

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MCNEALY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Fairbanks airport.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE FIRST  
7 LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

8 WHEREAS, it appears that the President and Congress of the  
9 United States of America will turn over, and give title to, the  
10 State of Alaska, the Fairbanks and Anchorage International Air-  
11 ports along with other landing fields now owned and controlled by  
12 the Federal government, in the near future; and

13 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Congress will provide the  
14 sum of \$10,500,000.00 for airport construction in the State of  
15 Alaska during the fiscal year of 1959-1960 to be allocated to the  
16 entire state with the possibility of using such funds as matching  
17 funds under the federal act; and

18 WHEREAS, the International Airport at Fairbanks, Alaska, is  
19 essential for an alternate landing port for military and trans-  
20 polar landings both from a standpoint of distance and weather, and  
21 to provide for the coming of jet transportation; and

22 WHEREAS, the best interests of the United States of America  
23 and the State of Alaska would be served by having two, or more,  
24 airports in Alaska capable of allowing the largest planes to land  
25 and take off; and

26 WHEREAS, the airport at Fairbanks, Alaska, serving an area  
27 half the size of the State of Texas, is not of sufficient length  
28 to accomodate trans-polar and jet planes;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in First

1 Legislature First Session assembled, the House concurring, that of  
2 the sum of money provided by the Congress of the United States for  
3 expenditure on airports in the State of Alaska during the 1959-  
4 1960 fiscal year, and on a matching fund basis in so far as pos-  
5 sible, the amount of \$4,500,000.00 be spent by the State of Alaska  
6 for the lengthening of the International Airport at Fairbanks,  
7 Alaska, in order that an alternate trans-polar, all-weather and  
8 military emergency landing field be established and constructed;  
9 and be it

10           FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
11 the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable  
12 Hugh J. Wade, Acting Governor of Alaska; and the Alaska Aero-  
13 nautics and Communications Commission.

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