

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: SJR 8

1 Page 1, line 1, following "trade;":

2 Insert "urging the United States Congress to change the production wage rate
3 calculation in the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement from an average hourly
4 base rate to a minimum hourly base rate;"

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6 Page 3, line 8, following "marketplace;":

7 Insert "and

8 **WHEREAS**, under ch. 4, art. 7, n. 76 of the United States-Mexico-Canada
9 Agreement, the production wage rate of \$16 an hour is calculated as an average hourly base
10 rate, which minimizes the potential effect of the production wage rate by allowing employers
11 to pay some workers much less than \$16 an hour and use the pay of high wage workers to
12 raise the average wage rate;"

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14 Page 3, line 11, following "agreement":

15 Insert "with a change to the production wage rate calculation"

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17 Page 3, line 17, following "United States":

18 Insert "; and be it

19 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States
20 Congress to change the production wage rate calculation under ch. 4, art. 7, n. 76 of the
21 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement from an average hourly base rate to a minimum
22 hourly base rate"