

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the commercial use
6 of the Haines-Fairbanks petroleum
7 pipeline.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS, the military-operated pipeline connecting the South-
10 east coast city of Haines with Fairbanks is used only for an
11 estimated 10 to 20 days per year of its fuel transporting capacity;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the cost of transporting petroleum products by way
14 of the Haines-Fairbanks pipeline is approximately five times less
15 than the cost of transporting it by the present means to Central
16 and Northern Alaska, thus making fuel in that area 8-10 cents a
17 gallon higher than in coastal towns and areas; and

18 WHEREAS, the unnecessarily high cost of petroleum fuel in
19 Central and Northern Alaska is not only a hindrance to present
20 development there but is also a factor working against the intro-
21 duction of those industries which are needed to develop the
22 natural resources of the area; and

23 WHEREAS, the availability of petroleum fuel at a reasonable
24 cost through commercial use of the pipeline would permit the
25 development of the resources of this region and thereby provide
26 the Alaska Railroad and the ports it serves with additional in-
27 coming freight and a back-haul business;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that Governor William A. Egan is respectfully
29 requested to make contact with the Alaska Delegation in Congress

1 and the appropriate federal officials to determine the feasibility
2 of commercial use of the Haines-Fairbanks pipeline for the trans-
3 portation of petroleum fuel to Central and Northern Alaska to
4 the end that the economical development of the natural resources
5 of that area can be realized for the general benefit of the state
6 and nation; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
8 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
9 the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the
10 Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable
11 Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the
12 Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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