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Urging the use of canned pink salmon in the "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace" program.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska pink salmon industry is facing great economic hardship due to a 10-year low in prices caused, in part, by a large worldwide inventory of canned pink salmon; and

WHEREAS projections concerning 1992 pink salmon runs indicate that they will be at least as strong as the record runs of recent years; and

WHEREAS the federal Department of Commerce has determined canned pink salmon to be a surplus commodity and has recommended to the Department of Agriculture that canned pink salmon be a commodity available for distribution under the Agricultural Trade, Development, and Assistance Act as part of the program known as "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace"; and

WHEREAS canned pink salmon is a healthy, nutritious food that would be highly beneficial to the people in the countries that are part of the "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace" program;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly urges the Department

of Agriculture to place canned pink salmon on the "Public Law 480 - Food for Peace" docket for 1992.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edward Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Barbara Franklin, Secretary of Commerce; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.