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Subject: SJR 15 Testimony

I have attached a pdf file with proposed changes to the resolution.  
Please add to the committee packet.

My name is Mike Coons, I live in Palmer Alaska and I speak from myself as a citizen of the Great State of Alaska and the United States of America.

I fully support SJR 15. I have sent a pdf file with some additions to the resolution. I would like to point those additions out please.

First. Page 4, add Add FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests that, if the United States Department of State or the United States Department of the Interior nevertheless pursues or proposes the designation of land or water or water as an international park, world heritage sit, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or classification of land or water that affects the proper use of the land or water by the state or Alaska Native corporation, the Congress of the United States vote against this violation of US and State of Alaska sovereignty; and be it

Second, same page line 7 delete "and" between process and development and add after development: ", oversight and disapproval"

Same page, line ten delete "if not primary"

I believe that the additions and deletions strengthen an already strong resolution to Congress, State Department, Interior Department and President of the United States.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak and I am available for any questions.

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