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HCR 5: Declaring 2015-2017 as Years of the Arctic

Floor talking points

Sen McGuire (4-8-15)

- Since the 1867 purchase of Alaska from Russia, the United States has been an Arctic Nation
- While Alaskans are building on a history of
 - vision, hard work and experience living in, developing and protecting the Arctic,
 - The US is only just now coming to terms with what it means to be an Arctic Nation.
 - It means exceptional opportunities, and exceptional challenges
 - All met by exceptional people
- In January the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission delivered its
 - Final report, Implementation Plan, and draft Arctic Policy
- Yesterday, this body passed the very first Arctic Policy for the State
- Later this month, the US will assume the chairmanship of the Arctic Council from April 2015 to May 2017.
 - This resolution shines a spotlight on Alaska's place in the Arctic during the US Chairmanship
 - Senators Murkowski and Sullivan, the US State Department, the 10 legislative members of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission including myself
 - All see the need to stress the importance of educating all Americans about the Arctic
- HCR 5 specifically resolves that
 - 1) The legislature declares 2015-2017 as the Years of the Arctic
 - A period during which the state should make every effort to highlight the importance of the Arctic to Alaskans and the entire nation
 - 2) That the legislature encourages the state and its partners to join with organizations, such as the Institute of the North, to promote our Arctic Policy and broaden the awareness of Arctic opportunities and challenges

- 3) that the legislature encourage the state to take action during the Years of the Arctic to address the Strategic Recommendations in the AAPC implementation plan
 - There are 32 specific recommendations, and most will be difficult to accomplish
 - We will need all hands on deck
- The Arctic is Alaska's future
- I encourage a yes vote to declare 2015-2017 as the Years of the Arctic

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/25/15

FURTHER: Rules

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4/3/15

Senate Special Committee on the Arctic considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 5 DECLARE 2015-2017 AS YEARS OF THE ARCTIC

Declaring 2015, 2016, and 2017 to be the Years of the Arctic; encouraging the state and its partners to join with the Institute of the North in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy during the Years of the Arctic and to take action to address the strategic recommendations in the Implementation Plan of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission.

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS CS HCR 5 (ARC) Same Title [] Technical Title Change
[] New Title/SCR No. _____
- [] adopt previous SCS _____ (_____) [] Same Title [] Technical Title Change
[] New Title/SCR No. _____
- [] attached amendment(s)
- [] adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- [] further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
EED	MVA
DEC	DNR
DFG	DPS
GOV	REV
DHS	DOT
AJS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
<u>LEG</u>			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Olson	✓			
	Hoffman	✓			
	Strobbe	✓			
	Coghill	✓			
cochair	Biessel	✓			
CHAIR:	McGuire	✓			

Senate CS for CSHCR 5
Declaring 2015-2017 as Years of the Arctic
Explanation of changes

(Will need to make a motion to adopt the Senate CS for CSHCR 5)

The Senate Special Committee on the Arctic considered the bill and added 2 WHEREASes

The additions are found on Page 2, Lines 12-19

1) Page 2, Lines 12-15

“WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature continues to encourage the United States Department of State to work with the state to hold as many meetings of the Senior Arctic Officials as possible in the state during the two-year Arctic Council chairmanship of the United States.”

- Later this month the US will assume the Chair of the Arctic Council and during that time, we would like as many of those meetings as possible to be held in Alaska
 - o Alaska is what makes the US an Arctic nation

2) Page 2, lines 16-19

“WHEREAS the members of the Senate Special Committee on the Arctic and the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Arctic Policy would like to join the efforts of the governor as ex officio members of the state’s host committee for the Arctic Council and the working groups of the Arctic Council”

- During the US chairmanship of the Arctic Council many of the working group meetings, and hopefully full Ministerial meetings will be held in Alaska.
- The Governor has agreed to form a host committee for these groups and both the House and Senate Committees have expressed interest in being included as ex-officio members.

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Newtok
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Nunapitchuk
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CS HCR 5 (EDA)

Alaska Declares 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic"

Sponsor Statement

HCR 5 urges the Alaska State Legislature to declare 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic," during which time the state of Alaska should promote its Arctic policy, follow up on strategic recommendations found in the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (AAPC) Implementation Plan, and highlight for Alaskans and all Americans the value of being an Arctic state and nation. This is particularly good timing for such a declaration because the United States will Chair the Arctic Council from April 2015 to May 2017 and the AAPC just released its Final Report and Implementation Plan January 30, 2015.

The Alaska's Arctic Policy as delineated in the AAPC reports and in HB 1 (Alaska's Arctic Policy bill) is based on economic and resource development; the need for infrastructure investment; a healthy environment; transparent decision-making; the need to strengthen international collaboration, and continuing to cultivate healthy communities.

