

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. STALKER AND MR. BLODGETT

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a request by the Air  
6 National Guard for aircraft.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND  
8 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the Alaska Air National Guard is now equipped with  
10 C-123J transport aircraft; and

11 WHEREAS, the Alaska Air National Guard has requested, through  
12 state and federal channels, that three of the C-123J aircraft be  
13 replaced by three C-130 aircraft equipped with ski landing gear;  
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15 WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Alaska Air National Guard,  
16 in support of the Alaska Air Command, to rescue the sick and the  
17 needy, and to conform to the mobilization requirements of the  
18 Alaska Air Command; and

19 WHEREAS, the high-speed, long-range C-130 aircraft are needed  
20 to more effectually accomplish this mission; and

21 WHEREAS, the official request for three C-130 aircraft has  
22 been approved by the Governor and the Adjutant General of Alaska,  
23 and has been sent through the Alaska Air Command to the head-  
24 quarters of the United States Air Force and the National Guard  
25 Bureau in Washington;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
27 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the State of  
28 Alaska requests the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the  
29 Air Force, to consider this request favorably, and to expedite the

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1 delivery of the needed aircraft; and be it

2       FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to,  
3 the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force;  
4 General Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Major  
5 General Donald W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau;  
6 Major General W. W. Bowman, Commander in Chief of the Alaska Air  
7 Command; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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