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Relating to the labeling of salmon food products.

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

WHEREAS Americans deserve to know what is in their food and where it comes from; and

WHEREAS other industries, including the dairy industry, are required to label their food products; and

WHEREAS the Alaska seafood industry faces unfair market challenges, due in part to a glut of farmed salmon from other countries; and

WHEREAS consumers of healthy and organic foods are a growing market in the United States; and

WHEREAS wild Alaska salmon contains omega-3 fatty acids that have numerous health benefits and wild Alaska salmon does not contain antibiotics; and

WHEREAS Americans should be informed of these health benefits;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports efforts by the Alaska congressional delegation to require labeling of farmed and wild salmon food products.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Don Evans, United States Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Ann Veneman, United States Secretary of Agriculture; 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.