



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Requesting the establishment of a single oil and gas transportation corridor from the North Slope.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the present Alyeska Pipeline route as far as the south bank of the Yukon has been adequately defined and is generally accepted as the most feasible route for pipeline construction; and

WHEREAS most environmental studies and all technical studies to date have been devoted to the present Alyeska Pipeline route; and

WHEREAS there is extreme concern from various conservation groups that in the future a proliferation of pipelines will occur, particularly across the Arctic National Wildlife Range; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the wilderness areas of the Brooks Range cannot tolerate indiscriminate crisscrossing by numerous pipelines; and

WHEREAS the single corridor approach encroaches least on Native land use in all arctic and subarctic areas; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the predominant federal ownership of land along the presently applied for pipeline route, the state has exclusive jurisdiction over land submerged under lakes and navigable rivers, including the Yukon;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is respectfully requested to introduce meaningful priority

legislation in the First Session of the Seventh Alaska State Legislature that will prohibit by law, with the exception of gathering lines, the use of any land area for the construction of oil and gas pipelines originating from an area above 67 degrees north latitude, other than in a well-defined single transportation corridor at least as far as the south bank of the Yukon River.