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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to Congressional action on H.R. 200

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

WHEREAS the United States Senate and House of Representatives have passed differing versions of H.R. 200, which would extend the fisheries jurisdiction of the United States; and

WHEREAS the Senate and House of Representatives conferees and their respective staffs are presently considering the merits of each version, and are expected to develop a final bill in the very near future; and

WHEREAS it is of paramount importance that the conferees utilize the provisions and concepts of each version which best reflect the interests of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Commission on the Conference of the Law of the Sea, in conjunction with the Office of the Governor and the Departments of Law and Fish and Game, have formulated detailed recommendations regarding the House of Representatives and Senate versions of H.R. 200 designed to insure that Alaska's concerns respecting fisheries resources are properly recognized; and

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska concurs with these recommendations;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska delegation to the Congress, the House of Representatives and Senate Conferees on H.R. 200, and the staffs of the House of Representatives Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce are respectfully requested to

consider and act upon these recommendations in order that the highly valuable fisheries resources adjacent to and emanating from Alaska will remain an important national asset in perpetuity.