

COMMITTEE REPORT

TEXT 5/22/76

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 5/26/76

The Committee on Finance has had HR 227 ~~appropriations to the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development~~ under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- () recommends it DO PASS
- () recommends it DO NOT PASS
- () recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- () recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- () "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- () reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- () "other" *with a* _____

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: HB 927
 Title: Alaska Canadian Rail Link
 Requested by: Senate Finance Committee Date: 5/24/76
 Return Date Requested: 5/26/76
 Agency: Dept. of Commerce & Economic Dev. Program: Alaska Canadian Rail Link

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

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B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		50,000				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	- / -	- / 2	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	- / -	/ 24	/	/	/	/

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 26, 1976

PREPARED BY: J.R. Deagen

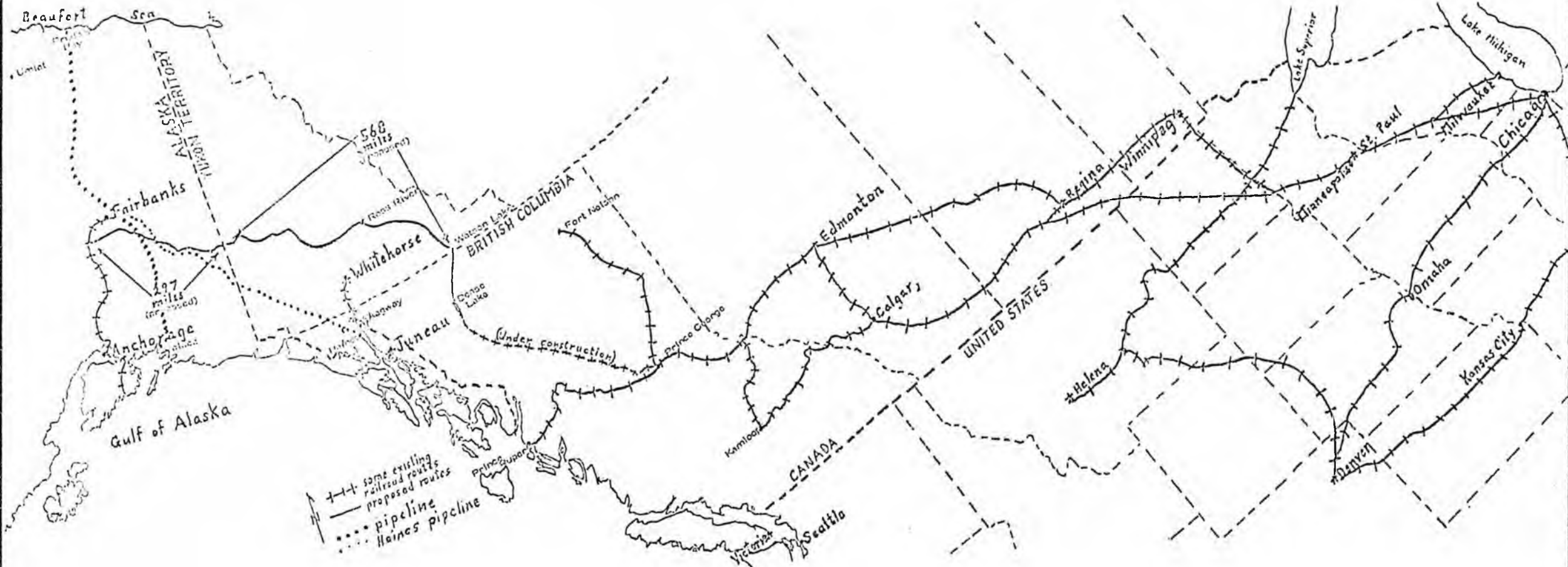
REVIEWED BY: James R. Deagen

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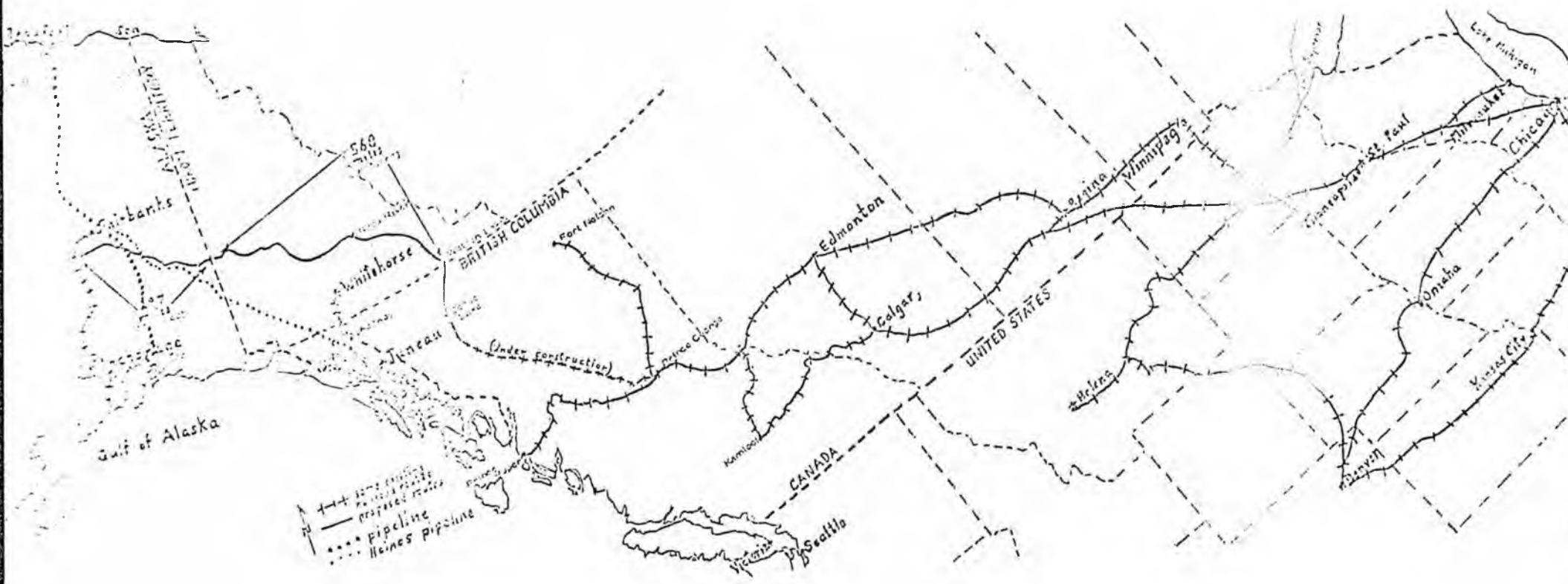
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