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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)
Date Referred to Committee: February 13, 2013 **FURTHER REFERRALS:**

Date of Committee Action: 3/4/13

The JUDICIARY Committee considered: **CSSJR 2(JUD)**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD)
Commending and supporting actions taken by the Office of the Governor, the attorney general, and the commissioner of natural resources to protect the state from federal government incursion into the care and management of state resources and to promote the economic prosperity of the state; and urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to limit federal government overreach into management of state resources.

SJR 2 LIMIT FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN STATE

Recommends it be replaced with [✓] HCS *or* **[ ] CS** *for* CS SJR 2 (JUD)
*For Senate Bills with new title: [ ] Technical Title [ ] New Title: HCR*_____ [✓] Same Title [ ] New Title

[ ] attach amendments
[ ] add new referral to _____Committee
[ ] Letter of Intent_____Committee

List of Abbrev for Depts.:
ADM
CED
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DPS
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***NEW* FISCAL NOTES**
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***PREVIOUS* FISCAL NOTES**

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[signature]	Foster	X			
Chair: [signature]	Keller	X			
Chair:					

ALASKA STATE SENATE

SENATOR FRED DYSON

Date: February 21, 2013

To: Rep. Wes Keller, Chair

From: Senator Fred Dyson

Re: Committee Hearing Request for SJR 2

I respectfully request a committee hearing for SJR 2, a resolution commending and supporting the actions of the Governor, the attorney general, and the commissioner of natural resources to protect Alaska's economic freedom from federal government overreach in the management of state resources.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 2(JUD)

Limiting federal intervention in the management of state resources

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rep. Wes Keller, Chair

SENATOR FRED DYSON

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2(JUD)

The State of Alaska's future prosperity hinges on the responsible development of its abundant natural resources. Unfortunately, Alaska has entered a period of extraordinary efforts by certain federal agencies and environmental groups to lock up Alaska's resources.

SJR 2 affirms the broad support of Alaskans and their elected representatives for the strategy and efforts of the Governor, attorney general and commissioner of natural resources to protect Alaska's economic freedom from federal government overreach in the management of state resources; and urges Congress and the President of the United States to restrain federal intervention into state resource management that threatens our security and prosperity.

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DYSON, Kelly, Giessel, Bishop, Stedman, Fairclough, Meyer, Micciche, Stevens, Dunleavy, Huggins

REPRESENTATIVES Saddler, Keller

A RESOLUTION

1 **Commending and supporting actions taken by the Office of the Governor, the attorney**
2 **general, and the commissioner of natural resources to protect the state from federal**
3 **government incursion into the care and management of state resources and to promote**
4 **the economic prosperity of the state; and urging the United States Congress and the**
5 **President of the United States to limit federal government overreach into management**
6 **of state resources.**

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

8 **WHEREAS** the federal government is attempting some regulatory actions that are
9 adverse and contrary to the interests of the state and its citizens; and
10 **WHEREAS** the Office of the Governor, the attorney general, and the commissioner
11 of natural resources, with strong support by the Alaska State Legislature, have challenged the
12 federal government in court for its interpretation of the Endangered Species Act in its
13 expansive designation of critical habitat for polar bears, for restricting access to Alaska rivers,
14 for denying use of rights-of-way that are essential to access land in the state, and for taking

adverse actions against our timber interests, mining interests, and interests in development of federal onshore and outer continental shelf oil and gas resources; and

WHEREAS, under art. VIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the policy of the state is to encourage the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest; and

WHEREAS actions taken by the state's executive and the Alaska State Legislature seek to protect the state's rights and local self-governance of the people of the state and promote a future of economic security and prosperity;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends and supports the actions of the Office of the Governor, the attorney general, and the commissioner of natural resources to protect the state from federal government interference with the state's right to be the steward of and manage the state's natural resources and to promote the economic prosperity of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to honor the state's equal footing with the other states and recede from overextending federal authority into management of state resources.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States; the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Ron Wyden, Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Fred Upton, Chair of the Energy and Commerce Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Doc Hastings, Chair of the Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT #1

