

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HAMMOND

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. ~~8~~ 37

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the Federal Aviation

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Agency station at Iliamna.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SEC

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the legislature  
10 that the Federal Aviation Agency is planning to close the FAA  
11 station in Iliamna; and

12 WHEREAS, the area around the Iliamna station is a fast-grow-  
13 ing area, as is indicated by the increase in mail volume from  
14 10,000 pounds in 1951 to 100,000 pounds in 1961; and

15 WHEREAS, if the station is closed, there will be no weather  
16 reporting station between Anchorage and King Salmon, a distance  
17 of 365 miles in an area that has dangerous and unpredictable  
18 weather for flying, making necessary air flights even more  
19 dangerous; and

20 WHEREAS, this increased hazard will decrease the volume of  
21 air freight and air passenger traffic in and around Iliamna,  
22 depriving the inhabitants of the area around Iliamna of a neces-  
23 sary source of supply and transportation and increasing even more  
24 an already unusually high cost of living rate; and

25 WHEREAS, while the Iliamna field ranks in the top one-third  
26 in the state in total volume of air traffic, yet the Federal  
27 Aviation Agency is not planning to close stations serving air  
28 fields with a much smaller volume of air traffic;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska

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1 in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the  
2 Honorable N. E. Halaby, Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
3 Agency, be respectfully urged to direct that the Federal Aviation  
4 Agency station at Iliamna not be closed; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
6 the Alaska Delegation to Congress, and that they be respectfully  
7 requested to communicate with the Administrator of the Federal  
8 Aviation Agency and to offer him whatever assistance is possible  
9 toward maintaining the Federal Aviation Agency station at Iliamna.

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