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Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 Sponsor Statement

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 would establish a joint committee between the House and the Senate to look into federal overreach at the legislative, executive and administrative levels. By having the Senate President and Speaker of the House as the co-chairs, and requiring participation from both caucuses, the committee would be a comprehensive representation of the State of Alaska, investigating the barrage of new regulations and rules that affect the lives of the resident across the state. After reviewing these issues, the committee would issue a report and recommend the legislation for the next legislative session. The committee would also hold public hearings and take testimony from communities.

This is a crucial step in the assertion of a state being a member of a federation and not simply a servile region. I respectfully urge your support for SCR 3 as it will assure the residents of Alaska their senators and state representatives speak for them and will advocate on their behalf.