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## **HJR 27: Sponsor Statement**

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House Joint Resolution 27 sets forth a clear and unified vision for Alaska's energy and economic future as we sit at a critical inflection point for the state. Alaska possesses extraordinary assets—abundant oil and gas resources, world-class renewable energy potential, and critical and strategic minerals essential to advanced manufacturing, national security, and next-generation energy systems. This resolution recognizes that Alaska's long-term prosperity depends on responsibly advancing these resources together within a coherent, forward-looking framework.

HJR 27 emphasizes the importance of preparing Alaska for emerging energy industries, including the production, storage, and processing of hydrogen into products and fuels. The resolution encourages early planning, workforce development, infrastructure readiness, and regulatory coordination across these growth areas, so Alaska is positioned to participate competitively in emerging energy markets, rather than reacting after opportunities have passed.

HJR 27 establishes a clear set of long-term outcomes to guide policy discussions through 2035. These include the creation of 1,200 new scalable ventures and associated jobs; growth of Alaska's working-age population by 30,000 residents; energy prices below national averages; more than \$5 billion in new economic growth; over \$400 million in additional public revenue; and sustained investment in roads, ports, broadband, and utility infrastructure. These goals are not mandates, but benchmarks that reflect what is achievable with coordinated strategy and sustained leadership through aligned public and private investments and partnerships.