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Subject: Re: AGIA

Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com> wrote:

In my inexpert opinion, I think we can capitalize on BP/Conoco's announcement to build a pipeline--it shows the competitive AGIA process is working. We are closer now to a pipeline either via Transcanada or Conoco/BP and an in-state line NOT because we conceded to the wishes of the Big 3, but because we didn't.

The previous administration wanted to give away the farm to the Big 3 but the project didn't materialize and Alaskans and the legislature weren't brought along. Because of AGIA three serious pipeline projects are being considered.

Also, I was impressed with Beth voting against the resolution to expand the call (Doogan, Gatto, Seaton were the others). She hit the nail on the head with her comments--that the resolution is a way to derail AGIA. Perhaps a good msg for the gasline team to capitalize on. She'll be an ally, I believe, in special session.

One of the few House members to vote against the resolution, Minority Leader Beth Kerttula, D-Juneau, charged Monday that some lawmakers were using the resolution to try to derail the AGIA process.

"I've seen a lot of aspersions and demagoguery and confusion and subterfuge used in the last week," she said at a news conference. "My protest vote was to say, 'We're not going to let this get derailed' — at least I'm not going to."

Kerttula refused to give names but said later she thought there were lawmakers who wanted the AGIA process to fail and were using the resolution as a "smokescreen." She said she was concerned lawmakers would put all the focus on a smaller line and then say they couldn't go ahead with the TransCanada line.

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