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AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HJR 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

1 Page 1, line 2, following "Alaska;":

2 Insert "encouraging a renewed commitment by the Alaska Railroad to a
3 community-minded approach to future rail expansion;"

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5 Page 2, line 17, following "Greely;":

6 Insert "and

7 **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature supports returning to private landowners the
8 ownership rights of formerly private land previously conveyed to the Alaska Railroad that is
9 no longer in use by the railroad, or for affected landowners to receive compensation,
10 including a share of all revenue derived from easements, utility rights-of-way, or other
11 financial arrangements executed by the railroad; and

12 **WHEREAS** the communities, neighborhoods, and individuals served and affected by
13 rail expansions should have an active role in planning, considering alternatives, and
14 confirming decisions made by the Alaska Railroad regarding rail expansions;"

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16 Page 2, following line 23:

17 Insert a new clause to read:

18 **"FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the Alaska
19 Railroad to renew its commitment to a community-minded approach to future rail expansions,
20 including reporting to the legislature regarding the railroad's efforts to improve relations with
21 private landowners, communities, and neighborhoods impacted by past and current
22 operations; and be it"