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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 434 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 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. The members appointed under (a)(1) - (6)
11 of this section may receive per diem and travel expenses only from the
12 annual appropriations made to the agency by which the member is employed.

13 (f) The provisions of AS 39.50 apply to members of the Task Force on
14 Construction of a Trans-Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline.

15 (g) Subject to legislative appropriation for the purpose, the task
16 force may expend money it considers necessary to perform its duties.

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

23 (1) options for state initiatives in the promotion, development,
24 and construction of a natural gas pipeline; and

25 (2) tax, regulatory, and permitting constraints to development
26 of a pipeline that the state may address.

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 This Act is repealed February 1, 1992.

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