

# Alaska State Legislature

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Alatna  
Alcan  
Allakaket  
Aniak  
Anvik  
Arctic Village  
Beaver  
Bettles  
Big Delta  
Birch Creek  
Boundary  
Canyon Village  
Central  
Chaikytzik  
Chenega bay  
Chicken  
Chistochina  
Chitina  
Chuathbaluk  
Circle  
Coldfoot  
Copper Center  
Cordova  
Crooked Creek  
Delta Junction  
Dot Lake  
Dry Creek  
Eagle  
Eagle Village  
Evansville  
Eyak  
Fort Greely  
Fort Yukon  
Four Mile Road  
Gakona  
Galena  
Georgetown  
Glennallen  
Grayling  
Gulkana  
Healy Lake  
Holy Cross  
Hughes  
Huslia  
Kaitag  
Kenny Lake  
Koyukuk  
Lake Minchumina  
Lime Village  
Livengood  
Lower Kalskag  
Manley Hot Springs  
Marshall  
McCarthy  
McGrath  
Medfra  
Mendeltna  
Mentasta  
Minto  
Nabesna  
Nenana  
Nikolai  
Northway  
Nulato  
Paxon  
Pilot Station  
Rampart  
Red Devil  
Ruby  
Russian Mission  
Shageluk  
Silver Springs  
Slana  
Sleetmute  
Stevens Village  
Stony River  
Takotna  
Tanacross  
Tanana  
Tatitlek  
Tazlina  
Telida  
Tetlin  
Tok  
Tolsona  
Tonsina  
Tuluksak  
Tyonek  
Upper Kalskag  
Valdez  
Venetie  
Whittier  
Wiseman

### Sponsor Statement

#### CSSJR 18

CSSJR 18 requests ExxonMobil Corporation pay court ordered damage claims resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. It has been more than 11 years since the spill, and 6 years since an Alaskan jury in federal district court returned a \$5 billion punitive damages judgement against Exxon. Over 40,000 claimants have waited while Exxon has filed numerous motions and appeals to overturn the verdict, request new trials, or otherwise delay payment.

The legislature has been very supportive of the oil industry and has offered many incentives for development. An important element of the partnership between government and industry is good corporate citizenship. In order to help bring closure to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, SJR 18 urges ExxonMobil to immediately pay the court ordered compensatory damages, and if affirmed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, to pay the punitive damages without further delay or appeal.