28-LS0302\C
March 4, 2013

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE to CSSJR 2 (JUD)

By: House Judiciary Committee

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSSJR 2(JUD)
Fiscal Note Number: 1
(S) Publish Date: 2/4/13

Identifier (file name):
Title: SJR 2 LIMIT FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN STATE
Sponsor: Senator Dyson
Requester: (S) Judiciary

Dept. Affected:
Appropriation:
Allocation:
OMB Component Number:

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY14 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY14 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY14**	**FY14**	**FY15**	**FY16**	**FY17**	**FY18**	**FY19**
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
TOTAL		**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY13) operating costs _____ *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY14) costs _____ *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS
Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? _____
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? _____ Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial Version

Prepared by: SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Phone: 465-3719
Division:
Date/Time: 2/1/13 12:00 AM
Approved by: /s/ Senator Coghill
Date: 2/1/2013

(Revised 1/15/2013 OMB)

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSJR 2(JUD)

Analysis

Will be absorbed within the current legislative budget.

SENATOR FRED DYSON

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 16, 2013

To: Senator Olson

Thru: Chairman Coghill

From: Senator Fred Dyson

Re: States Considering Legislation Similar to S.J.R. 2

CC: Judiciary Committee Members

You asked how many other states currently are considering measures similar to S.J.R. 2. Our review of all states' current and pending legislation revealed nine pending or recently approved legislative measures that deal generally with the overreach of federal authority.

With respect to federal overreach regarding the Second Amendment, there are numerous states that are currently considering legislation, but we are not listing those here.

Similar legislative measures:

Federal Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Encroachment on State budgets via unfunded federal mandates:

- **South Dakota: 2013 SD H.J.R. 1003**: A JOINT RESOLUTION, making formal application to Congress to call a limited constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing a federal balanced budget amendment.

- **Virginia: 2012 VA H.J.R. 565**: Identical to South Dakota resolution

Urging the President to rescind Executive Order 13575 Establishment of the White House Rural Council: Allows the Federal Government to overreach its authority and exert top-down control over nearly every aspect of rural America:

- **New Jersey: 2013 N.J. A.J.R. 140**

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Creating a Joint Commission on Recommendations: Creates a State Commission which recommends and proposes for a vote by a constitutional majority the nullification in its entirety of a specific federal law or regulation which is deemed to be outside the scope of the powers delegated by the people to the federal government in the United States Constitution or at odds with the [State] Constitution:

- **Georgia: S.R. 889**
- **Mississippi: H.B. 490** (the Mississippi Balance of Powers Act)
- **Tennessee: S.B. 411** (the Tennessee Balance of Powers Act)

Texas Liberty and Freedom Legislation:

- **H.B. 149:** Texas Liberty Authorization Act H.B. 149: Declaring portions of the federal "Authorization for the Use of Military Force" act (Pub. L. No.107-40) and the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012" (Pub. L. No. 112-81), unlawful in Texas;
- **H.B. 80**: The Texas Transportation Freedom Act: Seeks to restrict personal searches by the TSA at airports.

Alabama Senate Joint Resolution 16: Clarifying The State's Stewardship role Over Water As A State Resource.

- Purpose in passing to prevent the federal government from encroaching on state management of the state's water resource.

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For Immediate Release: February 21st, 2012

Interior Senators Applaud U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski's Focus on Critical Issues

JUNEAU-Today, the Interior Delegation of the Alaska State Senate is applauding U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski for her comments and tireless fight for Alaskans. During her annual address to the Joint Legislature, Senator Murkowski emphasized the need for Alaskans to join forces in the fight against downsizing Eielson Air Force Base, the need to solve the Interior's energy crisis, and the need to put Alaska back at the top of oil, natural gas, and mineral production.

