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The Honorable Representative Bob Lynn,  
*Chair, Alaska House State Affairs Committee*

I appreciate the opportunity to write to you today in support of the adoption of HJR 24, supporting Alaska's importance during the United States Chairmanship of the Arctic Council from 2015 to 2017. As you know, Alaska is the only reason why the United States is an Arctic nation. At no time in the history of the modern world has a region as rich, vast, and sensitive as the Arctic become open to civilization and commerce. Securing Alaska's place in the future of the Arctic shows that we have a strong and unified voice to the world - that we are leaders in Arctic Policy. The Alaska Legislature's support of the strategic recommendations of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (AAPC) sends a message that we are unified in our resolve to cultivate a safe, protected, and prosperous Arctic. Thank you for your consideration in voicing Alaska's place at the forefront of the Arctic frontier.

Sincerely,

*Stephen Trimble | President*  
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