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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to ground-controlled approach radar at Kodiak, Alaska.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA :

WHEREAS, by July 1, 1972, the Federal Aviation Administration is expected to establish tower service at the Kodiak Airport; and

WHEREAS the Federal Aviation Administration has only an instrument landing system programmed for Kodiak and does not plan on operating the ground-controlled approach system currently in use at Kodiak under the auspices of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, because of the United States Coast Guard mission requirements at Kodiak, the Coast Guard has requested the United States Navy to continue its operation of the ground-controlled approach radar at Kodiak on a reimbursable cost basis; and

WHEREAS the continued availability of ground-controlled approach radar at Kodiak is not only desired by the United States Coast Guard, but would assure all aircraft, military and civilian alike, that the Kodiak Airport offers the optimum services and facilities necessary to meet the utmost safety requirements;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the United States Navy is urged to agree with the request made by the United States Coast Guard that the Navy continue to operate the ground-controlled approach radar system at Kodiak after July 1, 1972, or, failing agreement to that effect, that the Federal Aviation Administration reconsider its decision to utilize only an instrument landing system at the Kodiak Airport.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary, Department of Transportation; the Honorable John M. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Chester R. Bender, Commandant, United States Coast Guard; the Honorable John M. Shaffer, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.