

John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Donald L. McKernan, Director

of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1963

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

**Relating to the promotion of state commercial fishery research and development projects.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the several states of the Union have taken the initiative in fishery research and development; and

WHEREAS the off-shore fishery resources of the United States are the proper concern of both the federal and state governments; and

WHEREAS the federal government has an obligation to encourage and assist in state research and development programs; and

WHEREAS a bold program to assist the states in their efforts to develop their fishery resources is essential to the proper conservation and utilization of this basic

resource;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully requested to give favorable consideration to H.R. 3738 introduced by the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, a bill to promote state commercial fishery research and development projects; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to 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 Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce; the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1963.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

**Relating to stationing a United States Coast Guard cutter in the Bristol Bay Area during the commercial fishing season.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS the Bristol Bay area is well known for its substantial commercial fishing and is one of the principal commercial fishing areas in the state; and

WHEREAS, during the four-month commercial fishing season, between 1,000 to 1,500 small boats or commercial fishing vessels ply the waters of Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS the fishermen manning these vessels are oftentimes in danger from the perilous tides, variable winds, and sudden storms sweeping through the Bristol Bay

area; and

WHEREAS Alaskan fishermen must work under these extreme conditions in order to pursue their chosen occupations; and

WHEREAS potentially disastrous situations can be met or avoided without loss of life by providing on-the-spot aid to these fishermen by the dependable and courageous efforts of the United States Coast Guard;

BE IT RESOLVED that Rear Admiral William D. Shields, District Commander of the 17th Coast Guard District, is respectfully urged to station a Coast Guard cutter in the Bristol Bay area during the four-month commercial fishing season.

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1963