

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strengthen the conflict of interest provisions for the Arctic Research Commission and the North Pacific Research Board.

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To promote research, monitoring, and observation of the Arctic and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BEGICH

Viz:

1 On page 3, strike lines 10 through 24, and insert the
 2 following:
 3 “(e) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—The Commission
 4 shall adopt conflict of interest and recusal provisions
 5 which shall apply to any decision by the Commission and
 6 to all members of the Commission which at a minimum
 7 are substantially equivalent to conflict of interest and
 8 recusal provisions set forth in section 302(j) of the Mag-
 9 nuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
 10 (16 U.S.C. 1852(j)) as if each member of the Commission
 11 is an ‘affected individual’ within the meaning of such sec-

1 tion 302(j), except that in addition to the disclosure re-
2 quirements of such section 302(j), each Commission mem-
3 ber shall disclose any financial interest or relationship in
4 an organization or with an individual that is applying for
5 funding from the Commission held by the Commission
6 member, including an interest as an officer, director,
7 trustee, partner, employee, contractor, agent, or other rep-
8 resentative.”.

9 On page 4, strike lines 13 through 26, and insert the
10 following:

11 “(7) The Board shall adopt conflict of interest
12 and recusal provisions which at a minimum are sub-
13 stantially equivalent to conflict of interest and
14 recusal provisions set forth in section 302(j) of the
15 Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Man-
16 agement Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(j)) shall apply to any
17 decision by the Board and to all members of the
18 Board as if each member of the Board is an “af-
19 fected individual” within the meaning of such sec-
20 tion 302(j), except that in addition to the disclosure
21 requirements of such section 302(j), each Board
22 member shall disclose any financial interest or rela-
23 tionship in an organization or with an individual
24 that is applying for funding from the Board, includ-

1 ing an interest as an officer, director, trustee, part-
2 ner, employee, contractor, agent, or other represent-
3 ative.