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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Supporting an Alaska natural gas pipe-
6 line route outside the boundaries of the
7 Arctic National Wildlife Range.

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

9 WHEREAS it is acknowledged that energy production in Alaska must be
10 undertaken in a manner that minimizes damage to other resources; and

11 WHEREAS the Arctic National Wildlife Range is a delicate and sensitive
12 area whose present boundaries should be protected to preserve the unique
13 wildlife, wilderness and recreation values that exist there; and

14 WHEREAS it would be unwise and irresponsible to cause a proliferation of
15 pipeline facilities in new areas when existing rights-of-way and transporta-
16 tion corridors have already been established and developed; and

17 WHEREAS other labor, financial, regulatory and environmental considera-
18 tions dictate that the only prudent choice is for an Alaska natural gas
19 pipeline route;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
21 that the Federal Power Commission approve an Alaska natural gas pipeline
22 route, outside the boundaries of the Arctic National Wildlife Range, and
23 within a rail, utility or highway transportation corridor under construction
24 or being used as of the date of passage of this resolution.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
26 President of the United States; the Honorable John N. Nassikas, Chairman,
27 Federal Power Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
28 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representa-
29 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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