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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES CS Senate Concurrent Resolution 10 (L&C)

“Proclaiming 2018 to be the Alaska Year of Innovation.”

Page 1, Line 16: Adds language “Native peoples.”

Page 2, Lines 2-4: Adds language “entrepreneurs, students, artists, and all hard-working Alaskans responding to the state’s geography and climate with forward-thinking solutions; and.”

Page 2, Lines 14-15: Added “WHEREAS best practices for innovation incorporate principles that speed up economic development and reduce the risks of traditional business planning approaches; and.”

Page 2, Lines 16-21: Added “WHEREAS a Year of Innovation ‘pipeline’ has been established through collaboration between regional and statewide economic development organizations, universities, investors, business support professionals, and entrepreneurs across the state, through the use of collaborative work spaces, and through aligning events, such as the Arctic Innovation Competition, the Innovation Summit, Alaska Startup Week, and the Launch: Alaska accelerator program; and.”

Page 2, Lines 22-25: Added “WHEREAS collaborative efforts, such as Innovate Alaska 2.0, can diversify the state’s economic base by creating an entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystem, by empowering import and export business, and by engaging the next generation of Alaska entrepreneurs, ensuring that Alaskan’s great ideas have a clear pathway to market success; and.”

Page 2, Lines 26-28: Added “WHEREAS university research contributes to the development of intellectual property, interdisciplinary entrepreneurial programming and education, and effective technology transfer and is a vital component of an effective innovation ecosystem; and.”

Page 2, Lines 29-31: Added “WHEREAS a strong innovation ecosystem depends on the sponsorship and promotion of innovations by existing companies as well as the development of new industries by new strategic venters; and.”