

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Protesting the CAB order for the
6 consolidation and elimination of
7 air carriers serving Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Board on March 19 issued an
11 order recommending the consolidation and elimination of certain
12 air carriers operating between Seattle and Alaska and within
13 Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS, the order evidences a shocking disregard for and
15 lack of information on the air transportation problems and needs
16 of Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS, the CAB recommendations do an injustice to airlines
18 who have pioneered Alaska air transportation by recommending
19 elimination of their service to Alaska or severely restricting
20 their operations; and

21 WHEREAS, the CAB recommendations further threaten Alaska's
22 air life-line by proposing a merger or consolidation of remaining
23 air carriers to the end that a monopoly of States-Alaska service
24 would exist; and

25 WHEREAS, the merger and monopoly recommendations constitute
26 a backward step in air service for Alaska which more than any
27 state has and will continue to depend upon an expanded and improved
28 air carrier service for its development and stability;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
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1 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Civil
2 Aeronautics Board is requested to withhold any action on its order
3 of March 19 pending the holding of hearings on Alaska's air trans-
4 portation situation and needs in Alaska and in Washington to the
5 end that members of the Board and other parties concerned may
6 reassess the impact of the preliminary decision calling for a
7 crippling blow to Alaska's vital air carrier service through the
8 elimination of certain carriers and the monopolistic consolidation
9 of others; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
11 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the
12 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President of the United States
13 and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack,
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Alan S.
15 Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and the other
16 members of the Board; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in
17 Congress.