

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by  
request of the 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. 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 extent to which natural gas contributes to the stable growth  
9 of Alaska's economy and tax base will be an important factor in legislative  
10 consideration of any change in the severance tax on natural gas; and

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

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

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

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

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General of Alaska is respectfully  
27 requested to submit this resolution to the Federal Power Commission for  
28 inclusion as a part of the official record of FPC docket CP 75-96.  
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