

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to a natural gas pipeline.

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

WHEREAS the strength and well being of the state's economy will depend on long-term energy sources; and

WHEREAS declining revenue is requiring that the state execute its long-term energy planning with a minimum amount of speculation and preconstruction expenditures; and

WHEREAS in-state uses of the state's resources will directly benefit citizens with increased employment and lower energy costs; and

WHEREAS in-state use of resources will decrease dependence on products and pricing of domestic and foreign suppliers, thus helping to end vulnerability to world resource market depressions; and

WHEREAS one of the state's most abundant, usable, long-term, environmentally efficient energy sources is natural gas; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Interior and Railbelt need an energy source for home heating and electrical generation; and

WHEREAS a major generating source is needed at each end of the Fairbanks - Anchorage intertie; and

WHEREAS a natural gas pipeline will eventually pass near Fairbanks if North Slope gas is transported either to tidewater or through Canada to the continental United States; and

WHEREAS both in-state uses and foreign and domestic marketing will depend on the construction of such a line;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the Governor to consider, as an alternative to other energy proposals, the long-term benefits to residents of the state from a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to Fairbanks, with spurs to other Interior communities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature will cooperate with the administration to remove any barriers that may have delayed progress in building a natural gas pipeline.