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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Relating to the environmental impact hearings in Anchorage.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the United States Department of the Interior is holding hearings in Anchorage, February 24 and 25 on the environmental impact of the proposed North Slope pipeline; and

WHEREAS the Legislature wishes to express its appreciation to the Department of the Interior for conducting these hearings in Alaska, thereby presenting Alaskans the opportunity to be heard on this subject vital to the future of the state; and

WHEREAS the Legislature desires to have the State of Alaska participate to the maximum extent in the proper and timely resolution of this important question; and

WHEREAS, because of the importance of this hearing, both Houses of the Legislature have recessed to allow their members to attend this hearing;

BE IT RESOLVED that the First Session of the Seventh State Legislature commends the Department of the Interior for the hearings held in Alaska and welcomes the many federal officials to our great state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that, because the Legislature as well as all other Alaskans desires to have the pipeline issue resolved at the earliest possible time, officials of the Department of the Interior are respectfully requested to inform the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor if there are any steps or action of any kind that may be taken by the state to bring the

pipeline issue to a proper, yet timely, resolution.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, U. S. Representative and Chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.