

AMENDMENT NO. 24

**TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK FOR TITLE I
OF THE ENERGY POLICY BILL**

Intended to be proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

Purpose: To express the sense of the Congress on natural gas demand

At the appropriate place, insert:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NATURAL GAS DEMAND.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that:

3 (1) North American demand for natural gas will increase dramatically over the
4 course of the next several decades.

5 (2) Both the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline and the McKenzie Delta Natural Gas
6 project in Canada will be necessary to help meet the increased demand for natural gas in North
7 America.

8 (3) Federal and state officials should work together with officials in Canada to ensure
9 both projects can move forward in a mutually beneficial fashion.

10 (4) Lower 48 and Canadian natural gas production alone will not be able to meet all
11 domestic demand in the coming decades.

12 (5) As a result, natural gas delivered from Alaska's North Slope will not
13 displace or reduce the commercial viability of Canadian natural gas produced from the
14 McKenzie Delta nor production from the Lower 48.

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