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*Sponsor Statement
for
HCR 24
by Representative Bill Stoltze*

The passage of House Concurrent Resolution 24 calls on the Governor to establish a state food resource development working group with the primary goal of producing more locally grown and harvested food items to be consumed in Alaska, by Alaskans.

In addition the resolution calls on the Governor to request multiple departments of his administration to work closely with the working group and the independent Food Policy Council to increase the production and consumption of local food items in Alaska.

Whether it be agriculture products, seafood or locally produced meat, increased local food products will lead to a healthier Alaska and enhance the economy of the entire state.

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