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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Alyssa Schaefer <alyssaschaef@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Rep. Laddie Shaw
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Please support the Special Committee on Climate Change

Dear Representative Shaw,

My name is Alyssa Schaefer. As a resident of the Abbott Loop/Independence Park neighborhood, I am writing to you today to express my deep concern about how climate change will affect myself, my family, and our entire state moving forward. The main purpose of my message is to express my support for House Resolution 12. I hope you will consider the future of our beautiful state and vote to support the resolution.

Climate change is impacting Alaska 2-3 times the rate of the lower 48. Many of my friends rely on harvesting salmon to make a living, yet increased glacial runoff causes changes in the temperature and salinity of rivers and streams that our salmon need to thrive.

The increase in atmospheric temperatures, leading to an increased prevalence of invasive species in the state, is also concerning to me, as in previous work in invasive species management in Denali National Park, I saw firsthand how invasive plants can take over land that had previously served as important habitat for native insects and animals.

As the only Arctic state in the nation, Alaska is positioned to be an active voice in international discourse relating to climate change and adaptation policies, independent of the federal government. I urge you to support House Resolution 12 and allow Alaska's House Representatives to take an active role fighting the climate emergency.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: libbyroderick@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Elizabeth Roderick
<libbyroderick@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 10:17 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: Please take action on climate

Dear Representative Andrew L. Josephson,

As your constituent, I am concerned about the economic and social effects that climate change is having on our state and I want you to take clear and decisive climate action during this legislative session. The cost to update Alaska's infrastructure and mitigate effects in the coming years is going to be astronomical, and we need climate action now in order to protect future generations from this burden.

Please consider:

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Crafting a state climate action policy that will lead to decreases in greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors of the economy. That includes both mitigation (reducing emissions) and adaptation (ensuring that communities, economies, etc. remain viable into the future).

Reading the 2018 Climate Action Leadership Team report and following the six major recommendations - many of which can be done THIS session, such as further funding programs like Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning which is a partnership between the State and FEMA to prepare for climate impacts; or the Division of Community and Regional Affairs' Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Roderick
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Nathaniel Grabman

From: melissa moseley-cullum <relief16b@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 11:04 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: House Resolution 12

To Whom It May Concern,

Please vote in favor of House Resolution 12 to form a climate change committee. As a Juneau resident who lives near the glacier, I have watched this once magnificent piece of ice melt. In my children's short lifetimes (12 and 8), they have noticed the difference from year to year. In addition to watching the glacier recede, the lakes are freezing over later and later. These types of changes, historically, have happened at a much slower rate.

It is not only the weather in the winter that is impacted by climate change, but the summers too. While I love all the sunshine and warm weather, I have grown accustomed to a lush green landscape and garden since this is the rainforest. Each summer it gets hotter and the rain less frequent. In fact Southeast Alaska is in the throngs of a three year drought. Whether you believe climate change is man made, a natural cycle of the planet or a hoax, we didn't have to die out like the dinosaurs simply because we refused to have an honest conversation about the changes that are happening. A climate change committee would allow Alaskans to be leaders in finding solutions that currently plague our state.

Melissa Cullum

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

Nathaniel Grabman

From: tuffykim@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Kimberly McConkey
<tuffykim@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: Please take action on climate

Dear Representative Andrew L. Josephson,

As your constituent, I am concerned about the economic and social effects that climate change is having on our state and I want you to take clear and decisive climate action during this legislative session. The cost to update Alaska's infrastructure and mitigate effects in the coming years is going to be astronomical, and we need climate action now in order to protect future generations from this burden.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Vijay Patil <vij.patil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:13 AM
To: Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: Letter of support for HR 12

To the Resource Committee Co-chairs,

Thank you for leading the effort to create a house special committee on climate change through HR 12. I am a Chugiak resident who moved to Alaska almost a decade ago, to earn a PhD in biology from UAF because I was concerned about the potential effects of climate change on Arctic wildlife. Despite my background, the pace of warming-driven changes to Alaskan landscapes still takes me by surprise. On my first trip to the state, I visited the cliff-side auklet colonies on St. Lawrence Island, where thousands of birds screamed through the air at all hours of the day. I read recently that those colonies have gone silent, as massive seabird die-offs linked to warming ocean temperatures have shown up all over the state. Meanwhile, Savoonga residents who gave me my first taste of walrus struggle to feed their families without a stable sea ice platform from which to hunt. At the same time, the smoky summer of 2019 was a stark reminder that Anchorage and the Mat Su valley are not immune to the hazards of continued warming.

Alaska cannot afford to ignore the risks of a warming climate, and HR12 is an important step towards preparing our state for the future. However, I wish the bill more explicitly recognized that human emissions are driving the current warming trend. We need to emphasize our ability to create a better future through reduced emissions, to keep people from feeling overwhelmed or hopeless in the face of the climate crisis. Although Alaska may contribute a small fraction of US emissions, as a major oil producing state we are in a unique position to influence the actions of the oil and gas industry. We are also blessed with an incredible diversity of renewable energy resources, including ground-breaking microgrid systems based on tidal energy, and pursuing these resources could create jobs, foster innovation, and provide cheaper, more stable energy production in Alaskan communities. This means that we have both the opportunity and the responsibility to lead the way on the path to lower carbon emissions.

