

be carefully considered and evaluated so as to obtain the advantages of increased participation in the European Economic Community without causing financial adversity to certain vital industries of the United States; and

WHEREAS the fishing industry of the State of Alaska, with its ready market for salmon and its newly developing halibut, shrimp, and crabmeat markets will be stifled and all but destroyed by lowering the tariffs on these varieties of seafoods; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is presently attempting to strengthen its economic foundations by planning an enlarged fishing industry program; and

WHEREAS any new tariff reductions will cause irreparable harm and loss of jobs to a large segment of the population

of Alaska and will thereby drain the already tight economy of this fledgling state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that any proposal for the lowering of tariffs on any imported seafoods be protested, and that it is further respectfully requested that the State of Alaska be consulted before any action on the subject is taken by the United States Government; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 28, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 7, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

Relating to jurisdiction over Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:

WHEREAS the 1300 residents of Barrow, Alaska, are in need of fuel with which to heat their homes during the intemperate Arctic winter; and

WHEREAS federal agencies near Barrow are presently supplied by and have the exclusive use of natural gas from the South Barrow field; and

WHEREAS the land around Barrow has been defined by the President as a Naval Petroleum Reserve, with the result that residents in and around Barrow are prohibited from purchasing natural gas from the two wells now producing in that reserve; and

WHEREAS there are not enough petroleum products under the land in the reserve to warrant its classification as a Naval Petroleum Reserve; and

WHEREAS, if jurisdiction over the reserve were transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, he would be authorized to sell natural gas to those who so desperately need it;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress of the United States be respectfully urged to enact H. R. 3080 or its companion bill in the Senate, repealing Executive Order No. 3797-A, February 27, 1923, as amended by Public Land Order 289, July 20, 1945, and transferring jurisdiction over the land now in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 to the Secretary of the Interior; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee; the Honorable Carl Vinson, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 2, 1962.
Passed by the Senate March 17, 1962.