

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BRONSON AND WALSH  
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of the air-  
6 port runway at Nome.

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

9 WHEREAS, the development of Alaska and the well-being of its  
10 population are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, the use of jet commercial airplanes is rapidly in-  
12 creasing throughout the world and it is entirely possible that all  
13 large commercial airplanes operating in Alaska will soon be jets;  
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15 WHEREAS, the Nome airport serves numerous piston-type commer-  
16 cial airplanes, but its runway is not of the proper length to  
17 accommodate jets; and

18 WHEREAS, if the Nome airport is to continue to provide service  
19 to commercial airplanes, its runway must be lengthened to accommo-  
20 date jets; and

21 WHEREAS, commercial air transportation is a necessity to the  
22 future progress of Nome and Western Alaska and the comfort of the  
23 residents of this area; and

24 WHEREAS, the airport at Nome should have runway facilities  
25 to provide emergency landings to jets unable to use Fairbanks or  
26 Anchorage due to ice fog or adverse ground conditions; and

27 WHEREAS, when inclemencies exist at Fairbanks or Anchorage  
28 the Nome airport is usually open;

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 Governor  
2 of the State of Alaska direct the Commissioner of the Department  
3 of Public Works to extend the runway of the Nome airport to  
4 accommodate jet commercial airplanes; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Aviation Agency is re-  
6 quested to assist Alaska in every possible way in making these  
7 improvements; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
9 the Honorable Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation  
10 Agency; the Honorable Allen D. Hulen, Regional Manager, Alaskan  
11 Region, Federal Aviation Agency; and to the members of the Alaska  
12 delegation in Congress.

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