Thank you for showing leadership on this issue. I have already asked my representative, Cathy Tilton, to support HR 12, and I have been telling everyone who will listen to contact their representatives as well. If there is anything else I can do to support the bill, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Vijay Patil

Nathaniel Grabman

From: Jordan Ebert <jordanebert@LIVE.COM>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2020 1:07 PM
To: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Please Support HR 12

Dear Alaskan Representatives,

I'm a citizen of Anchorage, Alaska, and I've lived here my whole life. I have seen this land I love change rapidly in my short 21 years, with record high temperatures, stronger storms, melting sea ice, strange winters, huge wildfires, new invasive species, and entire communities forced to relocate or else be swallowed up by the ocean or melting permafrost. This is not a series of coincidences, a fluke, or a hoax. This is climate change, and it's happening more and more all the time, while we have even increasingly less time to do something about it.

As the only Arctic state, Alaska is warming significantly faster than the rest of our country. We have a special insight and duty in the discussion of climate change, and we must take responsibility to find solutions.

I urge you to support House Resolution 12 to establish a **House Special Committee on Climate Change** that would, for the first time in Alaska's history:

- Enable members of House of Representatives to vet appointed bills through a climate change perspective.
- Conduct fact-finding missions on the scope and impacts of climate change in Alaska and invite local voices into legislative actions on this topic.
- Provide a forum for legislators in Alaska to address climate change.

Please. As our leaders and our representatives, you must think of the people, and you must think of our future. I am terrified of what that future will hold if we don't act, but you have the power to take action. We are all looking to you.

Sincerely,

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Rachel Fischer <rachel@crrcalaska.org>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson
Cc: Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Geran Tarr
Subject: House Bill 12

Hello,

My name is Rachel Fischer, I live in midtown Anchorage 99508, and I am contacting you because I am strongly in support of House Bill 12. I work for a non-profit organization, Chugach Regional Resources Commission, that deals with natural resource management issues in the Chugach region and it is my opinion that Alaska is strongly in need of policy that protects and prioritizes our land. I believe that House Bill 12 would be a step in the right direction towards prioritizing climate-change minded policy and action.

If there is another way I can show my support, I would be happy to do so.

Cordially,

Rachel Fischer

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: stephen.n.stone@everyactionadvocacy.com on behalf of Stephen Stone
<stephen.n.stone@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: Please take action on climate

Dear Representative Andrew L. Josephson,

As your constituent, I am concerned about the economic and social effects that climate change is having on our state and I want you to take clear and decisive climate action during this legislative session. The cost to update Alaska's infrastructure and mitigate effects in the coming years is going to be astronomical, and we need climate action now in order to protect future generations from this burden.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Stephen Stone
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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Doug Woodby <doug.woodby@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Rep. Sara Hannan
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Support HR12

Dear Sara,

I am writing to ask that you support HR 12 introduced by Andy Josephson. Our state needs to accept the science and get going on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We have so much potential for developing renewable energy sources and yet we continue to subsidize the oil industry, the very industry that is at the root of the global climate crisis.

I believe that a special House committee on climate change is sorely needed to get our state working towards a renewable energy future, as rapidly as possible.

And thanks for sending out your "Straight Talk" email. I appreciate hearing your priorities.

Sincerely,

Doug Woodby
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Juneau

Nathaniel Grabman

From: Ulla Pedersen <alaskawildfish@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 2:02 PM
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Climate Change Committee

Dear Representatives,

I am a constituent in Juneau and am writing/calling in support of House Resolution 12 to create a House Special Committee on Climate Change. I urge you to vote YES to forming an official Legislative Committee devoted to Climate Change because Alaska is experiencing the effects of climate change at a daunting rate; estimated 2-3 times that of more temperate zones. Establishing a Special Committee is a step in the right direction towards more research, more awareness and an increase in actions to mitigate the adverse effects of the changing climate on Alaska's ecosystem, wildlife, human populations and resource development.

Thank you for supporting House Resolution 12.

Sincerely,

Ulla Pedersen

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Tom Wagner <tomwagnerak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Andi Story
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: HR12

I urge you to support HR 12. Climate change is the most important issue facing the world and the US, and government action is required urgently, especially in Alaska where rapidly changing conditions may require drastic action, such as relocating villages, adapting to loss of fisheries, and increased forest protection. Thanks,
Tom Wagner

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Emily Kane <dremilykane@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 8:28 PM
To: Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Subject: HR 12

Please support vigorous remediation of climate change. I cannot think of more urgent work for current policy leaders.

