

# House Resources HB110

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# Impact of HB 110

## Governor's Objectives

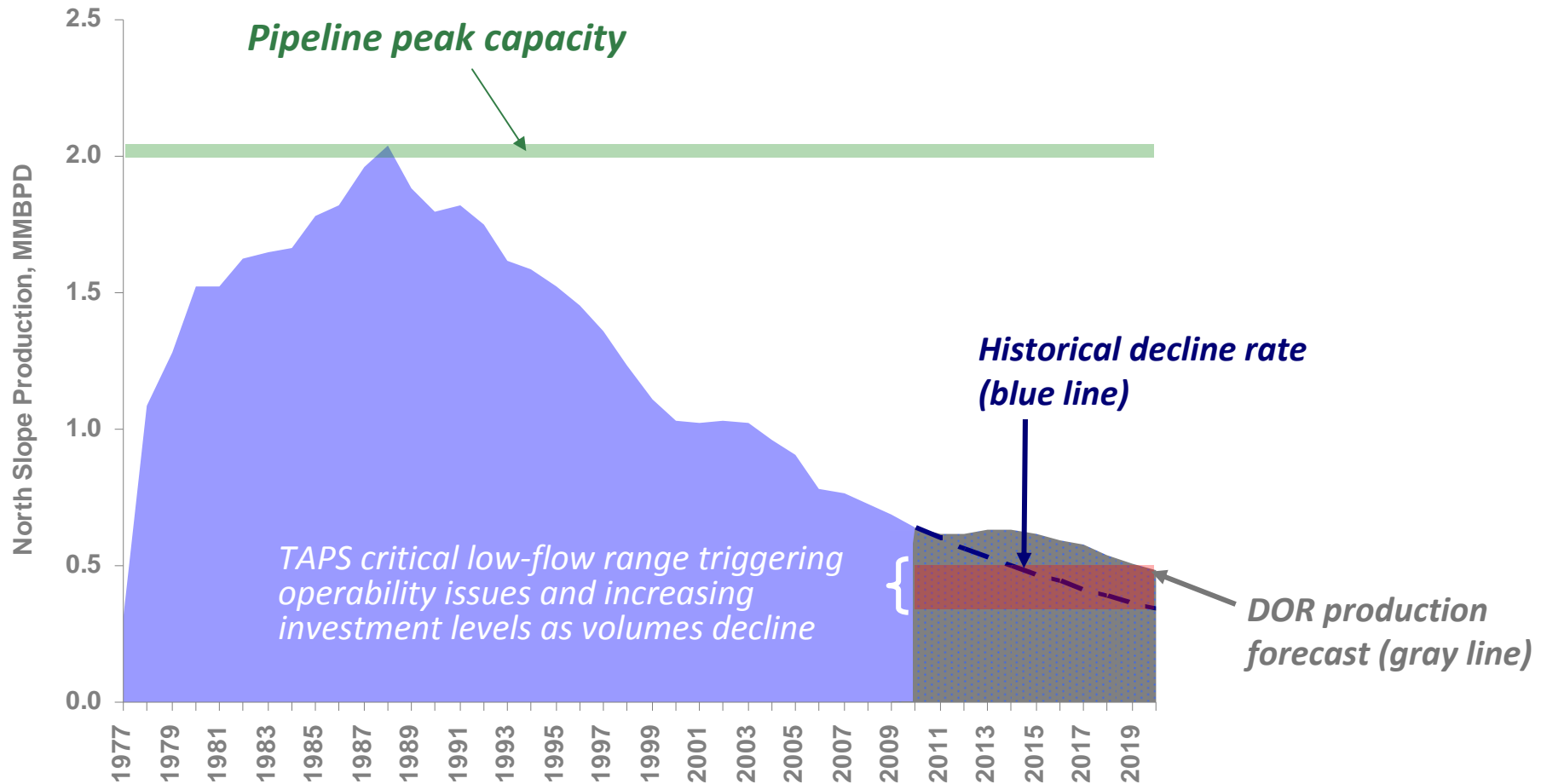
- Be More Competitive
- Create More jobs for Alaskans
- Increase Production

