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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/21/03

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1-30-03
 (in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
 IN TO OFFICE: 2-3-03

Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

SJR 4 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING

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.

and recommends:

be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)

adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee

further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

same title

new title

House Bill:

same title

technical title

new: SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Natural Res			✓	
Revenue			✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
<i>Ben Stevens</i> Stevens	✓			
<i>Keith Seekins</i> Seekins	✓			
<i>Thomas A. Wagoneer</i> Wagoneer	✓			
<i>Fred Dyson</i> Dyson	✓			
<i>Demetrius Lincoln</i> Lincoln		✓		
<i>Richard E. Epton</i> Epton			✓	
CHAIR: <i>Scott Ogan</i> Ogan	✓			

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offered
by
Sen Ertou
2-3-03

Line 14

following "extent possible;

add

" and that Arctic
Nationalal Wildt Wildlife
Refuge production be
debated in the context
of fuel conservation
efforts;

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Failed
4 no
3 yes

ALASKA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2003 Priority

Open ANWR

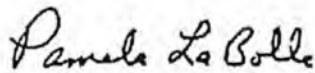
The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce supports Alaska's role in providing this nation with a major portion of its domestic oil and encourages the United States Congress to pass legislation opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources.

Oil exploration and development activity can be conducted in a manner that protects wildlife and the environment.

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce opposes any efforts to declare the coastal plain of ANWR a wilderness area.

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce urges the Governor and Legislature to continue to support and actively participate in efforts to open the coastal plain of ANWR to environmentally responsible oil and gas development.

Adopted November 14, 2002



Pamela La Bolle, President



Ted Quinn, Chairman

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



Official Business

SENATOR THOMAS H. WAGONER

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- Vice-Chair, Senate Resources Committee
- Member, Senate Transportation Committee

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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: _____
 Bill Version: SJR4
 () Publish Date: _____

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.

Prepared by: Mark Myers, Director Phone 269-8800
 Division Oil & Gas Date/Time 1/31/03 3:15 PM
 Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner Date 1/31/2003
 Agency Natural Resources

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
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 () Publish Date: _____

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.

Prepared by: Larry Persily, Deputy Commissioner Phone 465-5469
 Division Department of Revenue Date/Time 1/31/03 4:07 PM
 Approved by: Larry Persily, Deputy Commissioner Date 1/31/2003
 Agency Department of Revenue



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATOR THOMAS H. WAGONER
CHAIR, SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
VICE-CHAIR, SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: January 23, 2003

To: Senator Scott Ogan
Chair, Resource Committee

From: Senator Tom Wagoner *Tom*

Re: SJR 4 ANWR Leasing

I would appreciate your consideration to schedule SJR 4 before the Senate Resource Committee.

Attached, find the Sponsor Statement for the resolution.

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.