

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sponsor Statement

House Bill 407

"An Act relating to commerce with Russia; relating to the use of the ports in the state; and providing for an effective date."

HB 407 responds to the Russian invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine by preventing importation of Russian goods through Alaskan ports.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has relied on oil, gas, and consumer goods exports to fund his war machine. By joining other jurisdictions in cutting off revenue for Putin, we are supporting the free people of Ukraine and helping bring this war to a close.