

A-Engrossed
House Concurrent Resolution 38

Ordered by the Senate July 6
Including Senate Amendments dated July 6

Sponsored by Representatives BOONE, SMITH DB, MCKEOWN; Representatives GOMBERG, KENNEMER, Senators JOHNSON, KRUSE, ROBLAN (at the request of Oregon Albacore Commission)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Declares August [2017] as Oregon Albacore Tuna Month.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas albacore tuna have been harvested commercially in Oregon since 1929; and
3 Whereas between 350 and 425 Oregon commercial fishing vessels land albacore tuna each year,
4 contributing to family-wage jobs; and
5 Whereas more than 60 businesses buy the albacore tuna from the vessels and process it for
6 distribution, also contributing to Oregon jobs; and
7 Whereas albacore tuna fishermen and buyers come from 22 of Oregon's 36 counties; and
8 Whereas the albacore tuna fishery has been certified as a well-managed, sustainable fishery by
9 major environmental groups; and
10 Whereas the albacore tuna fishery is ranked among the top five Oregon fisheries for revenue;
11 and
12 Whereas albacore tuna consumption has expanded beyond the sandwich to the center of the
13 plate in gourmet meals; and
14 Whereas the peak of the annual albacore tuna harvest occurs during the summer months; now,
15 therefore,
16 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**
17 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, declare August as Oregon
18 Albacore Tuna Month and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.
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