

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BLODGETT

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. GATES, JR., SECRETARY OF DEFENSE;
6 THE HONORABLE JAMES H. DOUGLAS, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE; THE
7 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,
8 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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10 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State
11 of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

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13 WHEREAS, Pan American World Airways has announced its intention to begin jet aircraft traffic on its Seattle to Fairbanks run this March; and

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16 WHEREAS, the only airport at Fairbanks which is presently capable of accommodating the large jet transports which are used by Pan American is at Ladd Air Force Base, and Pan American has requested temporary use of that airport; and

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20 WHEREAS, the federal government has in the past permitted the use of Ladd Air Force Base, as well as other air bases, by private airlines when other airports were not available or suitable for use; and

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24 WHEREAS, the use would be temporary pending the completion of the already begun extension of the landing strip of the state airport at Fairbanks;

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27 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the federal government to once again permit the use of Ladd Air Force Base by Pan American World Airways until such time as another suitable airport



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