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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Federal Energy Regulatory
6 Commission to schedule hearings in Alaska
7 on the impacts of the natural gas pipeline
8 from the North Slope.

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

10 WHEREAS the President of the United States and Congress have decided
11 that the speedy construction of a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope
12 to Fairbanks and then down the Alaska Highway to the lower forty-eight is in
13 the national interest; and

14 WHEREAS the trans-Alaska oil pipeline was planned and built with minimal
15 attention toward its socio-economic impact, especially on communities near
16 the pipeline corridor; and

17 WHEREAS residents of Alaska will be directly impacted by the construc-
18 tion of the natural gas pipeline, especially those living nearest to it; and

19 WHEREAS the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has established, by
20 Administrative Order No. 1 of December 16, 1977, the Alaska Gas Project
21 Office "to act on behalf of the Commission in order to expeditiously and yet
22 comprehensively gather the necessary information of which the Commission must
23 be cognizant before it can intelligently analyze and rule upon future appli-
24 cations for permanent certification.... In performing these functions, the
25 Director shall have the authority to meet with all relevant entities and
26 groups....";

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Gas Pro-
28 ject Office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is respectfully re-
29 quested to schedule hearings on socio-economic impacts in Alaskan communities

1 this year, especially in those located on or near the proposed route.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory
3 Commission; the Alaska Gas Project Office; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
4 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
5 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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