



March 23, 2015

House Speaker Mike Chenault  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault,

The Alaska Support Industry Alliance is writing in support of H.B. 132 – legislation affirming Alaska Gasline Development Corporation’s policy direction.

As you know, the Alliance is comprised of private sector companies operating in the oil, gas and mining industry here in Alaska. As such, we don’t believe private sector companies should “compete” against a sovereign that has unilateral authority in permits and right of ways and the power to tax. The word “alignment” has been used repeatedly over the last few years with regard to the AK LNG project. It is a foundational principal that must be a part of a project this large. We are concerned this project won’t go forward without it.

By creating “competition, we believe somebody loses. Alignment is meant to ensure everyone wins. By staying the course set by the legislature with regard to AKLNG, we believe Alaskans stand to benefit the most.

The state of Alaska is closer than we have ever been to an LNG project. As business owners and contractors we know that means continued work, jobs and a strong economic future for our state. We support the parameters that H.B. 132 would set and look forward to this legislation becoming law.

Sincerely,

  
Rebecca Logan  
General Manager, Alaska Support Industry Alliance

Cc: Representatives Hawker, Millett, Johnson, Herron, Olson, Nageak, Talerico, Tilton