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The Honorable Senator Cathy Giessel Chair, Senate Resources Committee Alaska State Senate Juneau, Alaska

re: HB4

Via e-mail: Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov

Dear Chair Giessel,

The Alaska Trucking Association is a state wide organization representing the interests of our nearly 200 member companies.

The ATA believes that Alaska's huge energy supply must be harnessed to be delivered to Alaskans and to the world markets. The economic future of our state depends on providing systems to deliver gas to market. ATA supports funding for work that advances the knowledge base for future gas line construction. Recognizing that first gas from a pipeline will take several years, we also support short term solutions such as trucking LNG from Prudhoe Bay to Fairbanks and possibly other locations.

We urge you to take action to deliver gas to Alaskans and to the world markets.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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