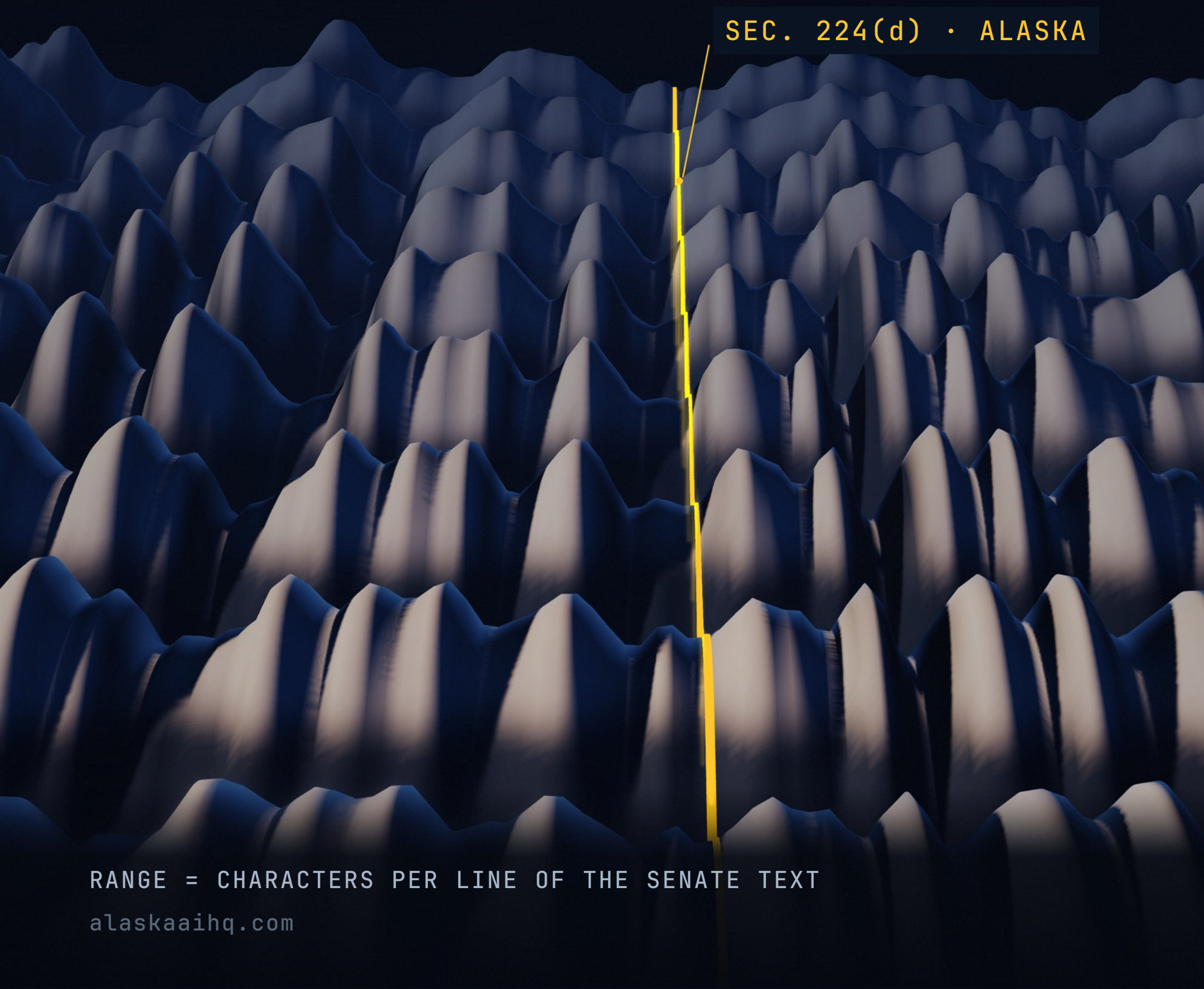
The Senate bill names Alaska once.

ONLY WITH THE RCA'S APPROVAL



RANGE = CHARACTERS PER LINE OF THE SENATE TEXT

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Washington needs the RCA's yes.

SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

NEW FPA SEC. 224(d)(2) · SENATE TEXT, NOVEMBER 19TH

New Federal Power Act section 224(d) has the Energy Secretary weigh congestion inside Alaska with the State and affected Tribes. It may name an Alaska area only "subject to the approval of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska."

Everywhere else, comments. In Alaska, a yes.

For every other area the Secretary may name congestion after taking comments from affected States and Tribes. No state commission approves. The approval step appears only in the Alaska subsection.



RELIEF, TERRAIN TILES · LINES, ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

Support thinned. It still passed.

