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Honorable Will Stapp State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99801

Representative Stapp

On behalf of the Alaska AFL-CIO representing over 50,000 union members in Alaska we would like to register our support for HB119.

The Alaska AFL-CIO has supported efforts to bring our natural gas to market for years. We know that this will result in thousands of construction jobs, jobs in maintenance after construction, and a stable income stream for state services. This proposed pipeline could bring down energy prices in Alaska, but those savings may not be shared by all unless we act. HB 119 is an important and needed step to ensure that the Interior benefits.

We are in full support of ensuring that a Fairbanks spur is part of any approved pipeline project.

Best,

Joelle Hall

President, Alaska AFL-CIO