"I continue to believe that the Air Force proposal to move the F-16s is short-sighted. We have to make cuts, but the cuts have to make sense," said Senator Murkowski, R-Alaska. "The savings projected for future years are limited, and do not outweigh the strategic benefits of an unencroached base in the Asia-Pacific region with strategic access to most troubled spots around the world."

"I am extremely excited to work with Senator Murkowski on protecting Eielson Air Force Base," said Senator John Coghill, R-North Pole. "Eielson is not only a critical piece of the nation's defense, but is also a critical piece of the economy in Fairbanks. I encourage everyone to send her their supporting comments so she has a strong backing when she fights for us in Washington, DC."

Senator Murkowski also spoke about the energy crisis Interior Alaskans are currently facing. She said while she will continue to fight to get federal help, the state must also act aggressively on proposals from Governor Parnell to reduce energy prices by getting natural gas to the Interior.

"We have been working hard in the Senate In-State Energy Committee to put in place the plan to truck natural gas to the Interior," said Senator Click Bishop, R-Fairbanks. "I am glad we have the Senator's support for this immediate relief. I am also interested her long term ideas such as an in-state gasline, underground coal gasification, geothermal and other ideas that can help power our state."

Senator Murkowski also addressed the need for Alaska to stop the oil production decline and figure out ways to market the state's natural gas to other nations. As part of that statement, Senator Murkowski stressed that federal overreach is hurting Alaskans. "We've seen federal overreach at the Colville River and on the banks of the Yukon. We've seen it on health care and our second amendment rights. Regulatory encroachment affects fisherman, our families trying to keep warm and our ability to develop resources."

"I strongly agree with Senator Murkowski on stopping the federal overreach and I look forward to working with her on ways to solve the Interior's energy crisis," said Senator Pete Kelly, R-Fairbanks. "As co-chair of the Finance Committee, I also agree with Senator Murkowski that Alaska must brace for cut in federal dollars, prioritize funding requests, and look at what state can handle on its own. We will continue that work in the Finance Committee."

For more information, please call Senate Majority Press Secretary Carolyn Kuckertz at 907-465-3803.

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March 1, 2013

The Honorable John Coghill, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: SJR2 – A resolution to limit federal intervention in the State of Alaska

Dear Senator Coghill:

The Resource Development Council is writing in support of SJR2, an act commending and supporting actions taken by the Office of the Governor, the attorney general, and the commissioner of natural resources to protect the state from federal government incursion into the care and management of state resources and to promote the economic prosperity of the state; and urging United States Congress and the President of United States to limit federal government overreach into management of state resources.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

RDC members regularly witnesses first hand the uncertainty, delays, lost opportunities and unnecessary costs of doing business that result from federal actions that fail to acknowledge the limits of federal authority. Misuse of the Endangered Species Act; failure to acknowledge state jurisdiction over navigable waters; land management decisions in conflict with the compromise embodied in the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA); the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) misguided Bristol Bay watershed assessment; and disregard for the principles embodied in the Statehood Compact are all examples of issues where the State needs to stand up to the federal government.

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In some instances, RDC intervenes in State legal challenges, such as the ongoing complaint against the EPA and the State Department with regard to the imposition of the Emission Control Area (ECA), clearly a one-size-fits -all approach with disproportionate costs and a lack of demonstrated benefit for Alaskans. Federal land management policies have decimated the timber-based economy of Southeast Alaska, are compromising the health, safety and welfare of our citizens in King Cove, and are eroding the resource potential from lands as demonstrated by the recent integrated resource plan for the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska, a plan which closes the most prospective lands in the petroleum reserve to oil exploration and development.

SJR 2 will demonstrate a united front, showing elected federal officials and agencies that Alaska is committed to defending its sovereignty and rights against federal over reach. We encourage the committee to consider prompt passage of this resolution.

