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To: Rep. Justin Parish – Co-Chair
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From: Rep. George Rauscher

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Re: Question from the committee relating House Joint Resolution 10

Rep. Harriet Drummond asked during the presentation of HJR 10 if other states had filed similar legislation, supporting S.33 sponsored by Senators Murkowski and Sullivan.

After researching legislation before the other states, I found none with similar legislation to HJR 10 currently before the various legislative bodies for consideration. That does not mean that other states may introduce similar legislation in the future.

Co-Chair Fansler asked about there being four National Monuments in Alaska, when the list provided showed a greater number.

The reason for this is because some of the monuments established via the Antiquities Act were later converted to National Parks by acts of Congress. For clarity a list of National Monuments established by a president that have converted to National Parks is provided below:

National Monuments Created by President	National Parks
Sitka Historic Site - Taft	National Historical Park
Katmai – Wilson	Katmai National Park and Preserve
Glacier Bay – Coolidge	National Park and Preserve
Admiralty Island – Carter	National Monument – Managed as part of the Tongass National Forest
Aniakchak – Carter	National Monument and Preserve
Bering Land Bridge – Carter	National Preserve
Cape Krusenstern – Carter	National Monument - Kotzebue
Denali – Carter	Incorporated into Denali National Park
Gates of the Arctic – Carter	National Park and Preserve
Kenai Fjords – Carter	National Park
Kobuk Valley – Carter	National Park
Lake Clark – Carter	National Park and Preserve

Misty Fjords – Carter	National Monument, managed as part of the Tongass National Forest
Noatak – Carter	National Park
Wrangell-St. Elias – Carter	National Park
Yukon-Charley – Carter	National Preserve
World War II Valor in the Pacific – Marine Monument – George W. Bush	National Monument and National Historic Site – Aleutian Islands

Admiralty Island and Misty Fjords not included on previous list which was obtained from the National Parks Service, both locations are managed by National Forest Service so they were not on the parks service list.