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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 13(RES) ("CS for SJR 13(RES)")(29-LS0471\N)

- 1. In summary: the title, the second "WHEREAS," and the last two "FURTHER RESOLVED" were "sharpened" for better clarity of the underlying issue. On February 23, 2015, one additional change was made in the Senate Resource Committee by Senator Stedman. The words [WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC PROCESS] where removed from Page 3, line 30.
- 2. Lines 1 through 6 were edited at page 1 to ensure a more specific title.
 - a. Starting at Page 1, line 2, after the word "prohibit" and before "oil," the word "future" was added.
 - b. Starting at Page 1, line 3, the words [**PLANNING AREA**] was deleted after the words "Chukchi Sea."
 - c. Starting at Page 1, line 3, the words [**PLANNING AREA**] was deleted after the words "Beauport Sea."
 - d. Starting at Page 1, line 3, the words "**including the Hanna Shoal area**" were added after the words "Chukchi Seas."
 - e. Starting at Page 1, page 4, after the word "from," the words [ALL FUTURE] were deleted.
 - f. Starting at Page 1, lines 4-6 were edited. Starting at line 4, the sentence was restructured to say "that adversely affect active or future leases in high petroleum potential areas in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area."
 - g. In sum, the title previously read:

Supporting oil and gas exploration and development on the outer continental shelf offshore of the state; opposing attempts to prohibit oil and gas development in the Chukchi Sea Planning Area and the Beaufort Sea Planning Area; and requesting that the federal

Administration cease and desist from all future restrictions in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas.

It now reads:

Supporting oil and gas exploration and development on the outer continental shelf offshore of the state; opposing attempts to prohibit future oil and gas development in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area; and requesting that the federal Administration cease and desist from restrictions that adversely affect active or future leases in high petroleum potential areas in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area.

- 3. Starting at Page 2, line 1, after "block," it now reads "new leases in high petroleum potential areas, including the Hanna Shoal area; and." The words [DEVELOPMENT FOREVER] were deleted.
- 4. Starting at Page 3, line 30, after the word "prohibit," and before the word "the," the following words were inserted: "without adequate public process."
 - a. UPDATE: In the Senate Resource Committee on February 23, 2015, the following words were removed by Senator Stedman via amendment: [WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC PROCESS].
- 5. Starting at Page 4, line 3 after the word "restrictions," the following words were added: "that adversely affect active or future oil leases in oil-rich portions of the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, including the Hanna Shoal area." The words [IN OIL-RICH PORTIONS OF THE CHUKCHI SEA AND BEAUFORT SEA] were deleted.