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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: February 12, 2003

To: Representative Mike Chenault
Representative Bud Fate
Co-Chairs, House Resource Committee

From: Senator Tom Wagoner 

Re: SJR 4 ANWR Leasing

I would appreciate your consideration to schedule SJR 4 before the House Resource Committee. Attached, find the Sponsor Statement for the resolution and two fiscal notes.

There are many individuals and groups that have indicated their support for this resolution and I would be asking them to present their testimony when the measure is heard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sponsor Statement of SJR 4

A Resolution urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

The need for expanding Alaska's resource based industries is imperative if we want to maintain or increase the State's economic base. Development of our oil and gas reserves is our most viable option to increase the revenue stream and supply new jobs for those entering the workforce.

North Slope production peaked in 1988 at 2.005 million barrels per day and has declined steadily since. Current production is approximately half of the peak production. Development of the Coastal Plain will allow Alaska to derive economic benefits and at the same time provide stability to our national energy demands during the ongoing turmoil in the Middle East and Venezuela.

This resolution is not a new piece of legislation. It has been introduced on several occasions and has always enjoyed overwhelming support from the Governor and Legislature, as well as the citizens of Alaska. With George Bush as our current President, and support from the leadership in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, it is the time for the Coastal Plain to be explored and developed.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: SJR4
(S) Publish Date: 2/5/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
Title Endorsing ANWR Leasing BRU Oil & Gas Development
Component Oil & Gas Development
Sponsor Sen. Wagoner ...
Requester (S) RES Component No. 439

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact anticipated with passage of this resolution.

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Agency: Natural Resources

FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: 2
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title Endorsing ANWR Leasing BRU Administration and Support
 Component Office of the Commissioner
 Sponsor Wagoner
 Requester Senate Resources Committee Component No. 123

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no reliable estimate of future potential state revenues from oil and gas exploration in ANWR if this resolution is successful, other than to say the revenues could be substantial.

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