

AMENDMENT # 2 BY SENATOR
KAWASAKI

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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 to provide that the
4 production wage rate will be adjusted for inflation;"

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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 not tied to inflation, which allows
10 employers the option to ignore inflation and pay workers less than the agreement intends;"

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

13 Insert "with a change to allow adjustment of the production wage rate for inflation"

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

16 Insert "; and be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States
18 Congress to change the production wage rate calculation under ch. 4, art. 7, n. 76 of the
19 United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement to provide that the production wage rate will be
20 adjusted for inflation"