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Representatives Chenault and Hawker
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HB 4

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of Alaska, a construction trade association of over 660 business members, representing the majority of the construction industry in Alaska, thank you for sponsoring HB 4.

Alaskans have been talking about a gas line for over thirty years, and until recently, it has been a lot of hot air. Your effort almost 3 years ago to fund the Alaska Gas Line Development Corporation resulted in considerable progress and momentum on a badly needed project. We are at a critical juncture in Alaska's energy future and an Alaska Gas Line is important to our future and our sustainability. The momentum needs to continue, and frankly needs some of the "acceleration" that HB4 will provide.

An Alaska natural gas pipeline will provide clean energy and great economic opportunities for decades, for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans.

I assure you that we are continually working to maintain the highest level of skills and talent in the construction industry in Alaska and we are ready, willing and able to take on this project.

Thank you for your service to the people of Alaska and your sponsorship of HB4.

Sincerely,

John MacKinnon
Executive Director
Associated General Contractors of Alaska