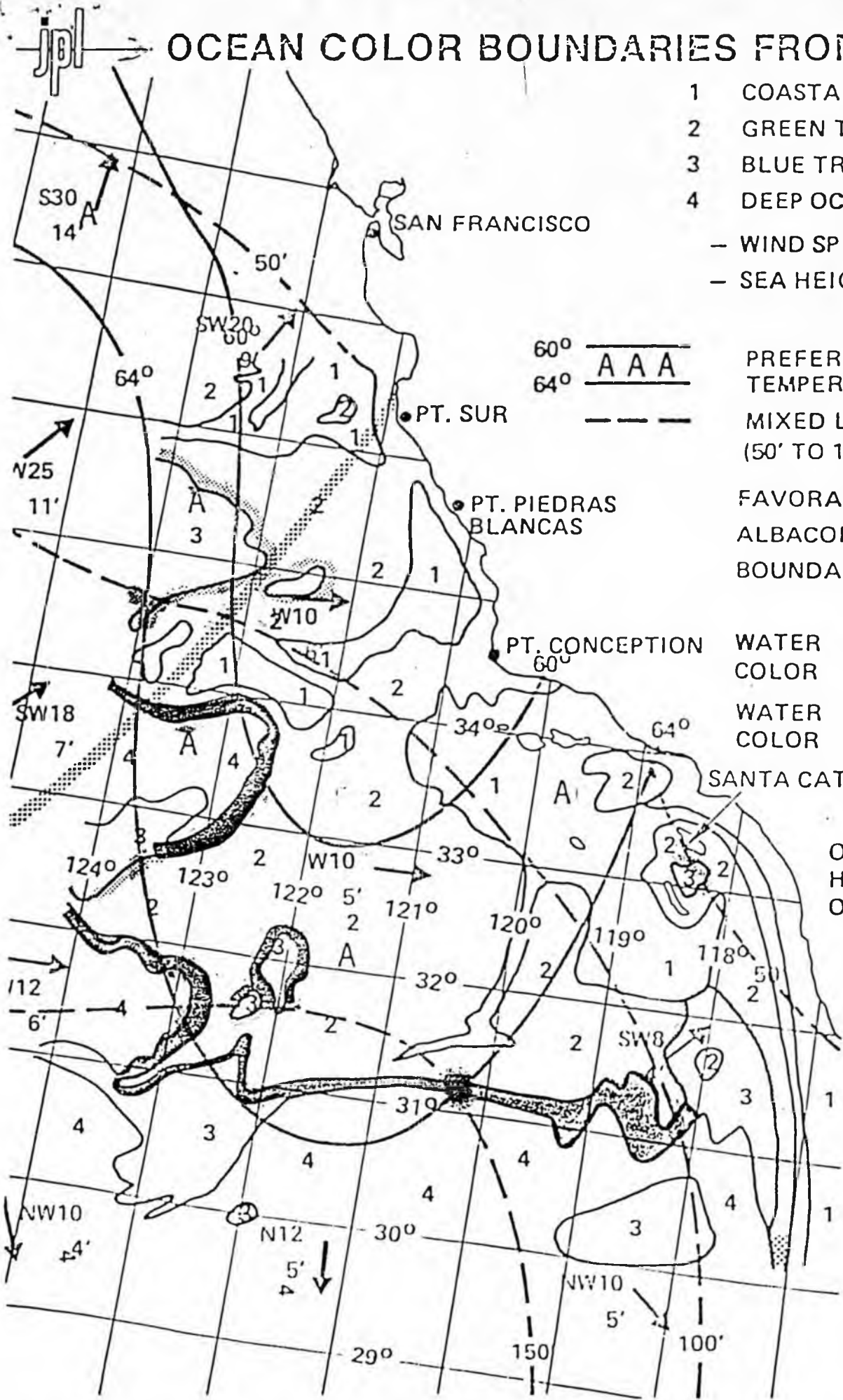
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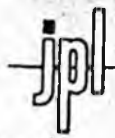
- 1 COASTAL GREEN WATER
- 2 GREEN TRANSITION WATER
- 3 BLUE TRANSITION WATER
- 4 DEEP OCEAN BLUE WATER
- WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION
- SEA HEIGHT AND DIRECTION