HCR 5 specifically resolves that:

- The Alaska State Legislature declares 2015-2017 the "Years of the Arctic" a period during which the state of Alaska should make every effort to highlight the Arctic to Alaskans and Americans;
- The Legislature encourages the state and its partners to work with the Institute of the North in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy and increase Arctic awareness;
- The Legislature encourages the state to promote its Arctic policy during this period and to address the strategic recommendations found in the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Implementation Plan.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHCR 5(EDA)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	3/11/2015

Identifier: HCR5-LEG-SESS-03-09-15
 Title: DECLARE 2015-2017 AS YEARS OF THE ARCTIC
 Sponsor: HERRON
 Requester: H EDA

Department:
 Appropriation:
 Allocation:
 OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 *(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?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version, One Page, Zero Note

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HCR 5 "Declare 2015-2017 as years of the Arctic"

Summary of Changes from HCR 5 to CSHCR 5(EDA)

Page 1, line 2: Insert "with" after join; Delete "; and"; Insert "in"
Declaring 2015, 2016, and 2017 to be the Years of the Arctic; encouraging the state and its partners to join **with** the Institute of the North; ~~and in~~ encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy...

Page 2, line 18: Insert "with" after join

Page 2, lines 18-19: Delete ", so that the state, together with national organizations, corporations, and other entities, can broaden"

Page 2, line 18 Insert: "in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy and broadening"

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the state and its partners to join **with** the Institute of the North, ~~so that the state, together with national organizations, corporations, and other entities, can broaden~~ **in encouraging the state to promote its Arctic policy and broadening** awareness of Arctic issues; and be it

Page 2, lines 20-21: Delete "to promote its Arctic policy

Page 2, line 21: Delete "and"

Page 2, lines 20-21 Move "to take action" from after "during the Years of the Arctic" to before "during the Years of the Arctic"

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the state ~~to promote its Arctic policy~~ **to take action** during the Years of the Arctic ~~and to take action~~ to address the strategic recommendations in the Arctic Policy and Implementation Plan of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

Summary of Changes from CSHCR 5(EDA) to CSHCR 5(EDA) am

Page 1, line 4: Delete "Arctic Policy and"

Page 2, line 4: Delete "draft Arctic Policy and"

Page 2, line 12: Insert "Whereas nothing in this resolution supports, endorses, or opposes the reestablishment of the Alaska coastal zone management program that expired in 2011 and was rejected by the state voters in 2012; and

Page 2, line 15: Insert "Whereas nothing in this resolution supports, endorses, or opposes the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;"

Page 2, line 22: Delete "Arctic Policy and"

2015-2017 "Years of the Arctic" Calendar

Compiled by Institute of the North

2015

- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Whitehorse
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Whitehorse
Arctic Business Forum – Rovaniemi
Economist's Arctic Summit – Oslo
Arctic Technology Conference – Denmark
- April Arctic Council Showcase event - Ottawa
Arctic Council Ministerial – Iqaluit
Joint Ocean Commission, Arctic Committee – Fairbanks
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour – Barrow
Fletcher Warming of the Arctic – Boston
Arctic Social Science Week – Japan
Arctic Council CAFF – Washington, D.C.
- June Promise of the Arctic – Seattle
International Congress on Circumpolar Health – Finland
- July Northern Alaska Scenarios Planning – Kotzebue
Ice-Diminishing Arctic Maritime – Washington, D.C.
- August Hickel Day of the Arctic – Anchorage
- September Sustainable Northern Shelters – Fairbanks
Arctic Energy Summit – Fairbanks
Polar Law Symposium – Anchorage
- October Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Fairbanks
Arctic Circle – Iceland
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Anchorage
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour
- November Northern Alaska Scenarios Planning – Point Hope

2016

- January Arctic Frontiers – Tromso
Arctic Encounters – Seattle
- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Barrow
Arctic Social Science Week – Fairbanks
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Fairbanks
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour
Arctic Business Forum – Rovaniemi
Economist's Arctic Summit – Oslo
- June Promise of the Arctic – Seattle
- August Hickel Day of the Arctic – Anchorage
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- September Northern Regions Mining Summit – Greenland
- October Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Unalaska
Arctic Circle – Iceland
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Juneau
Alaska Arctic Policy Tour

2017

- January Arctic Frontiers – Tromso
Arctic Encounters – Seattle
- March Arctic Council SDWG meeting – Fort Yukon
Arctic Council SAO meeting – Kodiak
Arctic Business Forum – Rovaniemi
Economist's Arctic Summit – Oslo
- May Arctic Council Showcase event – Anchorage
Arctic Council Ministerial – Kotzebue