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Relating to a legislative committee to study the state's tax policy.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has a tax structure that has not been comprehensively reviewed for fairness and equity; and

WHEREAS it is in the state's best interest to have a long-term tax policy that is broad, stable, and accountable; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska lacks the necessary information to develop a comprehensive approach to existing state taxes, tax credits, licenses and user fees; and

WHEREAS an examination of the relationship between minimizing taxes and fostering economic growth is critical to the understanding of the state's tax structure;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule 21 a joint special committee on tax policy is established consisting of three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, three ex-officio members from the private sector appointed by the governor and one ex-officio representative each from the Office of Management of Budget and the Department of Revenue to conduct research, hold public hearings and take testimony and collect data on the state's tax policy; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that before the committee dissolves on the 11th day of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Legislature, it submit a written report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes recommendations concerning a long-term, broad-based and stable tax policy to minimize taxes and foster

economic growth.