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REQUEST OF THE SPECIAL PIPE-
LINE IMPACT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending President Richard M. Nixon

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

7 WHEREAS President Richard M. Nixon has, via a letter explaining the
8 administration's views of the proposed trans-Alaska pipeline to all members
9 of the Congress of the United States, indicated his solid support for the
10 trans-Alaska pipeline project; and

11 WHEREAS the President in no uncertain terms has told Congress that a
12 trans-Alaska pipeline is vital to the national interest; and

13 WHEREAS he backed up the position held by the Department of the Interior
14 that the pipeline can be built without great environmental risk and that
15 alternative routes are not feasible for a variety of reasons; and

16 WHEREAS the point was emphatically made that from the viewpoint of
17 national interest, as distinguished from the interest of any single region,
18 the trans-Alaskan route is economically preferable; and

19 WHEREAS Congress has been urged to enact pending legislation that, in
20 essence, would give the Secretary of the Interior broad discretion in fixing
21 right-of-way limits across public land;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature commends, on behalf of itself
23 and all citizens of Alaska, President Richard M. Nixon for this tremendous
24 personal effort to bring home to the Congress and the Nation that the pro-
25 posed trans-Alaska pipeline is vital to all Americans and that there are no
26 viable alternatives to the provision of needed energy for the country except
27 through construction of the pipeline and production of Alaska's North Slope
28 oil.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

1 Nixon, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
2 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
3 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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