



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Relating to North Slope natural gas.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is presently in the process of planning and developing options for the use and sale of the state's North Slope royalty gas; and

WHEREAS two of the existing four members of the Federal Power Commission have publicly expressed their opinion that firm gas sale contracts should be made prior to commission certification of any pipeline for the transportation of North Slope natural gas; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the state to retain as many options as possible for eventual intrastate use and sale of state North Slope royalty gas; and

WHEREAS the First Session of the Ninth Alaska Legislature passed HCR 31 endorsing the concept of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS the Legislature reaffirms and continues, on the basis of the best available information, to support the concept of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS any firm commitment of natural gas, by potential producers, to customers or pipeline organizations dependent on a Canadian line routing would be persuasive evidence to the Federal Power Commission in favor of a Canadian line;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature request

that all potential producers of North Slope natural gas make no commitment for the sale of the gas where a commitment might be detrimental to the certification of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature request that all potential producers of North Slope natural gas make commitments, whenever possible, in support of a trans-Alaska natural gas pipeline routing.