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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-34

APPROVING AND ENCOURAGING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANS ALASKA GAS PIPELINE.

WHEREAS, the Trans Canada Gas Pipeline for delivery of Alaskan gas to Midwest markets has not proved feasible so as to get necessary construction financing; and

WHEREAS, the result is that the gas is not being sold to the detriment of the Alaskan people and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Economic Committee has filed a report dated January 1983, setting forth the economics of a Trans Alaska Gas System as an alternative for North Slope gas which would result in construction of a pipeline for gas to tidewater in the Nikiski area; and

WHEREAS, the oil and gas infrastructure is already in place in that area which could be developed to utilize gas from the North Slope; and

WHEREAS, use of this gas within the State and preparation of gas within the State for shipment would be beneficial to the State of Alaska through increase of employment and increase of taxes as well as giving a market for North Slope gas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the national interest to allow marketing of this gas in the Pacific rim areas of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, as well as the west coast of the United States in order to reduce the deficit in our balance of trade with those nations and to bolster the United States economy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby approves, encourages, and urges rapid action to approve and activate construction of a pipeline for North Slope gas from the Prudhoe Bay area to tidewater in the Nikiski area of the Kenai Peninsula Borough as envisioned in the report by the Governor's Economic Committee.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the Kenai Peninsula Borough distribute copies of this resolution to President of the United States Ronald Reagan, U. S. Senators Ted Stevens and Frank

Murkowski, Representative Don Young, Governor of Alaska William J. Sheffield, and to all members of the Alaska Legislature immediately after its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 1st DAY OF February, 1983.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk