



Explanation of Changes in CSHJR6(RES)am

CS for House Joint Resolution 6 "Support Road: King Cove & Cold Bay"

In the House Resources Committee, a committee substitute (CS) for HJR 6 corrected a drafting error.

The original draft included incorrect bill numbers when referring to legislation introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski and Congressman Don Young. The committee substitute corrected those bill numbers.

Specifically, the changes were as follows:

Page 3, Line 2:

"S. 3204 and H.R. 5777" was deleted and replaced with "S. 101 and H.R. 218."

Page 3, Line 6:

"S. 3204" was deleted and replaced with "S. 101."

Page 3, Line 7:

"H.R. 5777" was deleted and replaced with "H.R. 218."

On the House floor, CSHJR6(RES) was amended to bring the resolution into clearer alignment with the state regarding ongoing litigation with the U.S. Department of Interior.

The state of Alaska is currently in litigation against the Department of Interior over whether the federal legislative authority established in 2009 for the King Cove land exchange has expired. It is the state's position that it has not.

This amendment removed language from the resolution that might have been perceived to conflict with the state's position.

Technically, the floor amendment was as follows:

Page 2, Line 29 through Page 3, Line 1:

Delete all material.

Page 3, Line 3:

Delete "once again provide" and insert "ensure continuing"