Sincerely,

Rick Rogers
Executive Director

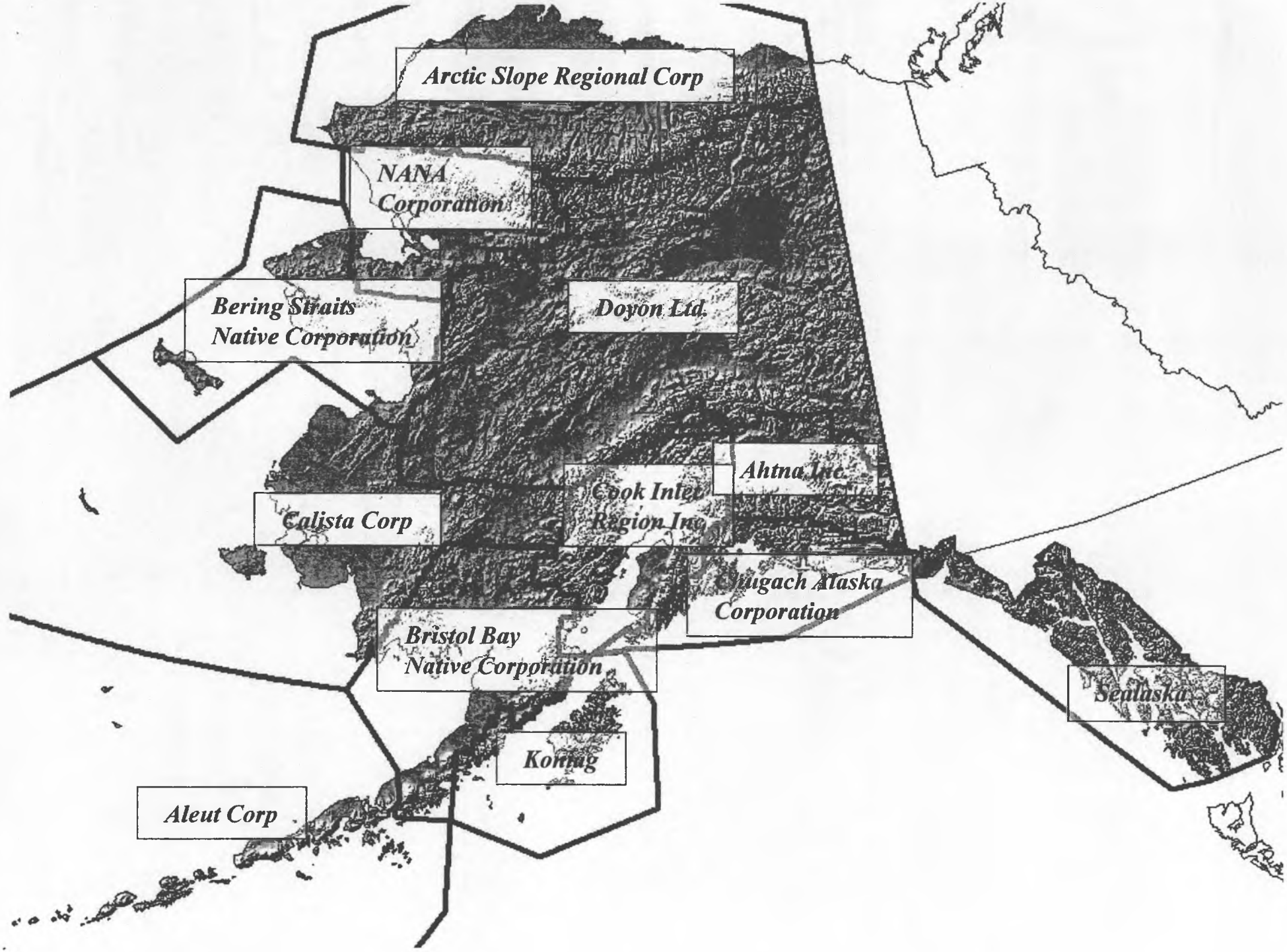
CC: Senator Dyson, SJR2 sponsor

Alaska Native Corporation's Resource Development

Alaska House Resource Committee

Juneau, Alaska

March 24, 2011


Arctic Slope Regional Corp
NANA Corporation
Bering Straits Native Corporation
Doyon Ltd.
Ahtna Inc.
Cook Inlet Region Inc.
Calista Corp
Chugach Alaska Corporation
Bristol Bay Native Corporation
Sealaska
Koniag
Aleut Corp

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

- Settled Alaska Native claims in 1971
- Provided for corporate structure for Alaska Native groups along with a land entitlement.
- Created a powerful economic engine for Alaska through the growth of some of the largest state-owned corporations.
- 44 million acres of private land ownership creating a strong resource development platform for rural Alaska.
- ANCSA also provides for revenue sharing between corporation though Section 7(i) and 7(j) providing for benefits to all Alaska Natives.

AHTNA

INCORPORATED

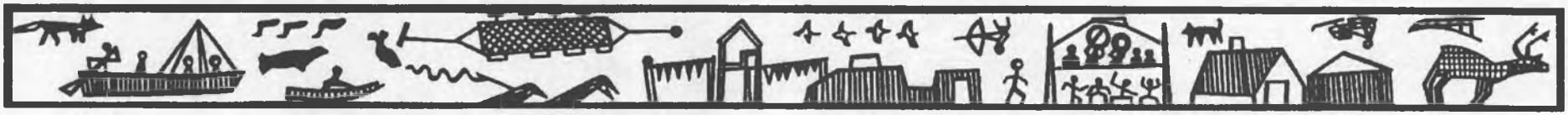
- Owns approximately 1,528,000 acres in east-central Alaska
- Has more than 1,500 shareholders
- Headquartered in Glennallen
- Ten operating subsidiaries that are involved in:
  - government contracting, civil and vertical construction, pipeline maintenance, environmental remediation, surveying, facilities maintenance, administrative and janitorial services, and food service contractors
- Focus is on growth and diversification of its land and mineral resources through:
  - mineral exploration,
  - gas exploration,
  - energy renewable projects.
- While protecting our customary and traditional rights and land protection from trespassers.

Aleut CORPORATION

- Entitled to 70,789 acres of surface lands and 1.572 million acres subsurface estate on the Alaska Peninsula
- Currently manages and sells sand, gravel, minerals and rock aggregates within the region
- Primary areas of business are real estate, government operations and maintenance contracting, aggregate sales, and investments in oil and gas producing properties and marketable securities

arctic slope regional corp.

- Headquartered in Barrow.
- Title to five million acres of land on the North Slope that are abundant in natural resources, including oil and gas and one of the world's largest bituminous coal deposits
- Companies include professional fields of engineering, venture capital and financial management, oil and gas support services, petroleum refining and distribution, aerospace engineering, consulting, civil construction, and communications
- Major Resource Projects are:
  - Subsurface owner in the Colville River Unit – hosts the Alpine oilfield and potential CD5 development,
  - Owner of the Western Arctic Coal fields
  - Owner of subsurface lands in ANWR
  - Small explorer/producer on the North Slope



BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

- BSNA holds the subsurface estate of highly mineralized land containing prospects of **Strategic metals** including Rare Earth reserves **(REE)**, and known deposits of **tin, platinum, thorium and uranium**. BSNC encourages private/public partnerships for the exploration, characterization, and development of these reserves.

- The region also faces significant growth in trans-Arctic shipping and exploration of the marine waters for oil and gas. Infrastructure and services will need to be developed to insure that support and safety needs are met. Public/private partnerships will be necessary to support this growing sector.

- Ground transportation improvements are critical and BSNC fully supports the preferred alternative for the **road to Nome** and will work cooperatively with the state during the planning and construction phases of this project.

