



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

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Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska



RE: Support HJR 18, Urging Support for AKLNG

Dear Chair Giessel, Vice Chair Wielechowski and Members of the Senate Resources Committee:

The Resource Development Council for Alaska (RDC) writes in support of HJR 18, Urging Support of AKLNG. RDC has a history of supporting development of the Alaska LNG Project, which is set to provide significant economic benefits to Alaskans across the state through the creation of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in new revenues to the State of Alaska and the federal government.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit trade association founded in 1975. Our membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's fishing, tourism, forestry, mining, and oil and gas industries and includes Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

The Alaska LNG project has attained advanced environmental reviews and permitting and has been gaining momentum with bipartisan federal support, particularly from the Trump Administration through public statements and the Executive Order "Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential", signed on his first day in office. If passed, HJR 18 would send a timely and critical message to Congress and the White House, acknowledging the strong support that already exists in the federal government and encouraging the rapid advancement and construction of the Alaska LNG Project. The project is expected to generate 10,000 direct jobs during peak construction and approximately 1,000 long-term jobs during operation, with studies showing that each direct job could create 20 additional indirect jobs. Other benefits



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include access to a generation of domestically produced clean natural gas for homes and businesses.

RDC supports HJR 18 and respectfully requests that the Senate Resources Committee advance this resolution out of committee in a timely manner. Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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Resource Development Council for Alaska
Celebrating 50 Years of Responsible Resource Development in Alaska



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