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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

Supporting passage of H.R. 4760.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS H.R. 4760, relating to the conservation and management of fisheries, is currently pending before the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS the proposed legislation, if enacted, would give the Secretary of Commerce the authority to promulgate regulations governing fishing in the zone contiguous to the territorial sea of the United States and in the high seas seaward of the zone by certain vessels; and

WHEREAS the regulations would be for the purposes of fulfilling the international obligations of the United States under any international fishery agreement and for conserving and managing the fish in the zone in a manner designed to result in the optimum nutritional, biological, economic, and social benefits; and

WHEREAS passage of this legislation would be of great benefit and importance to Alaska as the state can only control fishing within the three-mile limit and beyond that there is great difficulty in regulating fishing in the nine-mile contiguous zone;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it urgently requests the United States Congress to take immediate favorable action on H.R. 4760 so that it may become law at the earliest possible time.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Fredrick B. Dent, Secretary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.