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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

Requesting the Board of Fish and Game to repeal the sliding gear scale program.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Fish and Game has imposed a sliding gear scale program on the fishermen of Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS the fishermen of Bristol Bay protest another restriction of entry into the fishery over and above the general Limited Entry Program; and

WHEREAS a 32-foot gillnetter sails under high sea conditions with 25 fathoms of gear in the water which endangers the lives of fishermen; and

WHEREAS the sliding gear scale program forces fishermen to include their wives and children as crew members to increase their total amount of gear, thus endangering the lives of the families;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Board of Fish and Game is respectfully requested to repeal the regulations providing for a sliding gear scale program immediately.