



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

Relating to the impact on Alaska of a trans-Canada gas transportation system.

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### BE IT RESOLVED

#### BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the extent to which natural gas contributes to the stable growth of Alaska's economy and tax base will be an important factor in legislative consideration of any change in the severance tax on natural gas; and

WHEREAS the construction of a pipeline to deliver North Slope gas to a liquifaction facility on the Southcentral Coast of Alaska will contribute substantially to the state's tax base and economy through the stimulation of natural gas based industry; and

WHEREAS the construction of a pipeline to move North Slope gas out of Alaska and down the Mackenzie Valley in Canada will make no such contribution; and

WHEREAS the Federal Power Commission is currently considering competing applications for trans-Alaska and trans-Canada transportation systems to bring Alaska North Slope gas to United States markets;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully requests the Governor to ask the Federal Power Commission to consider carefully the impact on Alaska's tax base of any decision to certify a trans-Canada transportation system for the movement of Alaska natural gas to United States markets; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General of Alaska is

respectfully requested to submit this resolution to the Federal Power Commission for inclusion as a part of the official record of FPC docket CP 75-96.