

HJR 20 -- Redline

HJR 20 to Enrolled -- Urging withdrawal of proposed Bureau of Land Management regulations affecting the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and urging meaningful engagement with tribes, local governments, and affected communities.

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THIRD Management LEGISLATURE regulations -affecting SECONDTHE SESSION National BY Petroleum
REPRESENTATIVES Reserve BAKER, in Tomaszewski, Alaska; Fields, Wright, Rauscher, McKay, McCabe, Armstrong,
C. Johnson, Schrage, Saddler, Cronk, Allard, Himschoot, D. Johnson, Stapp, Coulombe, Calvin, Ruffridge,
Sumner, Story, Ortiz, Tilton SENATOR Kaufman Introduced:~~

~~2/14/24 Referred:~~

~~Resources A RESOLUTION Urging withdrawal of proposed Bureau of Land Management regulations affecting the
National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska;~~

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

and WHEREAS the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska falls entirely within the ~~HJR020a--1-~~ Enrolled HJR
20 ~~New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 33-LS1312\A~~ boundary of the North Slope Borough and
includes the communities of Atkasuk, Nuiqsut, Utqiagvik, and Wainwright;

and WHEREAS the federal government is directed to consult with Alaska Native ~~Corporations~~ corporations on
the same basis as tribes, and Alaska Native ~~Corporations~~ corporations own land within and directly
adjacent to the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska;

and WHEREAS North Slope municipal and tribal governments, Alaska Native ~~Corporations~~ corporations, and
other Alaska Native organizations have requested the proposed Bureau of Land Management regulations
restricting development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska be withdrawn pending meaningful
tribal consultation, public meetings, and stakeholder engagement;

and WHEREAS President Biden has directed federal agencies to consider the potential benefit and harm of
federal regulations, including in relation to wages and inequality;

and WHEREAS employment with Alaska Native ~~Corporations~~ corporations and their ~~subsidiaries~~ subsidiaries and
high unionization rates in the energy industry directly contribute to better wages and lower rates of
economic inequality;

and WHEREAS the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental
Impact Statement estimates that the exploration, development, and Enrolled HJR 20 -2- ~~HJR020a New Text
Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 33-LS1312\A~~ production of oil and gas in the reserve could generate
3,600 direct jobs and 2,750 indirect jobs annually over a period of 30 years;

and be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges withdrawal of the ~~HJR020a--3-~~
Enrolled HJR 20 ~~New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 33-LS1312\A~~ Bureau of Land Management's
proposed rule to adopt regulations affecting the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, as proposed in
~~September~~ September 2023, asserting that the proposal (1) lacks the benefit of consultation;

~~6501~~ (Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976);

Enrolled HJR 20 -4- ~~HJR020a New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED]~~