NOVEMBER 9TH · CLOTURE TO PROCEED · 73 TO 25



NOVEMBER 16TH · CLOTURE ON SUBSTITUTE · 70 TO 27



NOVEMBER 18TH · CLOTURE ON BILL · 65 TO 31



NOVEMBER 19TH · PASSAGE · 62 TO 33

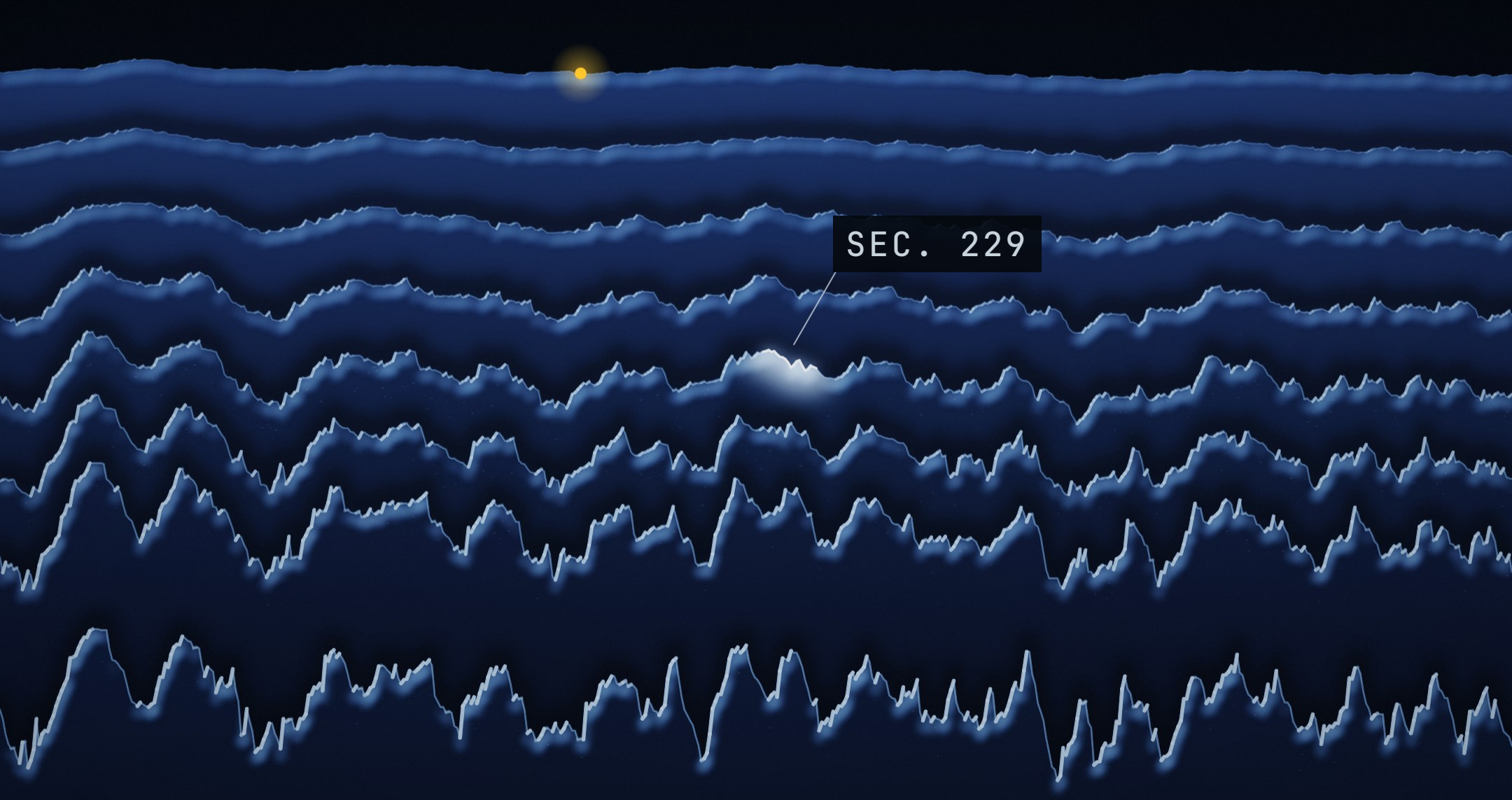


YEA NAY DID NOT VOTE ALASKA'S TWO SENATORS

On passage, 47 Republicans, 14 Democrats and 1 independent voted yea. Murkowski and Sullivan both voted yea.

