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Subject: SB 23 Letter of Support

Chairman Dunleavy;

I am writing in support of the Governor's bill (SB 23) to facilitate the trucking of LNG to the Interior.

I have lived, worked and raised my family in Fairbanks over the last 32 years. I have been the owner of a large Commercial General Contracting Company that employees between 10 and 50 people each year.

The high cost of energy is inhibiting economic growth in this fine community for the following reasons.

- 1) What little discretionary income people used to have is currently being paid to heat or provide electricity for their homes. Because of this Interior businesses are feeling the crunch.
- 2) Many people are considering or are in fact moving to the Lower 48 to escape the extremely high energy costs.
- 3) Eielson AFB is potentially on the chopping block due to the high cost of energy. If this move is approved it could affect about 20% of our local economy to say nothing of what it will due to the North Pole community.
- 4) Some large stores who were looking to expand to Fairbanks have unofficially signaled that they will not come to this town until LNG becomes a solid reliable option as a fuel source.

We in the Fairbanks business community recognize the trucking option as a temporary fix to a serious problem. We need the trucking option implemented now. We cannot afford to wait one more year as the pipeline option continues to get kicked down the road.

Please support SB 23

Thank you,
Jeff Alling
President, Alcan Builders Inc

cc
Vice-Chair Micciche
Senator Olson
Senator Stedman
Heather Brakes