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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE SPECIAL PIPELINE IMPACT
COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the trans-Alaska pipeline.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS for several years now, the state of Alaska and all of its
8 citizens have endeavored to clear away all of the myriad obstacles that have
9 blocked the commencement of construction of the proposed trans-Alaska pipe-
10 line; and

11 WHEREAS this proposed pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez has received
12 more scrutiny from all appropriate officials and technical experts than any
13 other project of this nature in the history of the United States; and

14 WHEREAS from the very beginning all alternative routes proposed for the
15 pipeline were considered and discarded as impractical and totally unfeasible
16 by persons with the knowledge and expertise and authority to make those
17 judgments; and

18 WHEREAS the entire social, economic, and orderly growth of Alaska is
19 entirely dependent on revenues which will be forthcoming from the production
20 of Alaskan oil; and

21 WHEREAS in the face of the facts that a sovereign state will be bankrupt
22 in the near future without production of North Slope oil reserves and the
23 demonstrated desire of all Alaskans of every calling to have the trans-
24 Alaska pipeline constructed as planned at the earliest possible time from
25 Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, we now hear a clamor from "outsiders" once again
26 calling for a trans-Canada pipeline; and

27 WHEREAS the motivation of these persons and organizations is guided by
28 selfish, misinformed, and patently false considerations;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it again affirms its desire

1 for construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez
2 and also states emphatically that that is the strongly expressed desire of
3 the citizens of this state.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
5 Nixon, President of the United States, the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton,
6 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson,
7 Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable
8 James A. Haley, Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee;
9 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Sena-
10 tors, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the
11 Alaska delegation in Congress.