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Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature,

The Alaska Chamber, Alaska Miners Association, Alaska Oil and Gas Association, Alaska Support Industry Alliance, Alaska Trucking Association, Associated Builders and Contractors of Alaska, Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Pacific Seafood Processors Association and Resource Development Council for Alaska urge the Legislature to pass a clean version of House Bill 381 focused solely on advancing the Alaska LNG Project and strengthening Alaska's long-term energy future.

HB 381 is intended to establish the stable, competitive framework necessary to advance one of the most significant infrastructure investments in Alaska's history. It should remain focused on that purpose. Proposals to add targeted tax provisions or other unrelated policy measures risk undermining the certainty and predictability that large-scale private investment requires.

Whether directed at one company, one industry, or one business structure, using project-specific legislation as a vehicle for unrelated tax policy sets a precedent that should concern every employer and potential investor in Alaska. Today's proposal may be an attempt at targeting one sector. Tomorrow, the same approach could be applied to another. Businesses across Alaska rely on a stable and predictable policy environment when making long-term investment decisions, hiring employees, purchasing equipment, and committing capital to projects that support our state's economy.

The Alaska LNG Project represents an opportunity that extends far beyond any single industry. Construction companies, trucking firms, miners, seafood processors, manufacturers, suppliers, Alaska Native corporations, small businesses, and communities across the state all stand to benefit from the jobs, contracts, affordable energy, and long-term economic activity the project can create. Legislation intended to advance that opportunity should not be complicated by unrelated tax proposals that introduce uncertainty and distract from the bill's central purpose.

Regardless of one's views on broader tax policy, those discussions deserve to stand on their own merits through the normal legislative process—not as amendments to legislation designed to encourage investment in a transformational project.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the Legislature to keep HB 381 focused on its intended purpose: advancing the Alaska LNG Project through a stable, competitive framework that encourages investment and moves the project forward. We encourage passage of a clean bill without the addition of unrelated targeted tax measures.

Thank you for your consideration.



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