Bristol Bay Native Corporation

- BBNC has approximately 8,700 shareholders who are Eskimo, Indian and Aleut.
- The company owns nearly 3 million acres of sub-surface land in the Bristol Bay region
- The corporation is a diversified company with investment and business holdings in oilfield services, construction services, government contracting and petroleum distribution.
- Commercial fishing is the region's main industry where tourism and the government sector are also part of the local economy.
- Potential for mineral deposits and natural gas.

Calista Corporation

- 13,000 shareholders
- Owns 6.5 million acres of subsurface land, about 300,000 acres of surface
- Investment portfolio includes oil well work-over drilling, royalties from gold and construction material mining, government and military contracting, newspaper publishing, commercial printing and advertising, property management, catering and camp services, telecommunications, heavy equipment sales and construction.
- Major Resource Projects include:
  - Donlin Creek LLC, hard rock gold and platinum prospects
  - Marshall Port and Quarry Road Project
- Mineral Resource development is critical to Calista's future

Chugach Alaska
CORPORATION

- Headquartered in Anchorage
- Investments include maintenance, business services in the areas of General Construction & Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Educational Services, Environmental/Oil Spill Response Services, Information Technology, Telecommunications, Employment Services, Manufacturing Services.

CIRI

- Southcentral Alaska's largest private landowner with 1.3 million acres of subsurface for oil and gas, mineral, and other responsible resource development leasing
- Active participation in Alaska energy and resource development including wind energy and underground coal gasification
- A portfolio of gold, chromium and other mineral prospects including some with significant prior exploration and resource analysis
- Significant participation in oilfield services, heavy civil construction with a specialty in remote resource development projects, environmental remediation services, and renewable energy
- A broad portfolio of other business interests and investments in commercial real estate development and management, tourism and hospitality, telecommunications, aerospace defense, private equity, venture capital and marketable securities

DOYON
Limited

- Land entitlement of 12.5 million acres, largest private landowner in Alaska
- Headquartered in Fairbank
- Company investments include catering, facility maintenance, security, tourism and support for oil, gas and mining construction across Alaska, and real estate assets and operations in the tourism industry

Hard Minerals Exploration Projects

- Zinc, silver, lead
  - Little White Man
  - Reef Ridge
- Gold and gold/copper
  - Mystery Mtns.
  - Vinasale Mountain
  - Seventymile River
  - East Wiseman
  - Sawtooth Mountain

Notes: studies and field programs this year all areas, including drilling. Some areas explored solely by Doyon, others in venture with mining companies.

Oil and Gas Exploration Projects

- Yukon Flats basin
  - Stevens Village sub-basin
  - Birch Creek sub-basin
- Nenana basin

Notes: studies and field programs all areas this year with seismic in 2012 at Nenana. Yukon Flats exploration conducted solely by Doyon; Nenana in venture with other companies

KONIAG
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Headquartered in Kodiak representing the Alutiiq people
- Title to 160,000 acres of surface estate in the Kodiak Archipelago including logging and tourism operations
- Title to 800,000 acres of subsurface on Kodiak and the Alaska Peninsula including deposits in industrial rock, energy commodities , precious-metals, and base-metals
- Subsidiary Operating Companies across the US engaged in construction and environmental services; manufacturing; industrial services; technology solutions; business services; and real estate holdings
- Resource Development Projects
  - A granite deposit known as Shakmanof Cove Quarry to supply large competent armor stone for coastal marine applications.
  - A research, education and tourism development known as the Kodiak Brown Bear Center located on the Karluk Lake envisioned to be the authority on Kodiak bear habitat.
  - Opportunities on subsurface interests just recently conveyed by BLM

NANA

REGIONAL CORPORATION INC

- **As an Iñupiat corporation, NANA values subsistence as the highest and best use of our traditional lands.** All development projects must be in concert with this perspective. The connection we have to our land is crucial and irreplaceable. Yet resource development is critical to our base economy.
- Has surface and subsurface rights to more than 2.2 million acres of mineral-rich land in northwest Alaska
- Red Dog Mine, one of the world's largest zinc and lead mines; 58% shareholder hire; major source of revenues for the NWAB
- Active in new resource development in minerals and Oil & Gas
  - Onshore Oil and Gas potential in the Kotzebue Basin
  - Base and Precious metal exploration in the Ambler Mining District
- Pursuing alternative energy projects in the region (wind, hydro, biomass, geothermal)
- Investment includes resource development, facilities management and logistics, engineering and construction, information technology and government contracting, facilities management and logistics, real estate and hotel development, and IT and telecommunications

