

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 103

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

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2 TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS
3 ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE
4 OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of
6 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second
7 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

8 WHEREAS, the economic expansion that is stimulated by the new and in-
9 creased demand for our seafood products vastly influences our United States
10 economic base; and

11 WHEREAS, the United States seafood industry is fruitfully productive
12 and a key employer in the marketplace; and

13 WHEREAS, the continuing market effort is the dynamic behind industry
14 improvement, investment, prosperity and job creation; and

15 WHEREAS, Idaho is key to the salmon industry in the United States as we
16 are the spawning beds for millions of salmon each year that migrate to the
17 Pacific Ocean; and

18 WHEREAS, Idaho's rivers constitute the pathway that returning salmon
19 use to complete their life cycles from smolt to spawning salmon; and

20 WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Idaho Power have par-
21 ticipated in ensuring a healthy pathway for fish to travel to and return from
22 the Pacific Ocean.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
24 Session of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of
25 Representatives concurring therein, that we respectfully recommend that the
26 Idaho delegation in Congress work together with representatives of other
27 seafood and fish-producing states to acquire sufficient funding for effec-
28 tual and maintained domestic marketing of American seafood.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is
30 hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the
31 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of
32 Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho
33 in the Congress of the United States.