



PIPELINE GOES TO CONGRESS

Confident the trans-Alaska pipeline will be built, Congressman Don Young says he expects Congressional action on his bill to authorize construction of the crude oil line this summer.

Introduced less than a month after Young was sworn in as Alaska's only member of the House of Representatives, the bill is one of 14 now being studied by the Public Lands Subcommittee of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

Representative John Melcher, the Montana Democrat who chairs the subcommittee (shown at left with Congressman Young during recent pipeline hearings), has set early summer as the time for formal subcommittee action

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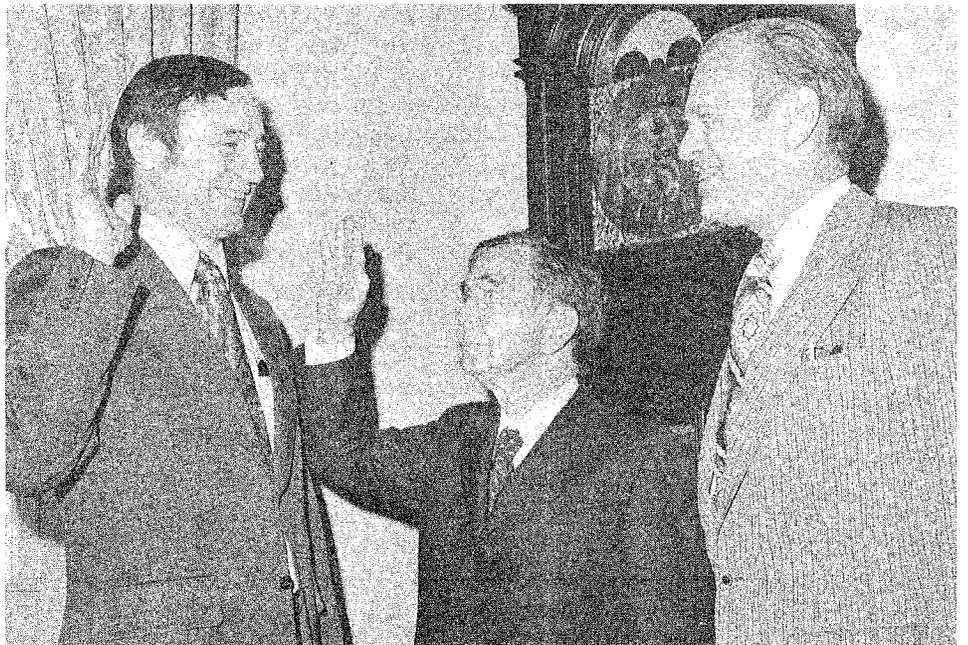
"The Watergate bugging scandal will strengthen American government, not weaken it," says Congressman Don Young.

Current investigations of former Republican Presidential campaign officials "show the fallibility of men," Young says.

"But this is the only nation in the world where the press and the people could have gotten the facts of the case. Bugging is illegal here, but it goes on all the time in other countries and the people there never know, they're never permitted to know."

Convinced the current investigations into the June 17, 1972 break in at Democratic National Headquarters must continue until all the facts in the case are available, Young says he's afraid all the publicity about the case "may make it impossible to give any of those involved a fair trial." He says, "Too much publicity not only could damage the reputations of men who might be proven innocent, but it could also prevent guilty parties from being punished by prejudicing juries."

Young believes, "The American people deserve to know exactly who in the Administration and in the Committee to Re-Elect the President were involved in Watergate. The guilty



SWORN IN—Don Young was sworn in as Alaska's only member of the House of Representatives on March 14, 1973 by Speaker of the House Carl Albert, D-Oklahoma, center. Republican Minority Leader, Gerald Ford of Michigan, at right, also took part in the ceremony. Congressman Young has compiled a 90

per cent voting record since coming to Washington. He has been named to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and subcommittees on Mines and Mining, Public Lands, Indian Affairs, Oceanography, the Coast Guard and the Panama Canal.

should be punished in accordance with the law after a fair trial. And those innocent of any wrongdoing should be cleared completely, beyond any measure of doubt."

In the long run, Young says he believes the Watergate incident will be good for the nation.

"Because of neglect and apathy in the past, Congress has allowed the executive branch of government to become all-powerful. Now, as a result of the Watergate, I hope Congress will reassert its authority and become a stronger, more effective branch of government."