## ConocoPhillips' View



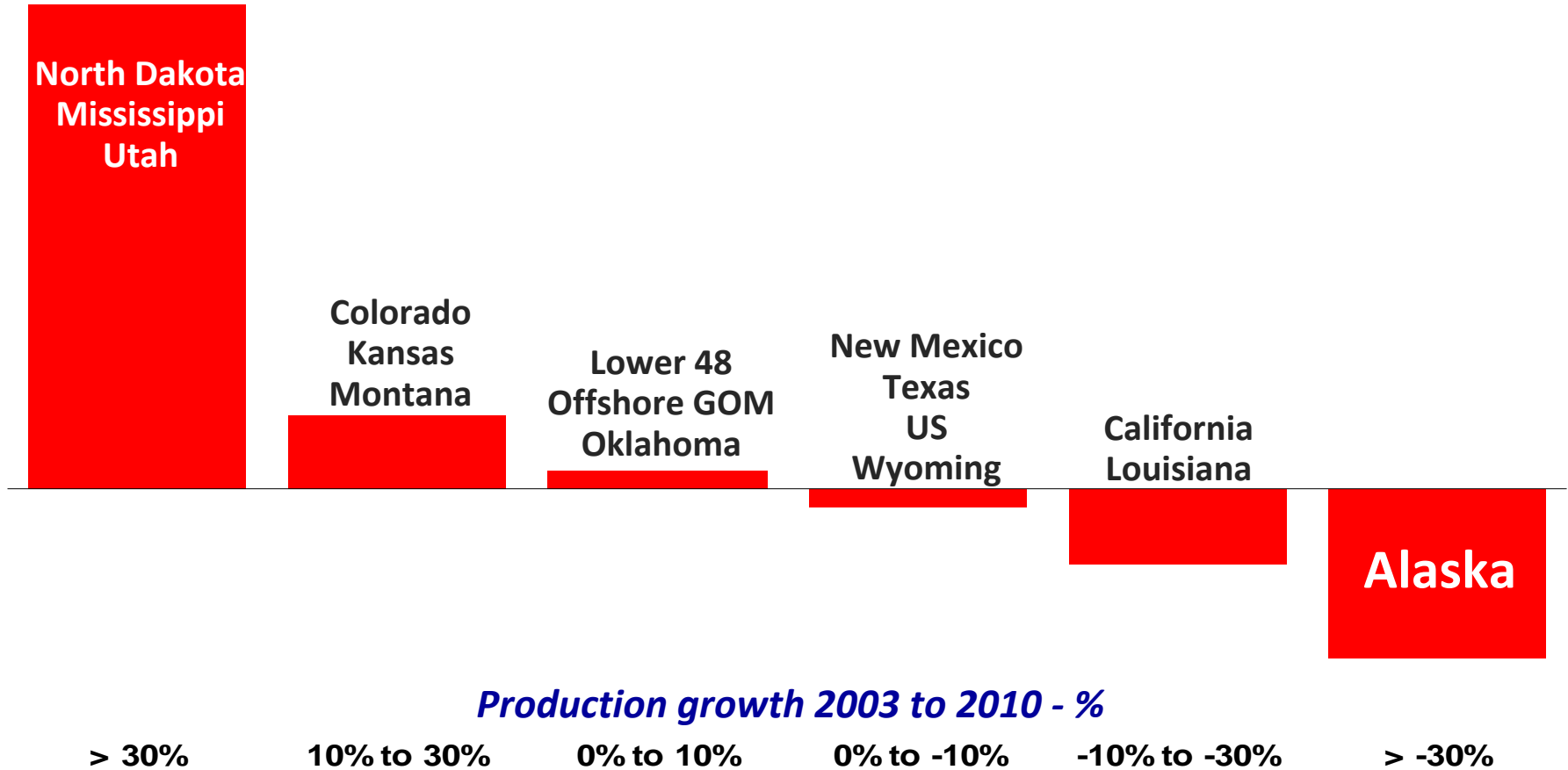
Source: DOR Presentation to House Resources, February 11, 2011

