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House Joint Resolution 18 ***Urging Support For AKLNG***

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House Joint Resolution 18 is a timely and necessary expression of support for the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (AKLNG) Project—a project that, after years of planning and perseverance, is now closer to becoming reality than ever before.

For decades, Alaskans have envisioned the AKLNG project as a generational opportunity to bring North Slope natural gas to market, create thousands of jobs, and generate billions in revenue for our state. Today, that vision is no longer just a concept. Thanks to recent advancements in permitting, financing discussions, and international interest, the AKLNG project has entered a new phase of credibility and momentum.

This forward progress has been matched—and accelerated—by the leadership of President Donald J. Trump. From day one of his second term, President Trump has made Alaska energy development a national priority. His executive order "Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential" and his continued public endorsements of the project, most recently in his March 6th address to Congress, demonstrate a deep understanding of Alaska's strategic value in America's energy future.

This resolution acknowledges the unique moment we are in; with state readiness, federal support, and global energy demand aligned like never before. It urges Congress, the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and relevant federal agencies to seize this opportunity by removing bureaucratic hurdles, streamlining approvals, and fully committing to a federal partnership for the project's success.

The AKLNG project is not just good for Alaska—it is vital for America. It provides energy independence, strengthens national security by offering our allies alternatives to adversarial energy sources, and reinforces the U.S. as a reliable energy exporter on the Pacific stage.

Now is the time to make this project a reality. I urge your support for this resolution and for the future of Alaska.