Legislators depart to Soviet Far East

JUNEAU — Members of the Alaska Legislature departed on a government exchange last week to the Soviet Far East at the invitation of Soviet regional executive committees.

The House Foreign Trade Committee will investigate a wide specturm of issues facing Alaska-Soviet relations, particularly the role of the state.

Committee members include Reps. George Jacko, D-Pedro Bay; Johnny Ellis, D-Anchorage; Mike Davis, R-Ketchikan; Bill Hudson, R-Juneau; and Virginia Collins, R-Anchorage.