

**SJR**

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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE PETE KOTT, CHAIRMAN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
FROM: SENATOR ROBIN L. TAYLOR  
SUBJECT: SJR 3 - REPEAL OF REGULATIONS  
DATE: 4/8/99  
CC:

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Requesting that you hear SJR No. 3 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the repeal of regulations by the legislature at your earliest convenience.

Robin L. Taylor  
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## Sponsor Statement

### Senate Joint Resolution 3 - Repeal of Regulations

Senate Joint Resolution 3 is a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska which would grant the Legislature the ability to repeal a regulation adopted by a state department or agency that is inconsistent with its enabling statute. This proposed amendment would allow the repeal of a regulation by a resolution passed by a majority of the members of each house.

The numerous regulations contained in the Alaska Administrative Code were not created by legislators. The only recourse for the Legislature is to repeal the law that enabled the regulation. This wastes Alaskan's time and money in the process. The repeal of burdensome regulations is vital to the progress of economic development for all of Alaska.

This issue has come before the voters in the past and now the time has come again for the voters to reduce the amount of time and money spent in legislation. Voters would have the chance to speak out about the proposed amendment in the next general election.

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**NFIB Alaska**



**National Federation of Independent Business**

**Statement of Support**

**of SJR 3**

**A resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to annul regulations found to be inconsistent with the intent of the law.**

**January 29, 1999**

The Alaska Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business has 3,000 members, making it the largest small-business advocacy group in the state.

The legislative agenda of NFIB is determined by ballot. The ballot is our poll of members on a series of state legislative and regulatory issues.

NFIB/Alaska ballot results have shown very strong support for giving the voters the chance to amend the constitution to allow repeal of regulations by the legislature. Following are the ballot results on this issue:

**Should the State of Alaska place a proposed constitutional amendment before the voters to decide whether the legislature should be given the authority to repeal regulations found to be improper or inconsistent with the law?**

**73 % YES**

**15 % NO**

**12 % Undecided**

NFIB/Alaska urges support for SJR 3.

Submitted by Thyes Shaub on behalf of NFIB/Alaska.

## National Federation of Independent Business Key Vote

### Vote Yes on SJR 3

A resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to allow  
Repeal of regulations by the Legislature.

The Alaska Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business has over 3,000 members, making it the largest small-business advocacy group in the state. The legislative agenda of NFIB is determined by ballot. The ballot is our poll of members on a series of state legislative and regulatory issues.

NFIB/Alaska ballot results have shown very strong support for giving voters the chance to amend the constitution to allow repeal of regulations by the legislature. NFIB/Alaska asks for your support of SJR 3.



Submitted by Thyes Shaub on behalf of NFIB/Alaska.  
Distributed by Senator Robin Taylor

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## Key Small-Business Vote

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### **URGING YOUR SUPPORT FOR SJR 3**

Calling for a constitutional amendment to allow Legislative repeal of regulations

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, representing approximately 700 member businesses as well as a network of local chambers of commerce statewide, urges your support of SJR 3, relating to the repeal of regulations by the Legislature.

The volumes of regulations produced by the bureaucracy are beyond the checks and balances that are part of the legislative process. It is essential that the elected leaders of Alaska, rather than the anonymous members of the bureaucracy, have the final say on the laws of the land and the regulations that implement those laws. SJR 3 would return the system of checks and balances to the regulatory process that was intended by the creators of Alaska's Constitution.

SJR 3 is a straight forward and clearly worded proposal that the ASCC membership believes should be put before the public. We ask for your support of SJR 3.

*Submitted by Pamela La Bolle, President, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce  
Distributed by Senator Robin Taylor*

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SJR3

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected Office of the Governor  
 Title Constitutional Amendment relating to BRU Elective Operations  
the repeal of regulations by the legislature Component General and Primary  
 Sponsor Senator Taylor  
 Requester Senate State Affairs Committee Component Serial No. 22

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Since the state has transferred to an optical scan ballot tabulation system, fiscal notes for constitutional amendments will be zero. The optical scan ballot tabulation system allows for greater flexibility in ballot printing.

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 Approved by C Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer *Fran Ulmer* Date 2/2/99  
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