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From: Rachael Posey <rkposey@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 10:40 AM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Cc: Sen. Matt Claman
Subject: SJR2

Senate Finance Committee Members and Chair,

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Joint Resolution 2. It makes sense to lower the veto override threshold for revenue and appropriations bills from a three-fourths majority to two-thirds. This would bring Alaska into alignment with all other states, and also create a more balanced distribution of power between the executive and legislative branches of government. I encourage that this resolution be passed so it can be put to the voters on the November ballot.

Thank you,

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From: Jessica Noble <jessica@nobleate.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2026 9:49 AM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Cc: Sen. Matt Claman
Subject: Support of Lowering the Veto Override Threshold

I would like to express my support of lowering the veto override threshold from 3/4 to 2/3, Senate Joint Resolution 2. Alaska is not aligned with the rest of the states and is giving too much executive power to the governor and not enough to the legislators.

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From: Jacqueline Muehlbauer <naturegal64@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2026 8:47 AM
To: Senate Finance Committee; Sen. Matt Claman
Subject: Support for SJR 2 – Veto Override Threshold for Appropriations

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Joint Resolution 2, which proposes amending the Alaska Constitution to lower the veto override threshold for revenue and appropriations bills from three-fourths to two-thirds of the Legislature.

Alaska's current three-fourths requirement is an outlier nationally and places an extraordinary level of authority in the executive branch. Every other state operates with a lower threshold. Aligning Alaska's standard with the rest of the country would restore a more appropriate balance between the legislative and executive branches.

While SJR 2 is not tied to any single policy area, it has significant implications for public priorities that depend on predictable and transparent budgeting, including education. Recent vetoes to education funding demonstrated how difficult it can be for the Legislature to respond. A two-thirds threshold would still require broad consensus, while ensuring that the will of the Legislature, and ultimately Alaskans, can be meaningfully exercised.

Importantly, SJR 2 does not impose this change outright. It simply allows Alaska voters to decide whether this constitutional provision still reflects the balance of power they want today. I strongly believe voters deserve that opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration of this resolution and for your continued service to Alaska.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Muehlbauer