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I would like to comment on STB Finance Docket #34658. I believe the Alaska RR did not fully investigate all options before proposing the current routing of the Northern Rail Extension. They are ignoring the possible human impacts caused by all of their chosen routes between North Pole and Salcha. A better solution (one not included in their presentation) would be to cross the Tanana River in the vicinity of the Chena Flood Control and run the rails entirely on the other side of the river. It seems ridiculous to me to purposely choose to cross dozens of private parcels when the entire west side of the Tanana River is either State or Federal land. I intend to use every means in available in the public arena to oppose the ARR to keep any of the proposed routes from being chosen.