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REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT  
GAS PIPELINE IMPACT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to North Slope natural gas.

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

7 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is presently in the process of planning and  
8 developing options for the use and or sale of the state's North Slope royalty  
9 gas; and

10 WHEREAS two of the existing four members of the Federal Power Commission  
11 have publicly expressed their opinion that firm gas sale contracts should be  
12 made prior to commission certification of any pipeline for the transportation  
13 of North Slope natural gas; and

14 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the state to retain as many op-  
15 tions as possible for eventual use and sale of state North Slope royalty gas;  
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17 WHEREAS the first session of the Ninth Alaska Legislature passed HCR 31  
18 endorsing the concept of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline; and

19 WHEREAS the Legislature reaffirms and continues, on the basis of the best  
20 available information, to support the concept of a trans-Alaska natural gas  
21 pipeline; and

22 WHEREAS any firm commitment of natural gas, by potential producers, to  
23 customers or pipeline organizations dependent on a Canadian line routing would  
24 be persuasive evidence to the Federal Power Commission in favor of a Canadian  
25 line;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature request that all poten-  
27 tial producers of North Slope natural gas make no commitment for the sale of  
28 the gas where a commitment might be detrimental to the certification of a  
29 trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline; and be it

1       FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature request that all po-  
2 tential producers of North Slope natural gas make commitments, whenever  
3 possible, in support of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline routing.  
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