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Subject: Re: FW: [UAF Chancellor] Senate Special Committee on the Arctic

Jesse - sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I read the draft and it is good. Linking the rotating chair to mirror the AC is good - and it would form a more aligned framework. I suspect US representatives in DC will push back on the suggested requirement to have the Chair come from AK. But - it's a fine idea in my opinion and we have the leadership and expertise. We may find that the US position on the matter does not include a guarantee, rather a statement along the lines of "whenever possible," or the "US will strive to identify and consider a qualified Alaskan," or some such language. Either way, placing AK centrally in the narrative and suggested leadership role is a very good thing.

I will be traveling Thursday so not available to call in; I tried changing my plans but am locked into what I have in place.

I will be monitoring email as best as possible, and you have my cell. Please call if something comes up or you have a question. If I miss the call (2 hours behind you) I will call you back.

Mike

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 1:16 PM, Jesse Logan <Jesse.Logan@akleg.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Not sure if I've seen you since Iceland. Attached is SJR 16- a resolution supporting the AC, the AEC and urging the chair ships to parallel each other. We have Trevor from our office working on the bill. I was hoping to get your thoughts on the draft.

Thanks again,

Jesse Logan

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