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Establishing a Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon Interception.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the salmon fishing industry is among Alaska's largest industries and generates hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of jobs each year; and

WHEREAS Alaskan salmon are vitally important to commercial fishermen, subsistence fishermen, and sport fishermen in the state; and

WHEREAS millions of Alaskan salmon are being caught and injured by the high seas driftnet fisheries of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS high seas interception and harvest of Alaskan salmon defeat the state's careful management program for salmon and undermine the state's responsibility for conservation of wild salmon stocks and deprive the state of an economic return on its investment in the fishing industry;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon Interception is established to study issues related to high seas interception of Alaskan salmon stocks; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall determine the number of senators to be members of the Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon Interception and appoint the chair and members of the special committee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon Interception may meet during and between sessions of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on High Seas Salmon Interception is terminated on the convening of the First Session of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature.