

1 IN THE HOUSE

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

2 SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the CAB investigation and
6 hearings on Alaska air carrier service.

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

9 WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Board has ordered a new in-
10 vestigation and hearings before an examiner to determine how many
11 air carriers may continue to serve Alaska from the Pacific North-
12 west; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board has announced that on the basis of the
14 investigation it will decide whether existing route licenses to
15 and in Alaska will be changed, suspended, cancelled or renewed;
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17 WHEREAS, the preliminary recommendation of the Board to be
18 considered at the hearings includes a merger of Pacific Northern
19 Airlines and Alaska Airlines, a restriction on Alaska service by
20 Northwest-Airlines, and complete elimination from Alaska service
21 of Pan American World Airways; and

22 WHEREAS, the recommendations if approved would lessen the
23 present and expanding air service Alaska now needs for its con-
24 tinuing development and threaten this air-dependent state with a
25 mainland-Alaska air carrier monopoly;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
27 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Civil Aero-
28 nautics Board is requested to include hearings in Alaska in its
29 order of March 19 for investigation and hearings on Alaska air
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1 carrier service to the end that members of the Board and other
2 parties concerned may reassess the impact of the preliminary
3 recommendations calling for a crippling blow to Alaska's vital air
4 carrier service through the elimination of certain carriers and
5 the monopolistic consolidation of others; and be it

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

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