

RESOLUTION #2017-16

WHEREAS, the United States relies - and will continue to rely for many years - on gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel, as well as renewable and alternative sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, the Saline County Board of Commissioners urges the Nebraska Public Service Commission to support continued and increased development and delivery of oil from Canada to the United States; and

WHEREAS, pipelines are the safest method for the transportation of petroleum products when compared to other methods of transportation; and

WHEREAS, safety and the environment are legitimate concerns, the Keystone XL expansion project through Nebraska will meet or exceed all US pipeline safety regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline is critical to the creation of Nebraska jobs and to our state's economic, and energy development; and

WHEREAS, the Saline County Board of Commissioners believes that the Keystone XL expansion project is in the best interest of the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, TransCanada and the Keystone Pipeline currently provides over \$6.2 Million in property tax revenue to nine (9) Nebraska counties; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Saline County Board of Commissioners supports the Keystone XL expansion project and the continued and increased development and delivery of oil from North American oil reserves to American refineries through the State of Nebraska.

Motion made by Commissioner Henning, seconded by Commissioner Luedke, to adopt the foregoing resolution.

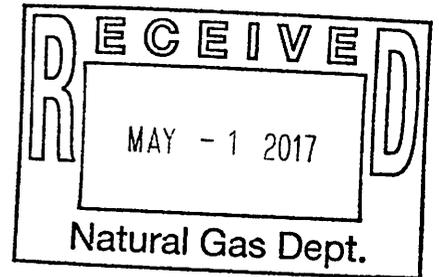
Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 0

Motion Carried.



Manni A. Rohat
Chairman

Walter D. Luedke
James J. Henning
Stacy A. Clark
Chris Karpisak

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4th day of April, 2017



David A. ...
County Clerk