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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HUBER

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the establishment of a  
6 single oil and gas transportation  
7 corridor from the North Slope.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the present Alyeska Pipeline route as far as the south bank of  
10 the Yukon has been adequately defined and is generally accepted as the most  
11 feasible route for pipeline construction; and

12 WHEREAS most environmental studies and all technical studies to date  
13 have been devoted to the present Alyeska Pipeline route; and

14 WHEREAS there is extreme concern from various conservation groups that  
15 in the future a proliferation of pipelines will occur, particularly across  
16 the Arctic National Wildlife Range; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition, the wilderness areas of the Brooks Range cannot  
18 tolerate indiscriminate crisscrossing by numerous pipelines; and

19 WHEREAS the single corridor approach encroaches least on Native land  
20 use in all arctic and subarctic areas; and

21 WHEREAS, notwithstanding the predominant federal ownership of land  
22 along the presently applied for pipeline route, the state has exclusive  
23 jurisdiction over land submerged under lakes and navigable rivers, including  
24 the Yukon;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is  
26 respectfully requested to introduce meaningful priority legislation in the  
27 First Session of the Seventh Alaska State Legislature that will prohibit by  
28 law, with the exception of gathering lines, the use of any land area for the  
29 construction of oil and gas pipelines originating from an area above 67

1 degrees north latitude, other than in a well-defined single transportation  
2 corridor at least as far as the south bank of the Yukon River.

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