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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 434 (Finance)
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 nine members, including
15 (1) the commissioner of environmental conservation;
16 (2) the commissioner of fish and game;
17 (3) the commissioner of natural resources;
18 (4) the commissioner of revenue;
19 (5) the commissioner of transportation and public facilities;
20 (6) one member of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export
21 Authority or the executive director of that authority, as determined by the
22 members of the authority;
23 (7) the director of the Office of International Trade in the
24 Office of the Governor;
25 (8) the chair of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission; and
26 (9) one director of the Alaska Energy Authority or the executive
27 director of that authority, as determined by the authority's board of
28 directors.
29 (b) The governor shall name a chair and vice-chair of the task force

1 from among the members of the task force.

2 (c) The task force shall meet regularly at the call of the chair of
3 the task force or at the request of a majority of the members of the task
4 force.

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

11 (e) The members of the task force serve without compensation, but are
12 entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and
13 commissions under AS 39.20.180. A member may receive per diem and travel
14 expenses only from the annual appropriation made to the agency by which the
15 member is employed.

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

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

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

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

28 (2) tax, regulatory, and permitting constraints to development
29 of a pipeline that the state may address; and

- 1 (3) protection of fish and game resources and known and unknown
2 cultural resources along the path of the pipeline.
3 * Sec. 2. This Act is repealed February 1, 1992.
4 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect December 15, 1990.