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Referred: Special Gas Pipeline
Committee and Resources

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Endorsing stipulations proposed as
6 requirements for construction and
7 operation of the Alaska Highway gas
8 pipeline.

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

10 WHEREAS the state pipeline coordinator has suggested a number of stipu-
11 lations relating to the planned Alaska Highway natural gas pipeline to
12 assure that employment opportunities and other benefits arising out of
13 construction and operation of that pipeline will favor Alaskans and to
14 assure that the burdens on the people of the state caused by construction of
15 that project are reduced; and

16 WHEREAS the coordinator's suggested stipulations would require North-
17 west Alaskan Pipeline Company to

18 (1) assure that work related to construction of the gas line
19 shall be performed by state residents to the extent they are available,
20 willing, and qualified;

21 (2) pay for training programs to meet the state's labor goals;

22 (3) initiate a national public information campaign to discourage
23 people from coming to the state to work in areas where an adequate labor
24 force already exists;

25 (4) operate impact information centers;

26 (5) pay for highway maintenance and repair related to construc-
27 tion activities;

28 (6) construct only temporary camps south of Fairbanks to support
29 the project;

1 (7) hire employees to operate the pipeline out of communities
2 close to the pipeline system;

3 (8) maintain an office in Fairbanks for the conduct of official
4 business throughout the life of the project;

5 (9) reimburse the state for all reasonable costs incurred by it
6 in monitoring construction of the pipeline and enforcing the right-of-way
7 lease;

8 (10) prepare within six months of the approval of the lease plans
9 showing how the company will lessen the adverse effects of the pipeline and
10 maximize opportunities of the project for the citizens of the state;

11 (11) develop a business opportunity plan to show all steps that
12 can be taken to enhance opportunities for local businesses to secure pipeline
13 contracts;

14 (12) develop an employee management plan to include a locator
15 system designed to speed up mail delivery and communications in emergencies;

16 (13) develop a plan for gas tap installations and design them at
17 locations specified by the state;

18 (14) provide for plans and procedures to protect wildlife and
19 subsistence hunting and fishing; and

20 (15) prepare studies on the anticipated beneficial and detrimental
21 effects of the proposed natural gas pipeline on communities in such detail
22 that the state and the company can make accurate and timely management
23 decisions; and

24 WHEREAS Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company has objected to the suggested
25 local hire provisions and to many of the other suggested stipulations, and
26 has indicated that the suggested stipulations are unacceptable as a starting
27 point for negotiations for leases of rights-of-way of state land for con-
28 struction of the pipeline;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully

1 requests the governor and the state pipeline coordinator to use the suggested
2 stipulations as the basis for lease negotiations with Northwest Alaskan
3 Pipeline Company, and urges the company to enter into negotiations with
4 state officials for state leases on the basis of the suggested stipulations.

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