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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 434

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a task force to continue state  
7 initiatives for the development of a trans-Alaska  
8 natural gas pipeline; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. TASK FORCE ON CONSTRUCTION OF TRANS-ALASKA NATURAL GAS  
12 PIPELINE. (a) There is established in the Office of the Governor a Task  
13 Force on Construction of a Trans-Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline. The task  
14 force is composed of seven members, including

15 (1) the commissioner of revenue;

16 (2) the commissioner of natural resources;

17 (3) the commissioner of environmental conservation;

18 (4) one of the members of the Alaska Industrial Development and  
19 Export Authority or the executive director of that authority, as determined  
20 by the members of the authority;

21 (5) the director of the Office of International Trade in the  
22 Office of the Governor;

23 (6) the chair of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission; and

24 (7) an officer, member of the board of directors, or employee of  
25 Alyeska Pipeline Services Company, appointed by the governor.

26 (b) The governor shall name a chair and vice-chair of the task force  
27 from among the members of the task force.

28 (c) The task force shall meet regularly at the call of the chair of  
29 the task force or at the request of a majority of the members of the task

1 force.

2 (d) If a member described in (a) of this section is unable to attend  
3 a meeting of the task force, the member may, by an instrument in writing  
4 filed with the Office of the Governor, designate an alternate to act in the  
5 member's place as a member of the task force for the meeting. For all  
6 purposes of this Act, the person designated in the instrument is a member  
7 of the task force at the meeting.

8 (e) The members of the task force serve without compensation, but are  
9 entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and  
10 commissions under AS 39.20.180.

11 (f) Subject to legislative appropriation for the purpose, the task  
12 force may expend money it considers necessary to perform its duties.

13 (g) The task force shall evaluate and report to the governor and  
14 legislature, not later than the 10th day of the Second Session of the  
15 Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature, on state initiatives for development  
16 of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline and its construction in a manner  
17 that is environmentally safe and economically feasible. The task force  
18 shall give special emphasis to

19 (1) options for state initiatives in the promotion, development,  
20 and construction of the natural gas pipeline; and

21 (2) tax, regulatory, and permitting constraints to development  
22 of the pipeline that the state may address.

23 \* Sec. 2. This Act is repealed February 1, 1992.

24 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect December 15, 1990.