

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/11/25

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES RAUSCHER, Costello, Holland

A RESOLUTION

1 **Establishing the Joint Legislative Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** artificial intelligence is a rapidly advancing technology with significant
4 implications for government operations, economic development, public services, and data
5 security; and

6 **WHEREAS** artificial intelligence is being integrated into various sectors, including
7 public safety, transportation, healthcare, and education, and artificial intelligence has the
8 potential to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of state government operations; and

9 **WHEREAS** the development and use of artificial intelligence and the establishment
10 of data centers in the state could stimulate economic growth, create job opportunities, and
11 position the state as a leader in technological innovation; and

12 **WHEREAS** the use of artificial intelligence and generated images raises important
13 ethical considerations, including data privacy, security, algorithmic transparency, and the
14 potential for bias and abuse, all of which necessitates careful legislative oversight; and

15 **WHEREAS** understanding the role of artificial intelligence in government and society
16 is essential to ensuring its use benefits residents of the state while mitigating potential risks to

1 civil liberties and public trust; and

2 **WHEREAS** artificial intelligence includes a diverse and growing set of tools and
3 technology, including expert systems, machine learning, generative agents, new hardware
4 platforms and software systems;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature establishes the Joint Legislative
6 Task Force on Artificial Intelligence to examine the development, implementation, and
7 regulation of artificial intelligence in the state; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall

9 (1) create a set of common terms and definitions as a foundation for the work
10 of the task force and future legislation;

11 (2) evaluate current and potential applications and costs of artificial
12 intelligence in state government operations, including data management, public service
13 delivery, decision-making processes, efficiency, productivity improvements, and staffing
14 vacancies;

15 (3) assess the economic opportunities associated with artificial intelligence
16 development, including entrepreneurship and new venture creation and the establishment and
17 operation of data centers and technology hubs in the state;

18 (4) investigate ethical, legal, and privacy concerns related to artificial
19 intelligence use, including the use of generated images, in public and private sectors;

20 (5) explore workforce implications, including the need for training programs
21 and education initiatives to prepare residents of the state for artificial intelligence-related
22 employment opportunities;

23 (6) recommend policies and legislation to ensure the responsible and secure
24 use of artificial intelligence inside and outside state government; and

25 (7) develop a long-term strategic plan and recommended budgets for fostering
26 artificial intelligence innovation while safeguarding public interests in the state; and be it

27 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force consists of seven members, appointed as
28 follows:

29 (1) three members from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate,
30 including one member designated as vice-chair of the task force; and

31 (2) four members from the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker

1 of the house of representatives, including one member designated as chair of the task force;
2 and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that

4 (1) the chair of the task force shall preside over the task force and coordinate
5 its activities, ensuring an equal representation of both legislative bodies in the decision-
6 making process;

7 (2) the members of the task force shall objectively evaluate and support the
8 responsible use and development of artificial intelligence statewide, without focusing solely
9 on specific regions, vendors, or industries;

10 (3) staff of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the
11 Legislative Affairs Agency may provide administrative and other support to the task force;

12 (4) the task force shall meet at the call of the chair and, to the extent
13 practicable, conduct meetings virtually or through other electronic means;

14 (5) a majority of the task force constitutes a quorum; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, by January 31, 2026, the task force shall submit a
16 report of its findings and recommendations to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the
17 house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available; the task force
18 may make any interim reports the task force considers advisable; and be it

19 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force expires on February 2, 2026.