A NATIVE CORPORATION
SEALASKA

- Headquartered in Juneau
- 20,000 Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian shareholders
- 290,000 acres in Southeast
- 300,000 acres subsurface beneath 10 Village & 2 Urban Corporations in Southeast region
- Timber primary source of jobs and revenue for Southeast
- Diversified from forest investments into:

Financial investments
Information technology
Environmental remediation
Construction
Plastics injection molding
Construction aggregates
Logistics
Security services

Common Issues and Concerns

- Federal Overreach
  - Wild Lands designations
  - ESA and Critical Habitat designations on ANC lands
  - DOI management plans in Parks and Refuges
  - EPA regulations and programs
  - Barriers to accessing our lands
  - Overreach of Federal Agencies encroaching and sometimes conflicting with State Agency oversight
- State Issues
  - ACES inhibiting continued oil and gas investment
    - Potential to spill over into over resource sectors
  - High Cost of rural energy
  - Lack of infrastructure
  - Permit backlogs in State agencies impacting ANC project development
  - Need to support accelerated anti degradation rulemaking in AKDEC
  - A disconnect between the project review times at the USACE (United States Army Corps of Engineers) and the DCOM (Division of Coast and Ocean Management)
  - Tideland lease fees for dormant projects

SENATOR FRED DYSON

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 16, 2013

To: Senator Olson

Thru: Chairman Coghill

From: Senator Fred Dyson

Re: States Considering Legislation Similar to S.J.R. 2

CC: Judiciary Committee Members

You asked how many other states currently are considering measures similar to S.J.R. 2. Our review of all states' current and pending legislation revealed nine pending or recently approved legislative measures that deal generally with the overreach of federal authority.

With respect to federal overreach regarding the Second Amendment, there are numerous states that are currently considering legislation, but we are not listing those here.

Similar legislative measures:

Federal Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Encroachment on State budgets via unfunded federal mandates:

- **South Dakota: 2013 SD H.J.R. 1003**: A JOINT RESOLUTION, making formal application to Congress to call a limited constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing a federal balanced budget amendment.

- **Virginia: 2012 VA H.J.R. 565**: Identical to South Dakota resolution

Urging the President to rescind Executive Order 13575 Establishment of the White House Rural Council: Allows the Federal Government to overreach its authority and exert top-down control over nearly every aspect of rural America:

- **New Jersey: 2013 N.J. A.J.R. 140**

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Creating a Joint Commission on Recommendations: Creates a State Commission which recommends and proposes for a vote by a constitutional majority the nullification in its entirety of a specific federal law or regulation which is deemed to be outside the scope of the powers delegated by the people to the federal government in the United States Constitution or at odds with the [State] Constitution:

- **Georgia: S.R. 889**
- **Mississippi: H.B. 490** (the Mississippi Balance of Powers Act)
- **Tennessee: S.B. 411** (the Tennessee Balance of Powers Act)

Texas Liberty and Freedom Legislation:

- **H.B. 149:** Texas Liberty Authorization Act H.B. 149: Declaring portions of the federal "Authorization for the Use of Military Force" act (Pub. L. No.107-40) and the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012" (Pub. L. No. 112-81), unlawful in Texas;
- **H.B. 80**: The Texas Transportation Freedom Act: Seeks to restrict personal searches by the TSA at airports.

Alabama Senate Joint Resolution 16: Clarifying The State's Stewardship role Over Water As A State Resource.

- Purpose in passing to prevent the federal government from encroaching on state management of the state's water resource.