

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by request  
of the Chairman, Joint Gas  
Pipeline Impact Committee

Offered: 3/4/76  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR 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 intrastate use and sale of state North Slope  
16 royalty gas; and

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  
24 would be persuasive evidence to the Federal Power Commission in favor of a  
25 Canadian line;

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

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature request that all  
2 potential 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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