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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the environmental impact hearings.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS recently the Department of the Interior held hearings in Anchorage regarding the environmental impact report on the proposed trans-Alaska pipeline; and

WHEREAS, because of the great numbers of persons desiring to testify, the hearing panel graciously agreed to remain in session until all witnesses could be heard; and

WHEREAS the hearings were conducted in a most objective and impartial manner; and

WHEREAS the Anchorage hearings afforded Alaskans of every walk of life and every persuasion the opportunity of being heard on the pipeline issue;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it commends the hearing panel of the Department of the Interior for holding hearings in Alaska and extends its most sincere thanks to the Secretary, Department of the Interior for having men the caliber of Jack O. Horton, Robert Mesch and Burton Silcock conduct the hearings.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Jack O. Horton, Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert Mesch, Hearings Examiner, Department of the Interior; and the Honorable Burton Silcock, Director, Alaska Bureau of Land Management.