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**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES)-am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - ~~FIRST~~SECOND SESSION

BY THE ~~HOUSE~~SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

~~Amended: 5/12/25~~

Offered: ~~5/2/25~~

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COSTELLO, Rauscher, Tilton, Elam, McCabe, Tomaszewski, Schwanke, Kopp, Coulombe, Saddler, Bynum, Underwood, Vance, Ruffridge, Allard, Burke

SENATORS Kaufman, Myers, Rauscher, Claman, Tilton, Cronk, Bjorkman, Yundt, Stevens

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Supporting ~~the continued development of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project;~~  
2 and recognizing the importance of ~~the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project to the~~  
3 ~~economy of a~~ natural gas pipeline project in the state, ~~energy independence, and national~~  
4 ~~security;~~ and urging the ~~United States Congress, President Donald J. Trump, Secretary~~  
5 ~~of the Interior Douglas Burgum, and relevant federal agencies~~ government to take all  
6 necessary actions to expedite the ~~success of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas~~  
7 ~~Project~~ state natural gas pipeline project.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

9 **WHEREAS** the state has long played a critical role in the energy independence of the  
10 nation, with its vast oil and natural gas resources representing the largest ~~untapped~~ reservoir in  
11 North America; and

12 **WHEREAS** the ~~Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project,~~ state has long ~~envisoned~~ a

1 pipeline and export facility connecting North Slope gas to global markets, ~~would~~which could  
2 create thousands of high-paying jobs for ~~state~~United States residents and could generate long-  
3 term state and local revenue; and

4 **WHEREAS** the state is rich in natural resources but also immense in size, which  
5 makes supplying reliable, cost-effective energy a challenge; and

6 **WHEREAS** residents from Fairbanks to Fort Yukon face tremendous energy costs  
7 that could be alleviated by the completion of ~~the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project and the~~  
8 ~~exportation of a state natural gas pipeline project, with a spur line to Fairbanks and related~~  
9 ~~infrastructure, to produce and transport propane to communities along the Yukon River for~~  
10 ~~use in heating and cooking and to export~~ liquefied natural gas around the world; and

11 **WHEREAS** recent federal administration support and attention ~~under the~~  
12 ~~administration of President Donald J. Trump, including by the Executive Order "Unleashing~~  
13 ~~Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential," which was signed by President Trump on his first~~  
14 ~~day in office, and President Trump's remarks during his March 6, 2025, address to Congress,~~  
15 underscore the strategic importance of ~~the~~a state natural gas pipeline project and may  
16 represent ~~a major~~potential federal funding and acceleration ~~in momentum~~of the project; and

17 **WHEREAS** ~~President Trump has consistently voiced strong support for the Alaska~~  
18 ~~Liquefied Natural Gas Project and the right of the~~ a state ~~to responsibly develop its~~ natural  
19 ~~resources; and~~

20 **WHEREAS** ~~the gas pipeline~~ project ~~is poised to become a cornerstone of economic~~  
21 ~~revitalization in the state, providing~~could provide reliable long-term infrastructure for both  
22 domestic energy security and global export opportunities; and

23 **WHEREAS** the ~~Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project~~state has, for decades, advanced  
24 environmental reviews, and permitting, and has gathered international interest for a state  
25 natural gas pipeline project, signaling readiness for final-stage federal support, financing, and  
26 permitting coordination of the project; and

27 **WHEREAS** the ~~Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project~~ isstate has the only federally  
28 authorized proposed liquefied natural gas export project on the Pacific Coast of the United  
29 States, creating a short, direct energy corridor that avoids canal chokepoints and contested  
30 waters to enable our allies to reliably access liquefied natural gas from the state instead of  
31 relying on adversarial nations;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports the rapid  
 2 ~~advancement and construction~~review of the ~~Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project~~most recent  
 3 state natural gas pipeline project and recognizes its ~~critical and~~potential strategic role in ~~the~~  
 4 future ~~of the state and the~~ energy ~~security~~for the state and as an export product for the  
 5 United States; and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature expresses ~~its sincere~~  
 7 ~~appreciation for President Trump's leadership and~~ongoing support for ~~the Alaska Liquefied~~  
 8 ~~Natural Gas Project~~a state natural gas pipeline project and respectfully requests the support of  
 9 Douglas Burgum, United States Secretary of the Interior, the Department of Energy, the  
 10 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress, and  
 11 all relevant federal agencies to expedite approvals, coordinate agency review, and ensure  
 12 federal ~~partnership for this vital~~funding for a state natural gas pipeline project.

13 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President  
 14 of the United States; the Honorable Douglas Burgum, United States Secretary of the Interior;  
 15 the Honorable Chris Wright, United States Secretary of Energy; the commissioners of the  
 16 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the  
 17 Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nicholas Begich, U.S.  
 18 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.