# TAPS Future Relies on New Production



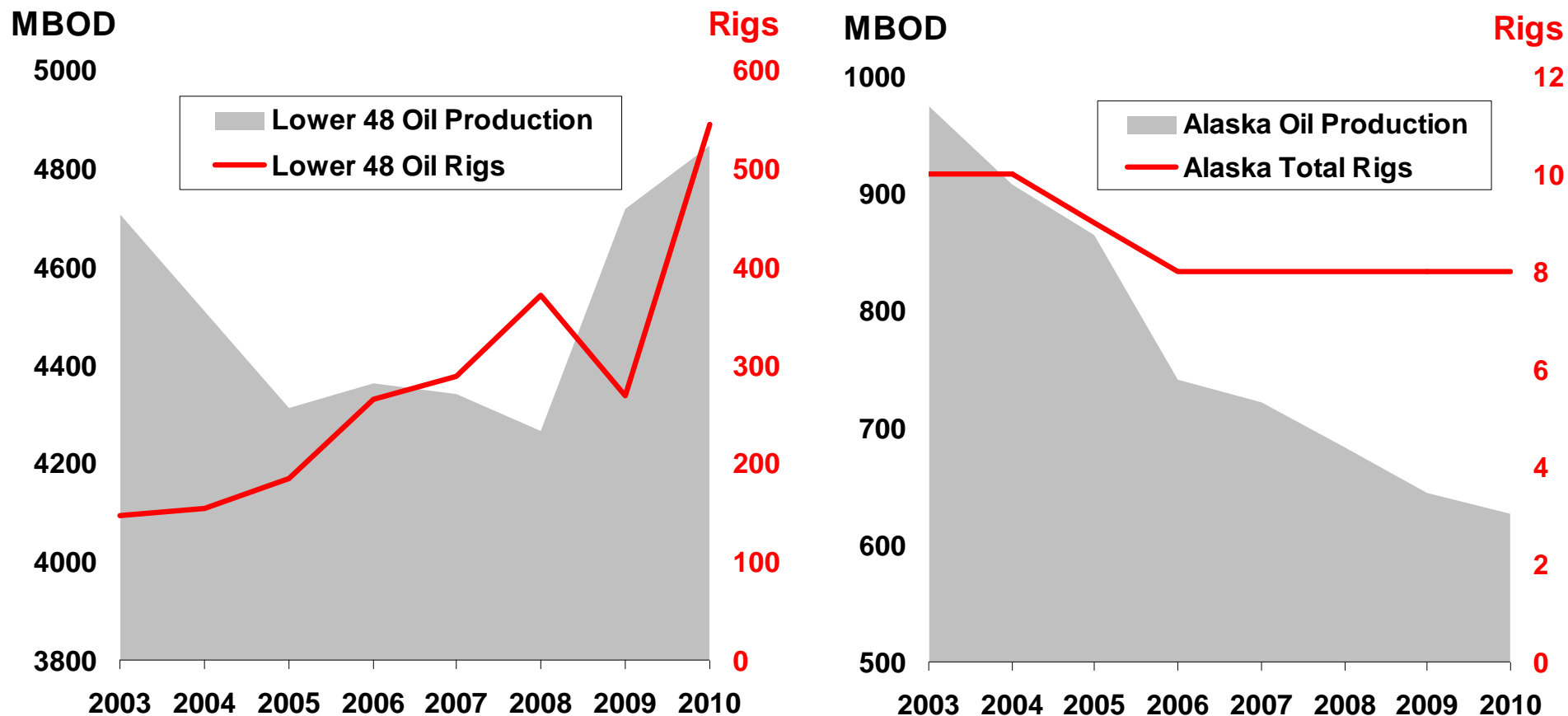
**Stimulating production investment key to TAPS future**

# U.S. Production Changes Since 2003



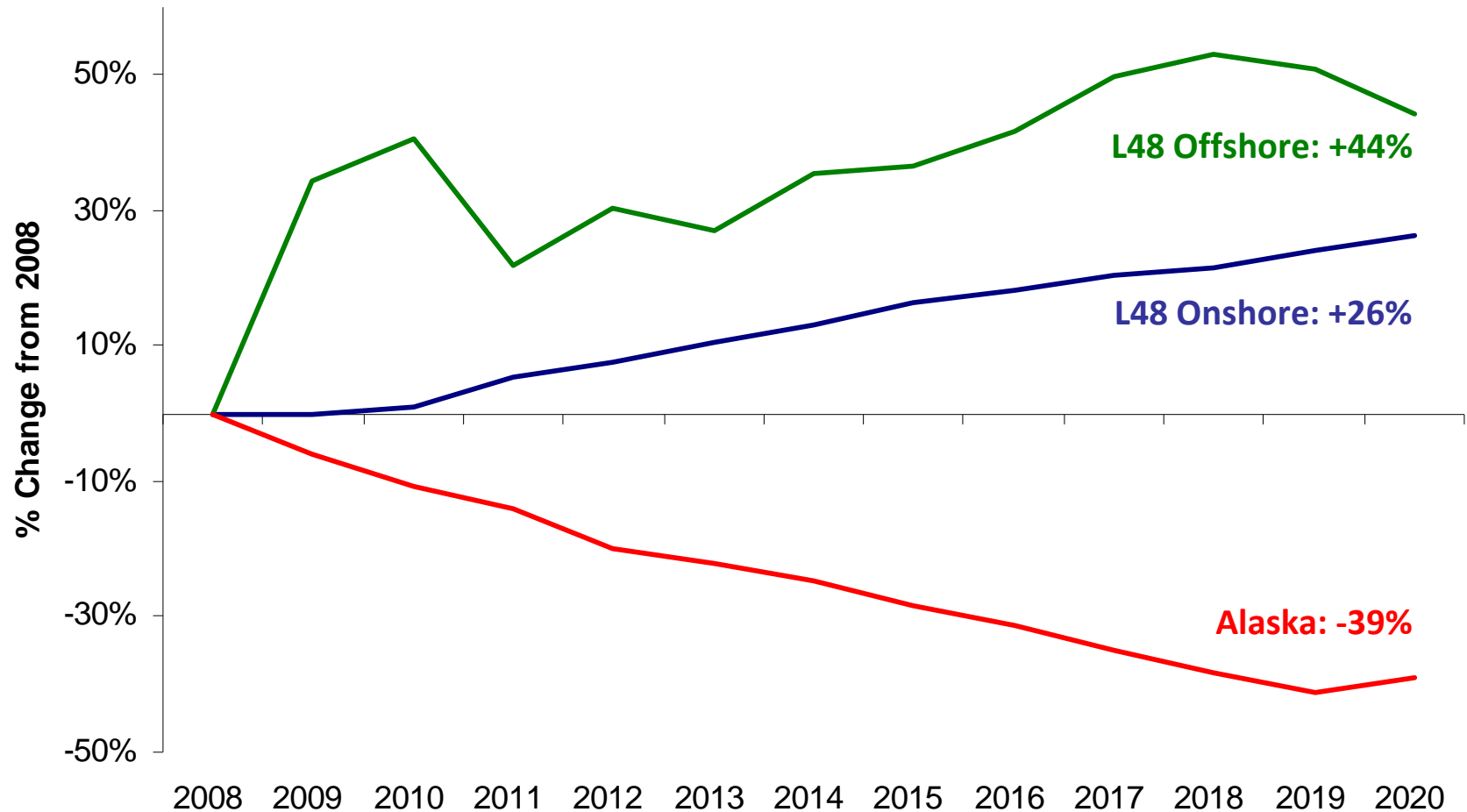
**Alaska lags other states despite high prices**

