

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COOPER

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHAIRMAN AND
6 MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

7 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,
8 in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

9 WHEREAS, air transportation has an impact on the Alaska
10 economy and is of an order of importance certainly without
11 parallel elsewhere under the American flag; and,

12 WHEREAS, an administrative order has been issued not to
13 renew authority for scheduled air service between Minneapolis-
14 St. Paul, Minnesota, and Tokyo, Japan, by way of Anchorage,
15 Alaska; and,

16 WHEREAS, such air service offers the shortest route between
17 Alaska and the populous midwestern and eastern areas of the
18 United States; and,

19 WHEREAS, continuation of this direct service will clearly
20 be in the best interests of the United States if a certificate
21 is granted providing for the building up of the great potential
22 market by more frequent schedules and by other means;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
24 Territory of Alaska respectfully urges the President of the
25 United States and the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant a certi-
26 ficate for regular air service from Minneapolis-St. Paul to
27 Tokyo through Anchorage.

28 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.