

Joe Hayes

From: Cheryl & Mark Lovegreen <lovegreenmark@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:48 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR 15

Dear Senate Affairs Committee,

I support Senator Claman's SJR 15 which would change the legislature's override from three-fourths to two-thirds on revenue bills. This would strengthen the balance of power between the executive and legislative branch and give the Alaskan people the ability to curtail government overreach.

Please vote to place SJR 15 on the ballot in the next general election.

~~Cheryl Lovegreen~~
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From: Mary Corcoran <marycorc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 12:01 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PUBLIC TESTIMONY Sjr15

Chair Kawasaki and Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in SUPPORT of Sjr15 CONST.
AM: VOTES NEEDED FOR VETO OVERRIDE and thank you to Senator Claman for bringing this forward.

The current requirement of 3/4 votes to override vetoes on budget bills is a difficult bar. This should be a non partisan issue as the will of the legislators and hopefully their constituents would be served. It is a better balance of checks and balances.

I urge you to support this resolution. The voters will/should have the last say. Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,

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From: Elizabeth Barry <elizabeth@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 4:27 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Support SJR 15

I strongly urge you to support, vote for and work for passage of SJR 15, to allow the Legislature to override a veto of revenue or appropriation bills by a two-thirds vote rather than the three-fourths vote currently required. This would be a much more democratic process, bring Alaska in line with other states, and allow the public more opportunity to affect legislative and executive decisions. Please pass this resolution.

Elizabeth Barry
Anchorage