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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37 (Resources)

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) help 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) help pay for training programs to meet the state's labor
22 goals;

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

26 (4) operate impact information centers;

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

29 (6) construct only temporary camps south of Fairbanks to support

1 the project;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
2 requests the governor and the state pipeline coordinator to use the suggested
3 stipulations as the basis for lease negotiations with Northwest Alaskan
4 Pipeline Company, and urges the company to enter into negotiations with
5 state officials for state leases on the basis of the suggested stipulations.

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