

Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the (S) Finance
(committee name)
 committee on HB 4, dated 4/5/2013
(bill # / subject)

*Please vote no on HB 4. This is
 the future for our state. My
 retirement and for my family.
 We need help now and HB 4
 will not do it.*

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committee on House Bill 4, dated 4-8-13
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Please Vote NO, on House Bill 4. I have 10 children & they need a future where the Alaska state Government is collecting large amounts of Revenue from a large volume Gas line. We need Roads & schools & lots of government jobs to employ lots of people, we need a large Gas line to employ people all over Alaska, hauling liquid gas to all the small towns. We can all figure out alternatives to heat our homes for the short term, we don't need you to Pass House Bill 4 it will hurt us in the long run, even if something we do. We need you to look to what is Best for Alaska

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As elected officials, I urge you to find a solution. HB4 is not that solution for all Alaskans. It only serves communities that already have access through the rail system. We need a solution for ALL Alaskans. As a resident of Valdez, I implore you to consider the alternative: the Maximum Volume Pipeline = more volume, more revenue; a steady stream of state income; and most importantly to me affordable energy.

Signed:

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Subject: FW: senate finance

From: Hotai [<mailto:hotai@cvinternet.net>]
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YOU ARE CONSIDERING HB4, A BILL THAT ONLY WILL BENEFIT THE RAILBELT IF EVEN THERE. CAN WE EXPORT LNG? NO! WILL HB4 HELP SOUTHEAST ALASKA? NO! WILL IT PROVIDE LNG TO REMOTE VILLAGES? NO! WILL IT ADD MONEY TO THE PERMANENT FUND? NO! WILL I BE ABLE TO HEAT MY SHOP AND HOUSE WHERE I LIVE ON THAT GAS? NO! DOES HB4 MAKE PROPANE MORE AVAILABLE AND CHEAPER TO MYSELF AND MY RELATIVES IN METLAKATLA AND BARROW? NO! CAN I RUN A GENERATOR ON THE GAS? NO! IS HB4 GOING TO FILL THE STATE COFFERS? NO!

IS HB4 GOING TO MAKE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE LOOK GOOD TO ALASKANS IN THE BUSH? NO! IS APPROVING A VERSION OF HB4 GOING TO MAKE THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FINANCE LOOK GOOD? NO I THINK NOT.

SO, WHY IN THE HELL WOULD I BACK THIS BOONDOGGLE? I AM NOT! IF I LIVED ON THE RAILBELT OR IN ANCHORAGE, I MIGHT SAY "SCREW BUSH ALASKA"! I DO NOT, HOWEVER, LIVE THERE, AND, I GET THE FEELING THAT I, AND ALL OF THE BUSH WILL GET SCREWED BY THIS POORLY THOUGHT OUT BILL.

PLEASE KILL IT! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
JAMES "HOTAI" WILLIAMS
VALDEZ, AK



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Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Finance Committee

My name is Dave Dengel. I have lived in Alaska for over 29 years, with the last 23 years in Valdez.

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You know that Alaskans are hungry for real action on a gas line now. HB 4 is designed to make voters feel like Juneau is doing something—anything—to get Alaska's gas flowing. But in reality, HB 4 sacrifices our long-term energy and fiscal future for short-term political gain.

Only one multibillion-dollar gas line will be built in Alaska in the next 20 years. If we allow the ASAP line to be the chosen project, we lose the promise of the gas line plan Alaskans approved in 2002—the gas line that generates revenue, creates jobs, and provides affordable energy for Alaskans all over the state.

You need to do the right thing for Alaskans today and future generations of Alaskans. I ask that you do not pass House Bill 4 but instead keep Alaska focused on the large diameter pipeline to tidewater.

Thank you.

Signed: *David Dengel*

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I'll keep this short & sweet: HB4 has too many issues and short comings to become law. Lack of oversight, lack of revenues for the state and reeks of pork (only helps Anchorage & Fairbanks).

I encourage all Senators to do what is best for Alaska, not what is most convenient. A large line for export could sure up Alaska's economy, fund PERS, and keep PFD's strong.

Signed:

Chris Moulton
Testifier

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My name is Cindy Rymet. I am a 37 year resident of the State of Alaska.

The residents of Alaska voted in 2002 to approve a large volume gas line to tide water.

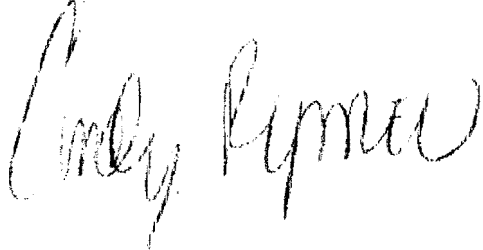
Had we followed through on that we would not have this bill in front of you today. BUT we are here and in an energy crisis and House Bill 4 does nothing to help ALL Alaskans. I am asking you to vote No on House Bill 4. Please put your efforts to SB23 for Fairbanks and sorry to say but import gas for the Anchorage and surrounding areas till more gas can be drilled in the Cook Inlet

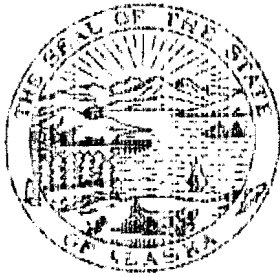
I have two daughters that we encouraged to go to college in state, which both now live in Anchorage. They are on single incomes and cannot afford to pay for gas at any price just to get gas. House Bill 4 does nothing for most of the coastal communities outside of the rail belt leaving thousands Alaskans with high energy cost. I am asking you to get the right line moving forward, the right line has spur lines to get gas to communities, and export to tidewater to bring money to the State of Alaska. We have done a study that has a budget of 500 million dollars through AGA process and where are the results of that?

The dwindling oil revenues are going to take their toll on Alaska in the coming years, so again please vote NO on House Bill 4 and put your efforts into a large diameter gas line with export that will produce revenue and benefits for ALL Alaskans

Please slow down, look at what's best for the State of Alaska. Vote No on house Bill 4 and then get the right line going that we voted for in 2002.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Rymet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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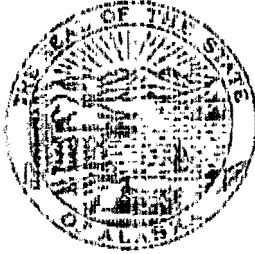
In order For all Alaskans to receive maximum benefit we need a gasoline with export components That will allow all Alaskans access to the lowest cost of energy. It will all provide much needed revenue to the state of Alaska. This is the most important decision you will make so Please Vote NO on HB 4 to make sure all Alaskans receive benefits.

Signed: Linda M Timothy - Wood
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I am a firm believer in working for the greater good of all. All Alaskans should benefit from a natural gas pipeline. An all-Alaska plan, from pipeline to tidewater, was approved in 2002 and garnered broad support across party lines. The proposed ASAP project will limit access to goods, services, affordable energy and sustainability to a few, those that live along the pipeline route. The plan doesn't consider the needs of delivering lower-cost energy to many rural Alaskan communities. I am writing to urge you to vote NO on House Bill 4.

The "ASAP" plan will take upwards of 10 years to build. As a result, its construction won't solve Alaska's immediate energy woes. Already high energy costs for residents of South central Alaska, and Valdez, AK, where I live and work, will increase significantly under the small-volume gas line being promoted through HB4. Other rural communities around the state will continue to combat skyrocketing energy costs. They won't thrive, but struggle to survive.

The ASAP project being promoted through HB4 will leave the valuable gas liquids (propane, butane, etc.) stranded on the North Slope. These liquids are a much-needed source of jobs and new economic development for our state.

Signed: FAITH REVELL / [Signature]
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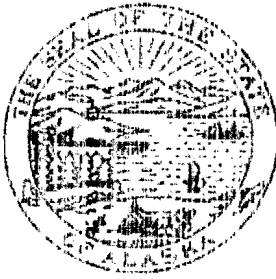
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Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee on HB4: IN-STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORP, dated April 8, 2013.

Chairman and members of the Senate Finance Committee, My name is Walter Sapp and I reside at 309 Iditarod Street in Valdez, Alaska. Please accept my written testimony in opposition to HB4 as it is currently drafted. It is my understanding that we will have only one opportunity to get an In-State Gasline built during my life time. While I applaud all of your efforts in this endeavor up to this point, I feel we should build a gasline that offers the best bang for our buck. The gasline is a much needed and very costly endeavor. I feel that the gasline that is built should offer a reasonable opportunity for future revenues for our state treasury. After all, the gas belongs to all of the residents of Alaska. The gasline that is built should offer lower-cost energy for ALL of the residents of Alaska.

Signed:

Walter Sapp

Testifier

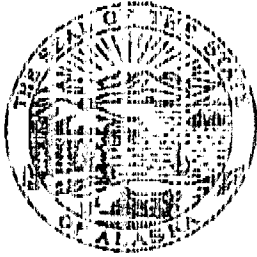
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I would ask that the Senate Finance committee consider two points in REJECTING House Bill # 4;

1. The public involvement in the administration of the studies, etc. is too light. There needs to be full public participation.
2. I lived in Fairbanks before the oil pipeline. Fuel oil was 10¢ a gallon. No one could afford to live in Fairbanks. There were no jobs. Less expensive fuel will not solve the State's economic woes when the oil revenues decline significantly. A gas pipeline to tidewater provides revenue to the State. HB 4 suggests a gas pipeline to feed some Alaskans, cheaper fuel maybe, but jobs?

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At home in Valdez, I set the thermostat low, use electric appliances minimally, employ long-lasting energy efficient lighting, shore up windows and doors against the cold and drafts and still each month upon opening my electric and fuel bills, discover increased rates and the cost of energy continuing to escalate. I have limits to my ability to absorb these increases and will ultimately have to move away from this community that I have grown to love and leave work that has proved rewarding. Very probably, I will leave this wonderful state of Alaska, because I simply cannot afford to live here. And it is doubtful that I will be alone in this exodus, if energy costs continue to go unchecked, and solutions for all are not advanced.

The plan outlined in HB4 is not a good, viable solution for all Alaskans. It caters to a few and doesn't consider the needs of all. There are a number of promising short-term alternatives for providing a steady stream of affordable energy to Alaskans in Southcentral and the Interior. These projects can be built significantly faster and cheaper than the ASAP line and will give us the flexibility to continue pursuing the correct project for Alaska: a large-volume gas line from the North Slope to tidewater, providing cheap energy for all Alaskans and a steady stream of income to help offset declining oil revenues. Please do the right thing for Alaska and vote NO on House Bill 4.