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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

Urging Civil Aeronautics Board disapproval of the fare increase proposed by Alaska Airlines for the flight from Ketchikan to Annette.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Alaska Airlines has recently announced a fare increase from Ketchikan to Annette effective April 27, subject to the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and

WHEREAS the proposed increase will boost the cost of a ticket from \$10 to \$12, which is 100 per cent higher than the cost only 18 months ago; and

WHEREAS the increase brings the total cost of air fare from Ketchikan to Seattle to within one dollar of the fare from Juneau to Seattle, which trip is 260 miles greater in distance; and

WHEREAS although this increase could seriously impair the economy of Ketchikan, the notice given by the airline, though legal, was certainly inadequate as few Ketchikan residents knew of it and were thus unable to protest personally;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Sixth Alaska Legislature that the Civil Aeronautics Board is urged to disapprove the Ketchikan to Annette fare increase proposed by Alaska Airlines.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John H. Crooker, Jr., Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.