

BY COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND LABOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

7 WHEREAS, the Village of Barrow is the largest population
8 center on the Arctic slope; and

9 WHEREAS, Barrow is now dependent on a government airfield
10 not connected with the village by road and on which one commercial
11 airline has exclusive landing rights; and

12 WHEREAS, the paramount need for an open DC-3 or DC-4 landing
13 field at Barrow has long been recognized and surveyed; and

14 WHEREAS, one minor village in the area with less than 1/16th
15 of the population of Barrow, namely Arctic Village, has been
16 allotted \$225,000, by the Department of Aviation for the type of
17 air strip sorely needed by Barrow although it already has a land-
18 ing strip adequate to its needs; and

19 WHEREAS, the air facility construction program of the state
20 should be planned and executed on the basis of apparent need in
21 the interests of promoting competitive air service for the benefit
22 of the greatest number of people;

23 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor direct the Department of
24 Aviation or its successor in the air facility construction func-
25 tion to re-examine the need for landing field construction in the
26 Greater Barrow area in order that final decisions will be in keep-
27 ing with the interests of the general public.