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## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 2/1/17

FURTHER: State Affairs

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 2/15/17

Education Committee considered SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

SR 3-FEBRUARY 2017: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Proclaiming February 2017 as Black History Month.

and recommends:


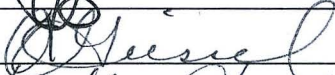
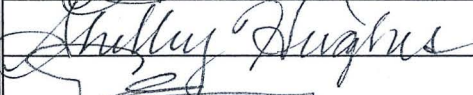

- be replaced with CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  Same Title  New Title
- adopt previous CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  Same Title  New Title
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Begich	✓			
	Giessel	✓			
	Hughes	✓			
	Stevens	✓			
CHAIR:					

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**SENATOR Tom Begich**  
*SENATE DISTRICT J*

To: Senator Hughes  
Chairman, Senate Education Committee

From:  Senator Begich

Date: 3 February 2017

Re: Hearing Request for Senate Resolution 3

I'm writing to request a hearing for Senate resolution 3, a resolution recognizing February 2017 as Black History Month.

You'll find the following documents attached:

- SR 03 Sponsor Statement
- SR 03 Legislation – Ver. 1

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## **Sponsor Statement:** **Senate Resolution 3 - Proclaiming February 2017 as Black History Month**

In 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson established a Negro History Week to coincide with the birth week shared by President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist leader Fredrick Douglass. In 1976, Senator Gerald R. Ford expanded February to Black History Month in honor of the nation's bicentennial. African Americans have made a tremendous contribution to building this State and ensuring it thrives. In order to honor that contribution and ensure that the history of African Americans is remembered and celebrated in this country.

While the State of Alaska has never previously passed a Resolution honoring Black History Month, this allows the Legislature to highlight the particular impact African Americans have had both on our history and will have on our future.

I respectfully request your support of Senate Resolution 3.