

# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11 *RECOGNIZING ALASKA/CANADA RELATIONSHIP*

### SUMMARY OF HOUSE CHANGES

#### **The House of Representatives adopted the following changes:**

Added emphasis to Alaska's unique relationship with Canada as our only neighbor, reinforcing their deep interconnectedness.

Added a stronger emphasis on the historical trade and relations of Indigenous tribes on both sides of the border.

Acknowledged longstanding cooperation in Arctic development, environmental protection, and infrastructure.

Recognized that Alaska and Canada have supported international sporting and cultural exchanges.

Reinforced support for Canada's sovereignty.

Highlighted specific transboundary rivers as key cultural and commercial hubs for thousands of years.

Called for collaborative stewardship between Alaska, British Columbia, the U.S., Canada, and Indigenous governments to uphold agreements related to these shared waterways.

Stressed the importance of the Alaska-Canada Highway and its role in connecting Alaska to the lower U.S.

Introduced concerns over potential Canadian road closures.

Expanded opposition to include "tolls" that could negatively impact the Alaska-Canada relationship.