Thank you

Dr Emily Kane

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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Luann McVey <luannmcvey@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 10:04 PM
To: Luann McVey
Subject: Support HR 12, Creating Special Committee on Climate Change

Dear friends in the Alaska House of Representatives,

As a Juneau resident since 1957, I want to welcome back to Juneau for this legislative session. Alaskans have been acutely experiencing climate change effects in recent years. A great way to begin the session would be to create a House Special Committee on Climate Change, through the passage of House Resolution 12.

I urge you to vote YES on HR 12. The effects of global climate change on our state are estimated at 2-3 times that of more temperate zones. Establishing a Special Committee is a step in the right direction toward more research, public awareness, and an increase in actions to mitigate the adverse effects of the changing climate on Alaska's ecosystem, wildlife, human populations and resource development.

Thank you for supporting House Resolution 12.

Sincerely,
Luann McVey, retired Alaskan teacher
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Nathaniel Grabman

From: Laura Stats <laurastatsdaugherty@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:25 PM
To: Rep. Sara Hannan
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Subject: I support HR 12

Dear Representative Hannan,

Happy 2020 to you and your staff.

I am encouraged by Representative Josephson's HR 12. This is an important resolution to create a House Special Committee on Climate Change. I strongly urge you to vote YES on this important resolution.

This resolution is encouraging because when government and private citizens are naturally gravitating toward the same outcome it generates a powerful energy of change. With the passage of HR 12 the people and government can work together to arrest rising carbon and methane gasses and temperature rise.

Everything depends on each one of us as private citizens, each local, state and national government being accountable for decreasing our carbon footprint.

Private citizens are taking action. Here in Juneau we are seeing an increase in electric car use. Renewable Juneau has created a carbon offset program

(<https://renewablejuneau.org/juneau-carbon-offset-fund/>) hopefully it will expand across Alaska. As Lisa Daugherty of Juneau Composts! tells us, "we need to shift from a waste management to a resource recovery system." In two and a half years in business Juneau Composts! has diverted 238,000 pounds of organics from the Juneau landfill. These are a few examples from the Juneau. Anchorage has had a zero waste policy since 2008.

Establishing a Special Committee is a step in the right direction towards more research, more awareness and an increase in actions to mitigate the adverse effects of the changing climate on Alaska's ecosystem, wildlife, human populations and resource development.

Please vote yes on HR12.

Kind regards,
Laura Stats
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Juneau, AK 99801

Nathaniel Grabman

From: Katie and Jim Walker <alaskahokie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Rep. Jennifer Johnston
Cc: Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: House Resolution 12

Hello. I am Katie Walker and I live in Bear Valley. Climate Change is a huge issue that needs to be addressed before it is too late. Please support House Resolution 12 to establish a House Special Committee on Climate Change. This would allow us to gather data and allow Alaska to begin to address climate change.

Nathaniel Grabman

From: Katie Kowalchuk <naturekatie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:53 PM
To: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Yes to House Resolution 12

Dear Representative,

I am a constituent in Juneau and am writing in support of House Resolution 12 to create a House Special Committee on Climate Change. I urge you to vote YES to forming an official Legislative Committee devoted to Climate Change because Alaska is experiencing the effects of climate change at a daunting rate; estimated 2-3 times that of more temperate zones. Establishing a Special Committee is a step in the right direction towards more research, more awareness and an increase in actions to mitigate the adverse effects of the changing climate on Alaska's ecosystem, wildlife, human populations and resource development.

My New Year's resolution in 2017 was to not use plastic grocery bags. I haven't used a single one since. This simple goal has helped motivate me to find more and more ways to reduce my plastic use and be more thoughtful about refusing single serve items. I have learned to be more green with my thoughts and my money. Big things can happen with small steps and we must take many, many, small steps in order to adequately protect what we love. I hope you will do that by supporting House Resolution 12.

Thank you,

Katie Kowalchuk

Nathaniel Grabman

From: Gabby Palko <gabbypalko@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Rep. George Rauscher
Cc: Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Representative.Mell.Gillis@akleg.gov; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Grier Hopkins; Rep. Sharon Jackson; Representative.Delana.Johnson@akleg.gov; Rep. Jennifer Johnston; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Gary Knopp; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bart LeBon; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. John Lincoln; Rep. Kelly Merrick; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Representative.Dave.Telarico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Tiffany Zulkosky
Subject: Supporting HR12

Dear Representative Rauscher,

I am writing in support of the formation of the Special Committee on Climate Change. I am a registered voter in Valdez, and as my representative I am asking you to vote in support of HR12. Climate change is the greatest existential threat facing humanity and it's time we take it seriously. Alaska is warming 2-3 times faster than the global average, and we have only just begun to scratch the surface of the consequences. Climate inaction and denial will leave you on the wrong side of history, and is the wrong course of action for our rapidly changing state. The formation of this committee is a step in the right direction to tackling the greatest issue of our time, and I expect your vote to support it.

Thank you,

Gabriella Palko

Gabriella Palko
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