



Alaska Republican Party

Alaska Republican Party Resolution in Support of the Alaska – Alberta Railway (A2A Rail)

Whereas the State of Alaska is seeking to overcome a significant economic recession and budget deficit, and additional infrastructure is required to move cargo between the United States and Canada; and,

Whereas the A2A Rail will bring \$6B CAD in investment to Alaska, and will bring significant economic benefits to both the United States and Canada; and,

Whereas the A2A Rail will transport goods and commodities to the global marketplace via the Southcentral port system; and,

Whereas the A2A Rail will bring economic opportunities to historically inaccessible northern regions; and,

Whereas infrastructure will use modern operational and environmental elements to maximize safety and minimize environmental impacts; and,

Whereas the A2A Rail is working with local indigenous groups along the proposed rail route, as relationships with indigenous groups will be vital to the successful development of the project; therefore be it:

Resolved that the Alaska Republican Party unequivocally supports the development of the A2A Rail; and,

Resolved that all Alaskan, United States, and Canadian leaders are urged to move forward expeditiously with A2A's approval and development.

Passed by the Alaska Republican Party State Central Committee this 9th day of August, 2020.

Glenn Clary, Chairman of the Alaska Republican Party