60° AAA  
 64° AAA  
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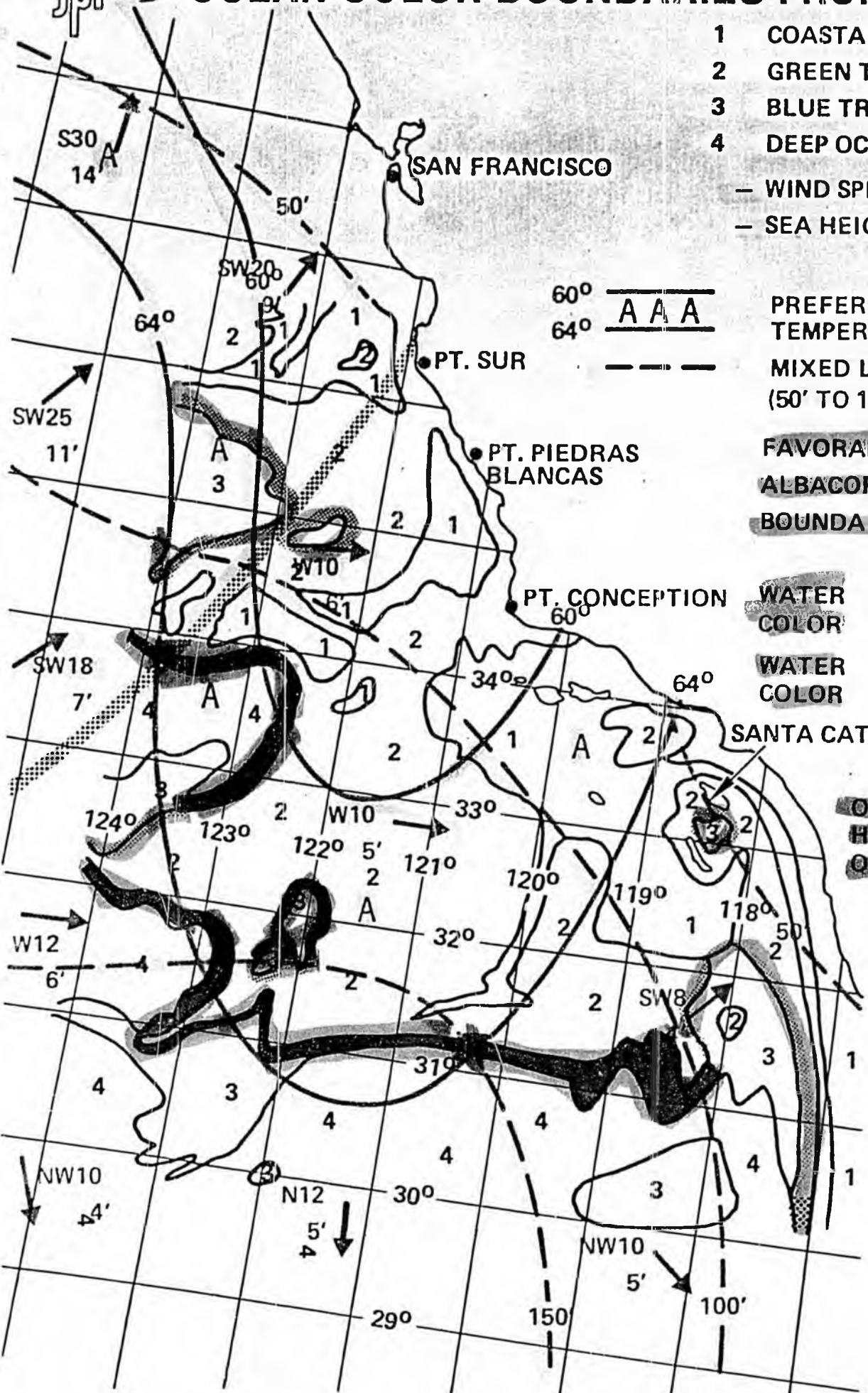
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BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Commercial Fisheries	BILL NUMBER HCR 18	SPONSOR Herrmann
DEPARTMENT POSITION Favor with amendment			
PREPARED BY Robert C. Clasby <i>RC Clasby</i>	DATE 3/22/85	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Arthur Henniger</i>	DATE 3/28

**SUMMARY**

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL  None	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL  Bristol Bay Commercial Fishermen
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL  Unknown	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL  Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT:       NONE                       FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

**BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

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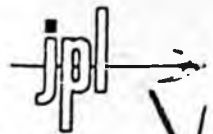
**ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS**

The resolution as written asks that we hold additional public information meetings on the revisions. As we have already done this, we feel any additional meetings would be redundant. We have no objection to continuing holding meetings for the 1986 season. For more detailed information, see the Commissioner's letter to Representative Herrman on HCR 18.

**AMENDMENTS PROPOSED**

Change "1985" to "1986" in line 4, page 2, of the resolution.

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.



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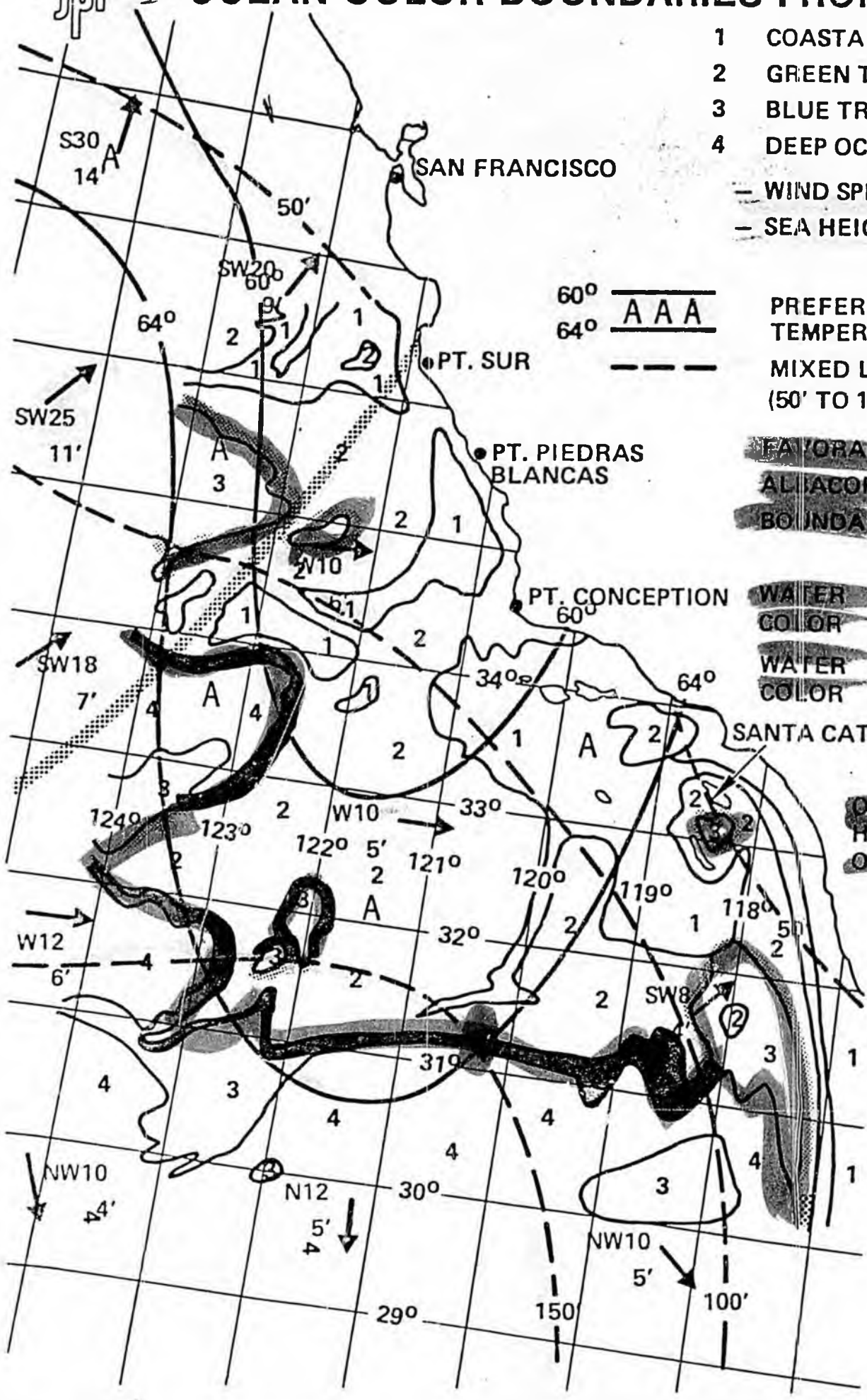
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