

AMENDMENT # 15

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 138(FIN)

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1 Page 1, line 7, following "on gas;":

2 Insert "relating to disputes related to a North Slope natural gas project;"

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4 Page 15, following line 30:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "** Sec. 16. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 38.05.023. Disputes related to a North Slope natural gas project.** An
8 agreement or contract associated with a North Slope natural gas project to which the
9 state is a party must

10 (A) prohibit arbitration of a dispute related to the agreement or
11 contract;

12 (B) state that the agreement or contract shall be governed by
13 and construed in accordance with the laws of the state, not including the state's
14 choice of law provisions, and subject to federal law that is applicable in the
15 state; and

16 (C) require that any action related to the agreement or contract
17 be brought in a state court that has jurisdiction over the claim."

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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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21 Page 17, line 24:

22 Delete "sec. 17"

23 Insert "sec. 18"

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2 Page 21, line 16:

3 Delete "sec. 27"

4 Insert "sec. 28"

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6 Page 25, line 9:

7 Delete "sec. 30"

8 Insert "sec. 31"

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10 Page 31, line 18:

11 Delete "sec. 37"

12 Insert "sec. 38"

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14 Page 53, lines 24 - 25:

15 Delete "sec. 23"

16 Insert "sec. 24"

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18 Page 56, line 4:

19 Delete "16, 17, 23 - 27, 29, 30, 37, 39, and 55 - 61"

20 Insert "16 - 18, 24 - 28, 30, 31, 38, 40, and 56 - 62"

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22 Page 56, line 6:

23 Delete "Section 38"

24 Insert "Section 39"

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26 Page 56, line 7:

27 Delete "secs. 62 and 63"

28 Insert "secs. 63 and 64"