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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
REPRESENTATIVE LORA REINBOLD



TO: Representative Bob Lynn, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Lora Reinbold 

DATE: April 11, 2016

RE: HJR 21; House State Affairs Committee Hearing Request

At your earliest convenience, I respectfully request a hearing HJR 21 "A resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of legislators, in the House State Affairs Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff, Sharon Newsom, at 465-3822, with any questions or concerns about this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lora Reinbold

Representative Lora Reinbold

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Sponsor Statement for House Joint Resolution No. 21

"a resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of legislators."

HJR 21 is about respecting the will of the people and establishing the concept of the "citizen servant" as it may relate to Alaska State Legislators. Term limits empowers the people by bringing new ideas and new energy to a system that may be prone to gridlock and inefficiency. A Legislature that rotates regularly may be more engaged and responsive.

Upon voter approval, at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the State of Alaska, the Constitution of the State of Alaska would be amended to. "No person who has served as a representative for four full or partial successive terms shall again be eligible to hold that office until one full term has intervened. No person who has served as a senator for two full or partial successive terms shall again be eligible to hold that office until one full term has intervened."