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CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12(EDT)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE, AND TOURISM

Offered: 3/27/13

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CHENAULT, Hawker, Millett, Johnson, Pruitt, Olson, Thompson, Peggy Wilson, Tammie Wilson, Lynn, Keller, Feige, Hughes, Neuman, Seaton, Isaacson, Higgins, Stoltze, LeDoux, Tuck, Gara

SENATORS Giessel, McGuire, Bishop, Coghill, Fairclough, Meyer, Stedman, Dunleavy, Kelly, Dyson, Wielechowski, Micciche

A RESOLUTION

1 **Encouraging the manufacture of firearms and firearms accessories in the state.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** other states in the nation have enacted or are considering enacting laws
4 that would prohibit the possession of certain firearms and firearms accessories; and

5 **WHEREAS** those laws may make it impossible for existing manufacturers to remain
6 or do business in those states legally; and

7 **WHEREAS**, as a result, many manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories are
8 examining options for relocating their manufacturing to a more firearms-friendly location; and

9 **WHEREAS** Alaska is a firearms-friendly state with excellent constitutional and
10 statutory protections for firearms possession, use, and manufacture; and

11 **WHEREAS** the state has a well-educated work force that possesses a strong work
12 ethic, and workers and others in the state enjoy a culture of firearms knowledge and respect;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS** the state offers open space and natural beauty and is a great place to live
15 and work;

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages threatened firearms

1 and firearms accessories manufacturers to consider the state as a place to conduct business;
2 and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
4 promote the state as open for business for manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories;
5 and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
7 coordinate with firearms-related groups and businesses in the state to develop contacts with
8 firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers in other states and deliver this resolution to
9 them; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
11 actively seek out firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers to encourage them to move
12 to the state; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to aid,
14 through all available means, firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers in relocating to
15 the state.

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of
17 Alaska; the National Shooting Sports Foundation; A.T. Wall Company dba Metalform; Acme
18 United Corporation; Action Target; Aimpoint; ATK Sporting Group; Austin Sheridan USA,
19 Inc.; Beretta U.S.A.; Blackhawk Industries, Inc.; Browning Arms Company; Bushnell
20 Corporation; Butler Creek; Caesar Guerini/Fabarm; Carlson's Choke Tubes LLC; CCI/Speer
21 Ammunition; Cobra Firearms; Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC; Comp-Tac Victory Gear
22 LLC; Coonan, Inc.; COR-BON/Glaser LLC; CZ-USA; Dakota Arms; Diamondback
23 Firearms, LLC; ESS Eye Pro; Falcon Industries, Inc.; Federal Cartridge Company; Final
24 Approach Waterfowl Company; Fiocchi of America, Inc.; FNH USA LLC; Franklin Armory;
25 Freedom Arms, Inc.; Freedom Group; Frogg Toggs; Galco Gunleather; Glaser Safety Slug,
26 Inc.; Glock, Inc.; Goex Powder, Inc.; H & R 1871 LLC; The Heckler and Koch Group; Heizer
27 Firearms; North Pass, Ltd; Hodgdon Powder Company; Hornady Manufacturing; Judson A.
28 Smith Company; K-Var Corporation; Kel-Tec CNC Industries, Inc.; Laporte America LLC;
29 Leupold & Stevens, Inc.; Lewis Machine & Tool Company; Lyman Products Corporation;
30 Magpul Industries Inc.; MAGTECH Ammunition Co., Inc.; Marlin Firearms Company;
31 Millett Industries; MKS Supply, Inc.; Nammo Lapua Oy; North American Arms, Inc.; Nosler,

1 Inc.; Numrich Gun Parts Corporation; O. F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc.; OAKDEF; OAKSI;
2 ODI/Stag Outdoor Products; Olin Corporation; Outers; Parmatech Corporation; Pembroke
3 Gun & Range; PJ Industries, Inc.; Promatic, Inc; RCBS; Remington Arms Company LLC;
4 Savage Arms Company; Sellmark Corporation; Sierra Bullets; SIG Sauer; Sightron, Inc.;
5 Simmons Optics; Smith & Wesson Corporation; St. Marks Powder, Inc.; Stoney Point; Sturm
6 Ruger and Company, Inc.; Tasco, Inc.; Taurus International Mfg., Inc.; Ten-X Ammunition,
7 Inc.; The Outdoor Connection, Inc.; Trulock Tool; U.S. Repeating Arms Company; Uncle
8 Mike's Law Enforcement; Volquartsen Custom; Vortex Optics; Weatherby, Inc.; and ZEV
9 Technologies, Inc.