

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS COOPER AND 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 and Anchorage
6 airports.

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

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

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

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

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

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Alaska in First
28 Legislature First Session assembled, the House concurring, that of
29 the sum of money provided by the Congress of the United States for

1 expenditure on airports in the State of Alaska during the 1959-
2 1960 fiscal year, and on a matching fund basis in so far as pos-
3 sible, a sufficient amount be spent by the State of Alaska for the
4 lengthening of the International Airports at Fairbanks and
5 Anchorage, Alaska, in order that trans-polar, all-weather and
6 military emergency landing fields be established and constructed;
7 and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
9 the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable
10 Hugh J. Wade, Acting Governor of Alaska; and the Alaska Aeronautics
11 and Communications Commission.

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