

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SR5

1 Page 1, line 4:

2 WHEREAS it is important to recognize that Alaska has been inhabited by Native
3 peoples since the beginning of recorded history and [POSSIBLY FOR THOUSANDS OF] **more**
4 **than 10,000** years before Alaska's discovery by Russia; and

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6 Page 1, line 6:

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8 WHEREAS Alaska's **European discovery was** [WAS DISCOVERED] by Russia in 1741, the
9 first Russian colony was established in 1784, and Alaska was a Russian colony for 83 years
10 before its purchase by the United States; and

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