# Rising L48 Rig Count Stems Oil Decline

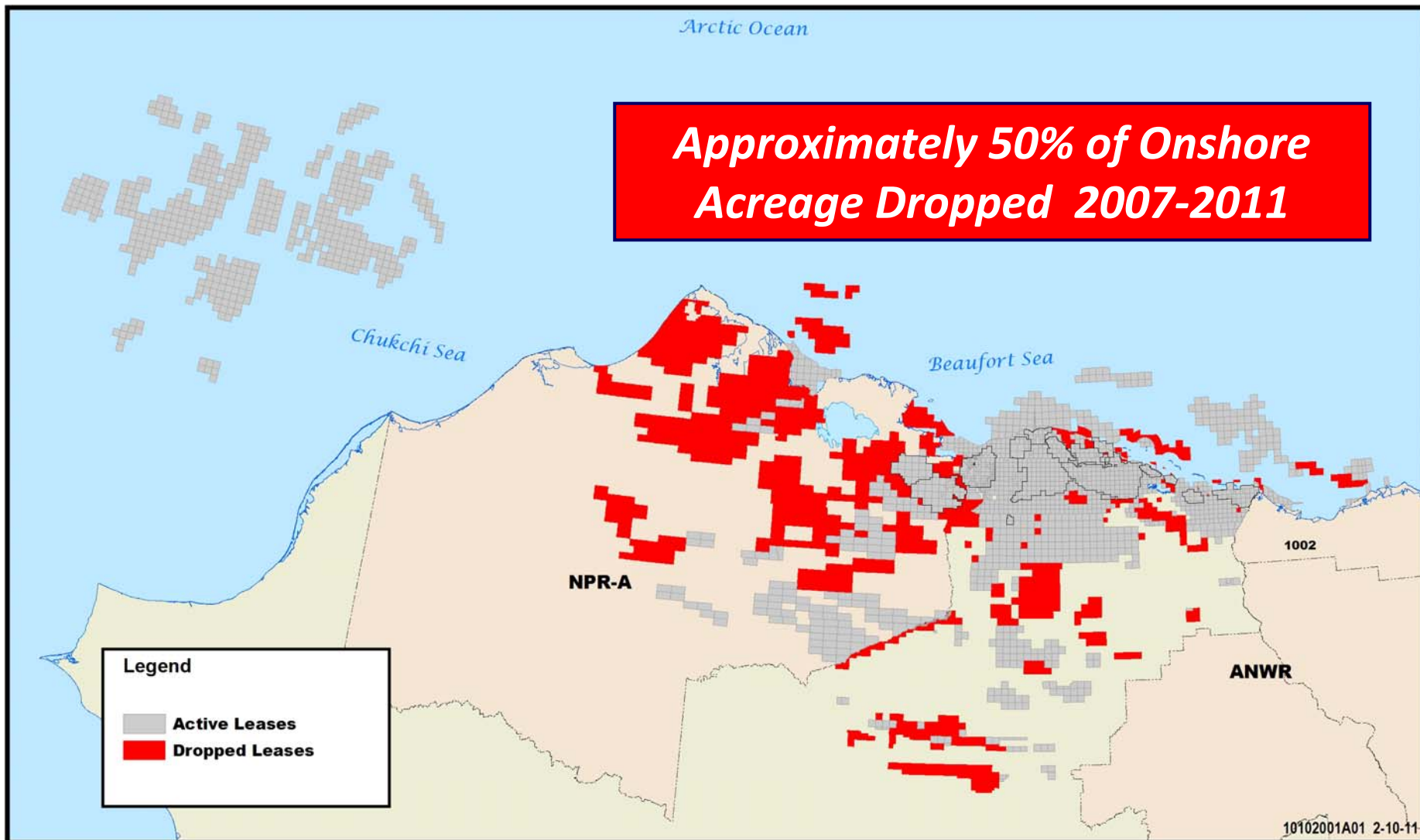


**Increased production follows increased drilling**

# United States Oil Production Forecast

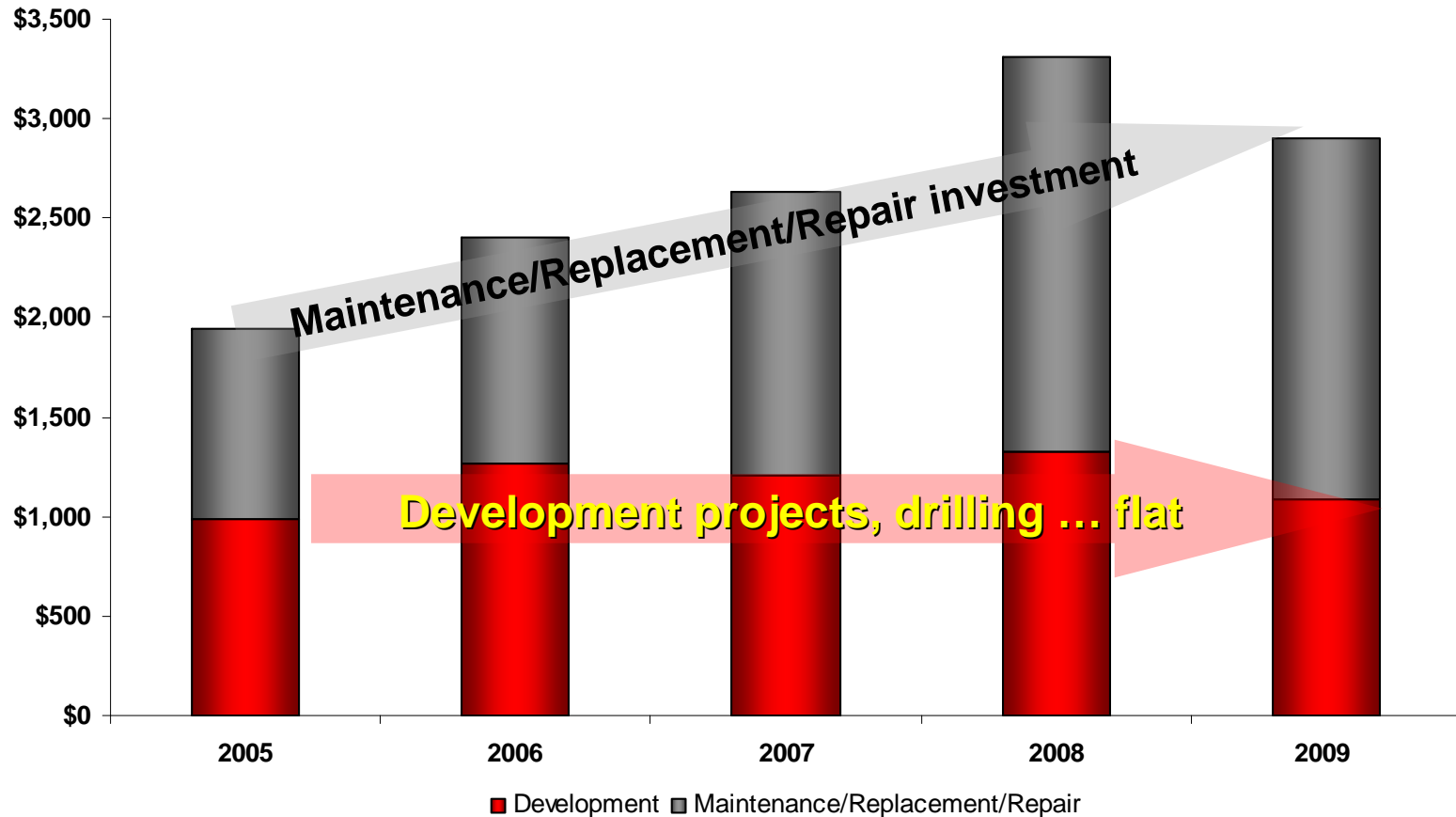


# Alaska Industry Acreage Reduction



# Core Field Investments Extend Field Life

*Prudhoe, Kuparuk, Alpine (Core fields) gross investments include **capital/operating expense**, \$MM*

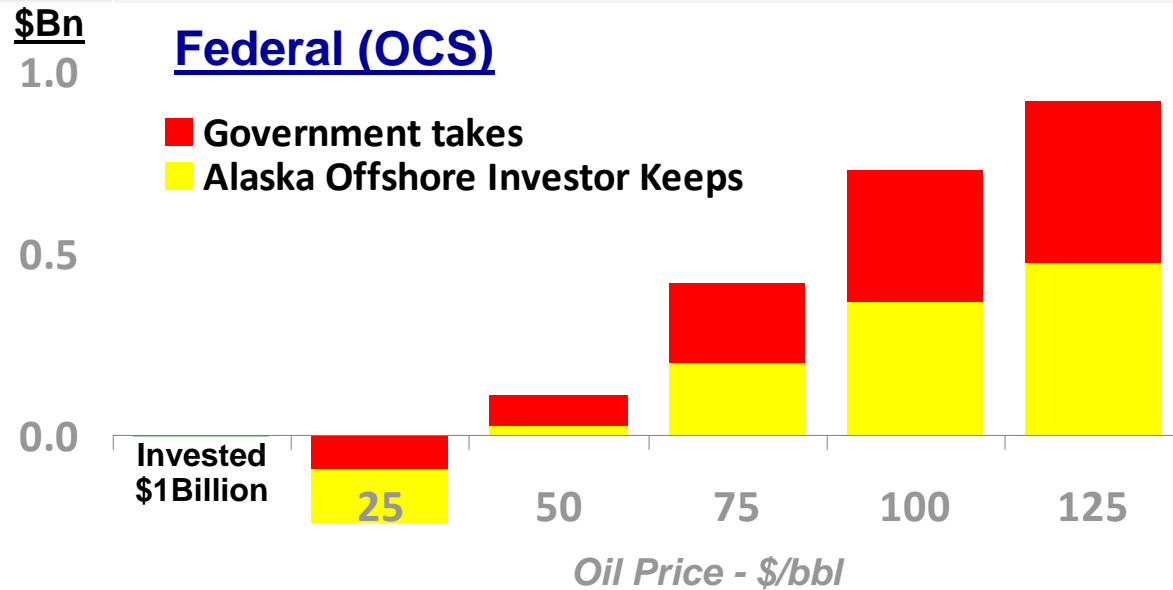


**Maintenance investment essential to extending field life**

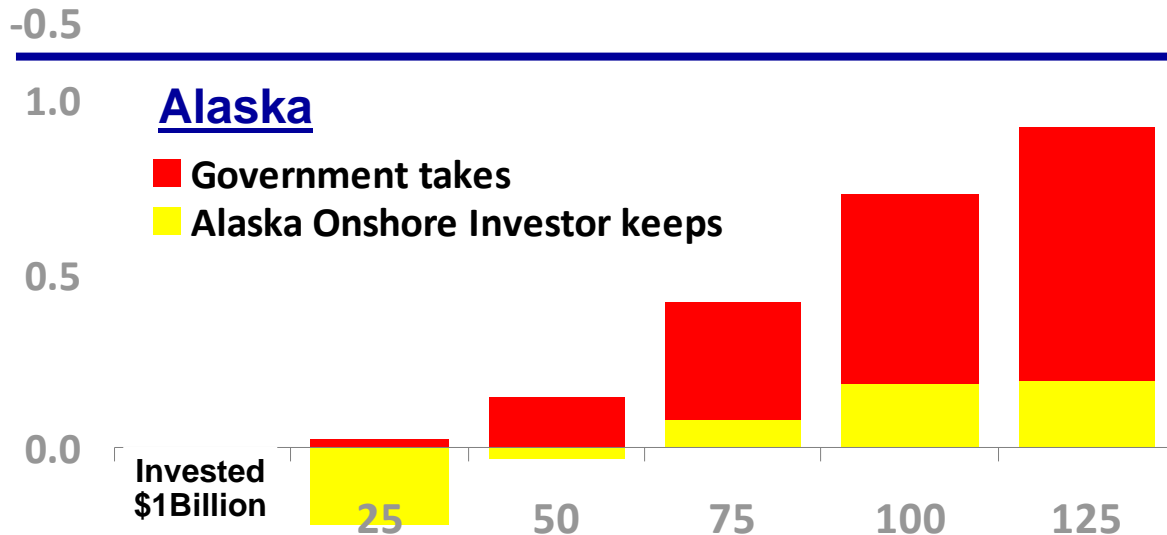


# Impact of Progressivity

## Example – \$1Billion capital investment



- Adequate returns in success case justify up front investment risk



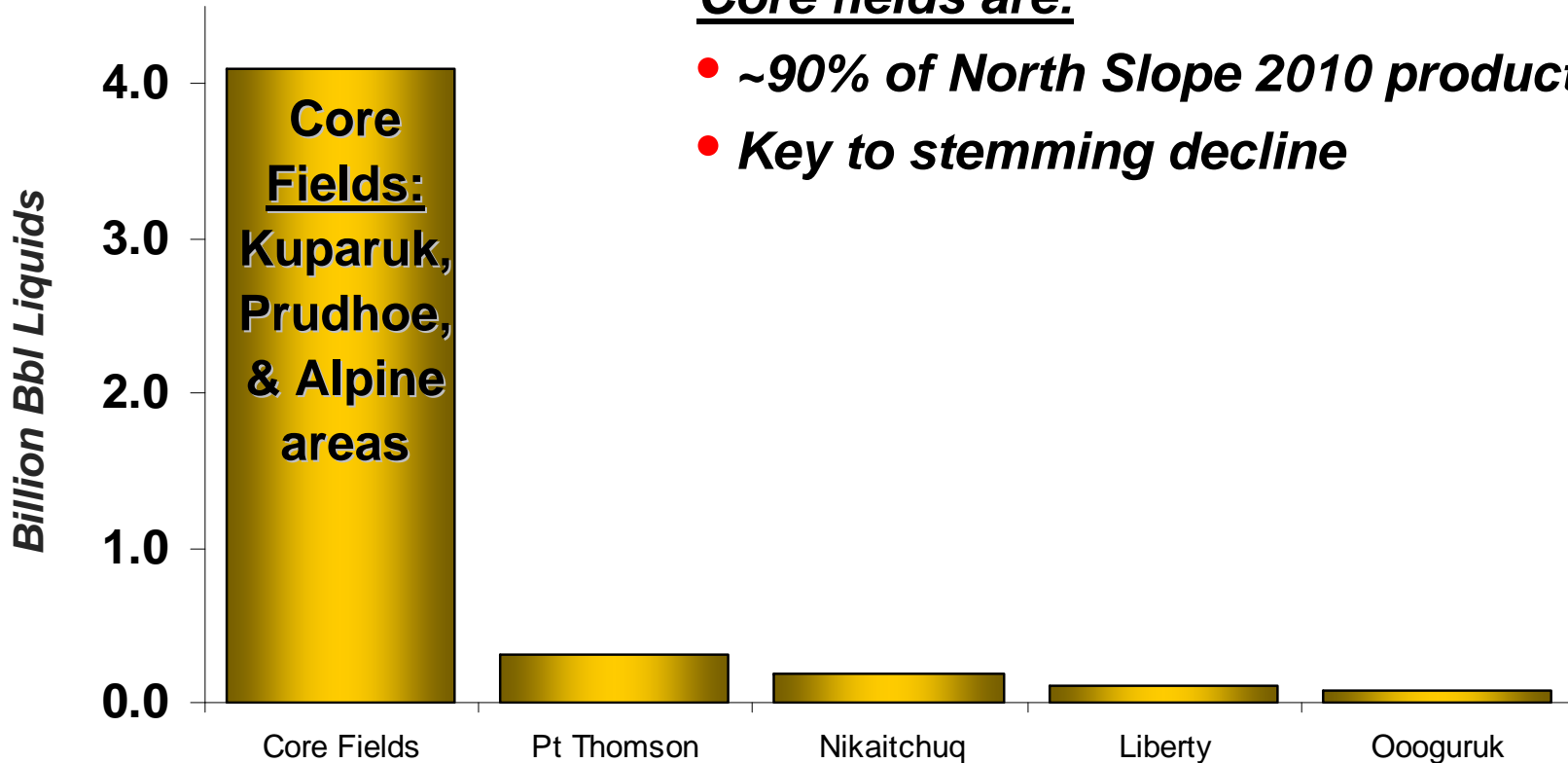
- Alaska onshore fiscal terms: Risk / reward is out of balance

