BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the strategic location of the state places the state on the forefront of Arctic policy; and

WHEREAS economic development is of vital importance to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS tourism is of increasing importance to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS the legislature should remain well informed about the business climate of the state; and

WHEREAS the state must promote business opportunities in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism is established to study tourism, Arctic policy, and opportunities for future economic development of the state's resources; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall determine the number of representatives to be members of the committee and shall appoint
the members and designate a member or members to chair the committee; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism may meet during and between sessions of the Thirtieth Alaska State Legislature and is terminated on the convening of the First Regular Session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature.