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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: S:R002-DNR-O&G-01-2  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title Endorsing ANWR Leasing RDU Resource Development  
 Component Oil and Gas Development  
 Sponsor Senate Resources Committee  
 Requester Senate Resources Committee Component No. 439

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<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 (FY2005) cost: 00  
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 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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Senator Tom Wagoner  
Chair  
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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Senate Resource Committee,

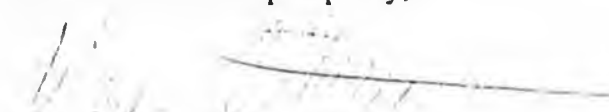
The Board of Directors of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce supports and endorses passage of Senate Joint Resolution 2 (SJR 2). The resolution urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production is in line with one of our legislative priorities urging the opening of the ANWR to oil exploration.

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 a bill opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources. We believe that oil exploration and development activity can be conducted in a manner that protects the wildlife and the environment. Additionally, 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 Senate Resources Committee 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 and to appropriate the necessary resources to attain congressional approval of environmentally responsible development within the 1002 area of ANWR. We believe adoption of SJR 2 sends a strong message of support for opening ANWR.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this resolution.

Yours in economic prosperity,

  
Wayne A. Stevens  
President

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### Sponsor Statement

#### SJR 2 – ENDORSING ANWR LEASING

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 the recent changes in the United States Senate and support from the leadership in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, it is quite likely that Congress will act favorably this year. We can be assured that President Bush will not veto it, like his predecessor, President Clinton, did in 1995.