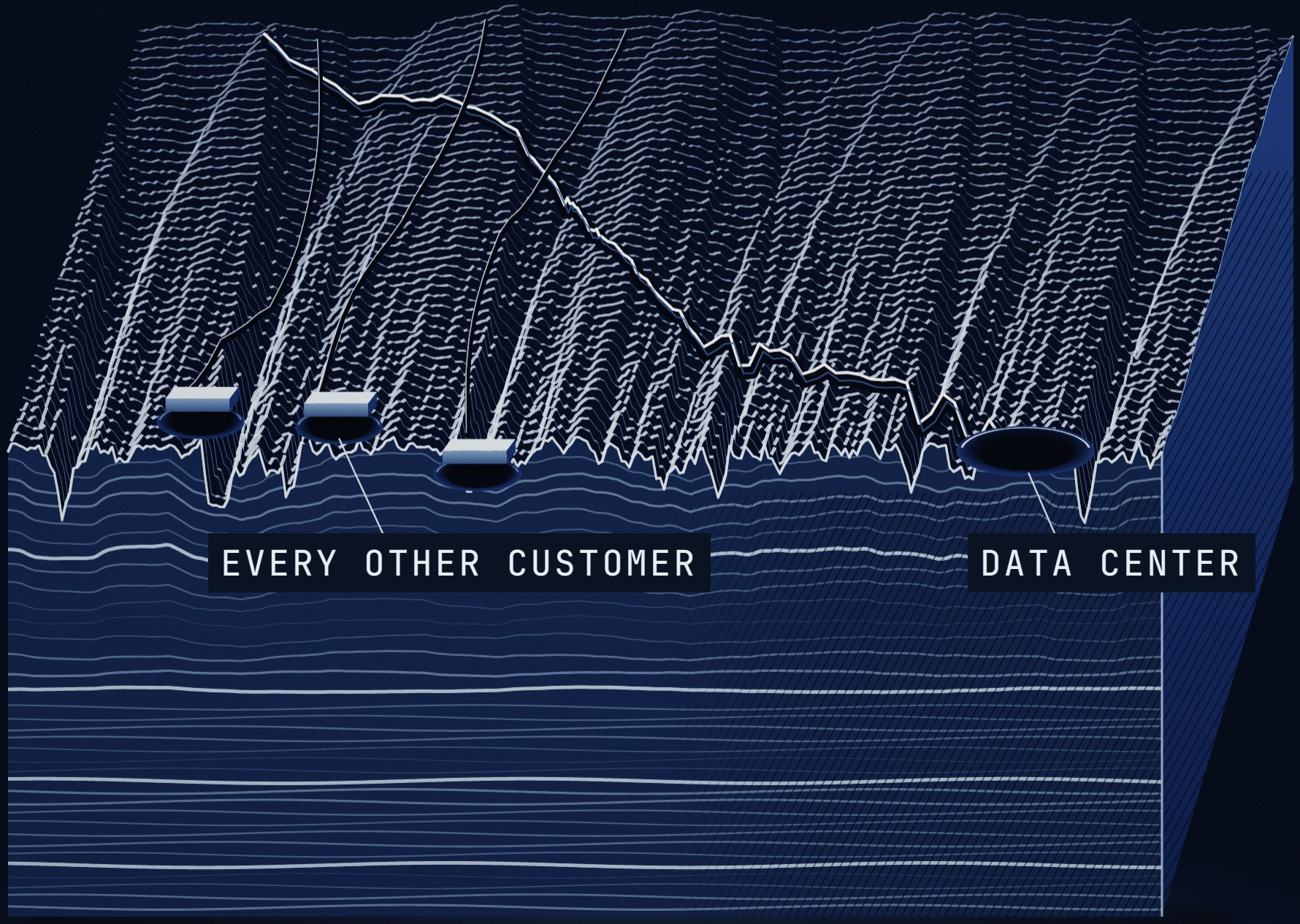
"No subsidy of data centers."

The section's own heading, further down the same text.



A data center's added cost stays on its own bill.

No part of the incremental cost of serving one may be charged to another customer. Recovery continues if it quits early, and the utility collects financial assurance first.



As introduced, 20 megawatts. As passed, no line at all.

S. 5653, introduced September 30th, counted load at 20 megawatts or more. The Senate-passed section 229 defines a data center by what it houses, artificial intelligence included, with no megawatt floor.



Three tools, if a State picks them up.

— Bill data centers as their own retail class

— Set terms less favorable than for other large loads

— Require enough new generation to serve them

They apply to sites that connect on or after enactment. "State" includes a State commission, and the section expands no one's jurisdiction.

It heads to the House.

Should the RCA, not Washington, decide where Alaska's grid is congested?



MASSIF = THE WHOLE SENATE TEXT, 140 LINES PER ROW

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