

Introduced by: Dale
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Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 85-55

REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA AND ITS DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACTIVELY PURSUE THE CURTAILMENT OF INTERCEPTION OF ALASKAN SALMON STOCKS ON THE HIGH SEAS BY BOTH TREATY AND NON-TREATY NATIONS.

WHEREAS, new information indicates that from 200,000 to 700,000 Alaska chinook salmon were harvested annually between 1978 and 1983 in the high seas by Japanese mothership and land based gill net fisheries; and

WHEREAS, this interception of southcentral Alaskan chinook salmon exceeds the annual inshore harvest by the subsistence, personal use, commercial, and sport fisheries combined; and

WHEREAS, other nations are participating in a high seas squid fishery with unknown incidental Alaskan salmon interception consequences; and

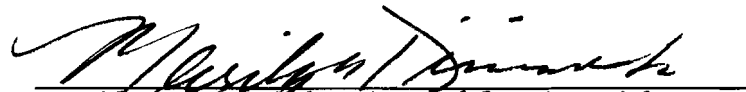
WHEREAS, the Alaskan salmon are extremely important to citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for subsistence, commercial and recreational uses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the assembly requests Governor William Sheffield and the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to take whatever measures possible to limit the high seas interception of Alaskan salmon.

Section 2. That the clerk is directed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor William Sheffield and to Commissioner Collinsworth.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2nd DAY OF April, 1985.


Marilyn Dimmick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk