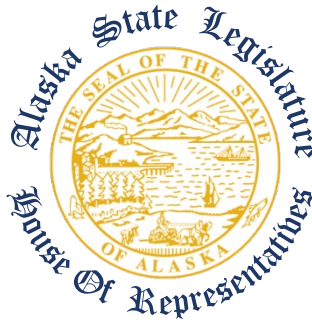


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House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

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“Establishing the Joint Legislative Task Force on Artificial Intelligence”

House Concurrent Resolution 3 establishes the Joint Legislative Task Force on Artificial Intelligence to examine the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence in Alaska. As AI technology continues to evolve, it is increasingly integrated into government operations, public services, and the private sector. Understanding its implications is essential to ensuring that its benefits are maximized while potential risks, such as data security, privacy concerns, and workforce impacts, are addressed through responsible policy.

AI has the potential to enhance efficiency, improve decision-making, and drive economic growth in Alaska, particularly through the development of data centers and technology hubs. However, it also raises ethical and regulatory concerns, including algorithmic transparency, cybersecurity, and the protection of civil liberties. The establishment of this task force will allow the Legislature to proactively study these issues and develop a strategic framework for AI's use in state government and beyond.

This resolution creates a bipartisan, seven-member task force tasked with evaluating AI's applications in government, assessing economic opportunities, identifying workforce needs, and recommending policies to ensure responsible implementation. The task force will provide a comprehensive report by January 31, 2026, to guide future legislative decisions.

By passing HCR 3, the Legislature would take an important step toward positioning Alaska as a leader in AI innovation while ensuring strong safeguards for residents. This resolution reflects a forward-thinking approach to emerging technology, balancing economic potential with ethical responsibility.

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