*Discounted cash flow*

# North Slope Remaining Barrels

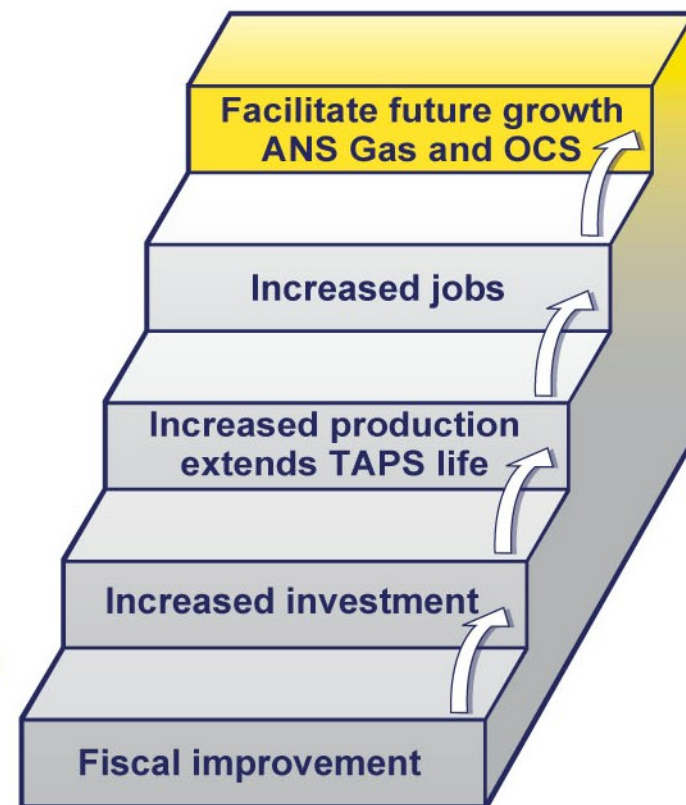
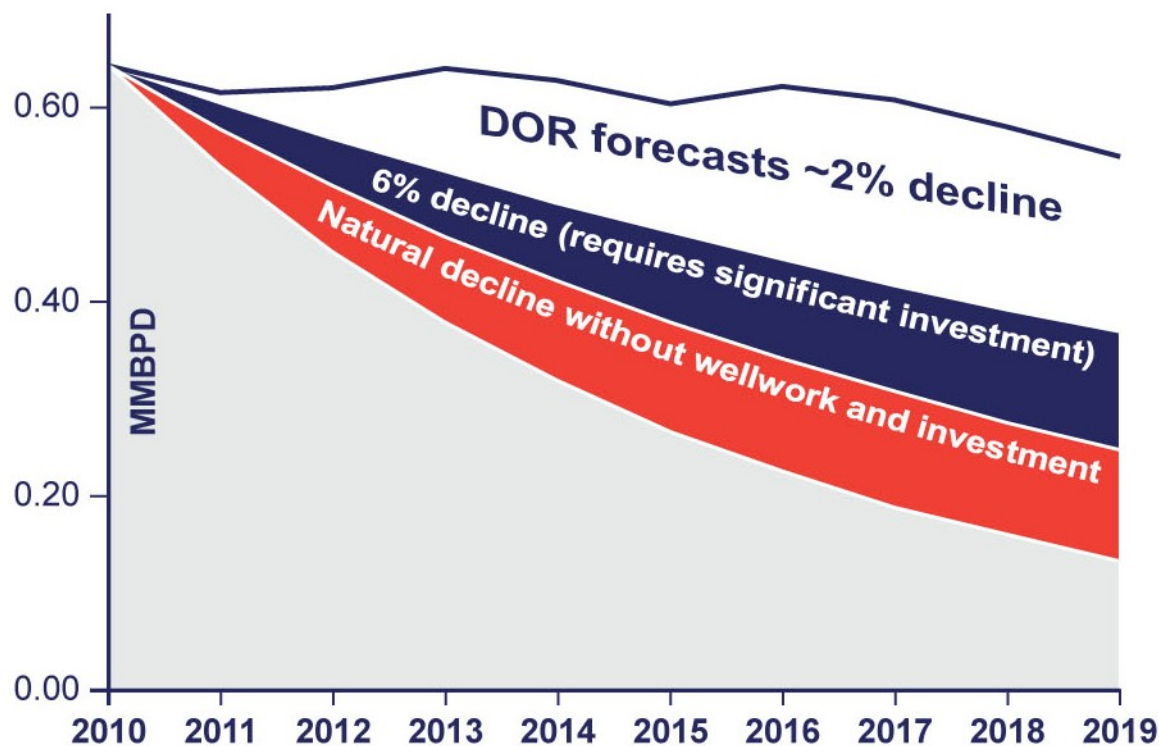
## Core fields are:

- ~90% of North Slope 2010 production
- Key to stemming decline



**Core fields are dominant source of state production**

# Alaska's "Bridge" to Growth Projects



**Future production dependent upon investment**

Sources: DOR North Slope production forecast and extrapolation of DOR expenditures forecast  
ConocoPhillips estimates for base decline rate

# ConocoPhillips Supports HB110

## ■ Existing Units

- Bracketing Progressivity is critical component
- Moves Alaska toward a more balanced risk/reward environment
- Incentivizes investment in core fields and existing units
- Supports longer term projects / longer term investment

## ■ Improved Well Credits

- Incentivizes well related activity
- Increased drilling/workovers provide additional short-term jobs
- Support language being clarified to include workovers

## ■ Administrative Improvements

- Audit period to 4 years – provides improved tax payment predictability
- Interest – eliminates punitive rate for good faith tax filings
- Monthly vs. annual progressivity – improves alignment on cost and revenue calculations

## ■ Effective Date

- COP believes effective dates should be accelerated by 1 year

**HB110 Improves Alaska Investment Climate**