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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE JOINT GAS
PIPELINE IMPACT COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the impact on Alaska of a
6 trans-Canada gas transportation system.

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

8 WHEREAS the severance tax on natural gas produced in Alaska is among the
9 lowest in the Nation; and

10 WHEREAS the extent to which natural gas contributes to the stable growth
11 of Alaska's economy and tax base will be an important factor in legislative
12 consideration of any change in the severance tax on natural gas; and

13 WHEREAS the construction of a pipeline to deliver North Slope gas to a
14 liquifaction facility on the Southcentral Coast of Alaska will contribute
15 substantially to the state's tax base and economy through the stimulation of
16 natural gas based industry; and

17 WHEREAS the construction of a pipeline to move North Slope gas out of
18 Alaska and down the Mackenzie Valley in Canada will make no such contribution
19 and

20 WHEREAS the Federal Power Commission is currently considering competing
21 applications for trans-Alaska and trans-Canada transportation systems to
22 bring Alaska North Slope gas to United States markets;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
24 requests the Governor to ask the Federal Power Commission to consider care-
25 fully the impact on Alaska's tax base of any decision to certify a trans-
26 Canada transportation system for the movement of Alaska natural gas to
27 United States markets; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General of Alaska is respectfully
29 requested to submit this resolution to the Federal Power Commission for

1 inclusion as a part of the official record of FPC docket CP 75-96.

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