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Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: SB 138 Alaska Gas Line

To Whom It May Concern:

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302 understands that SB 138 is a very complicated bill with lots of details to work out and resolve.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our willingness to stand behind a solution that protects the state's interests and benefits Alaskan's statewide.

With regard to that, we are interested in amending SB 138 to include PLA language, originally provided in the Heads of Agreement document, to help ensure future employment opportunities for Alaskan's and their families.

Thank you for all of your continuing efforts to ensure that Alaska has a productive and self-sustaining future.

Sincerely,

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