

IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the use of a certain
aircraft parking area at the
Kotzebue Airport.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the use of larger and faster aircraft, and the increase in the number of flights by regularly scheduled air carriers in Alaska is causing problems relating to the use of aircraft parking areas at various airports throughout the state, particularly the smaller airports; and

WHEREAS this problem is particularly acute at the Kotzebue Airport in regard to the parking area now used by Alaska Airlines and Wien Air Alaska because nonscheduled air carriers lease a portion of the same parking area; and

WHEREAS use of this parking area at the Kotzebue Airport by nonscheduled air carriers seriously disrupts the operation of the scheduled air carriers which also use this parking area and thereby poses safety problems and affects the quality of service;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to take appropriate action to cancel the leases which all nonscheduled air carriers have for space in that parking area at the Kotzebue Airport now used by Alaska Airlines and Wien Air Alaska and to provide these nonscheduled carriers with equivalent parking space in other areas of the airport.