

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
6 airport 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 increas-
12 ing throughout the world and it is entirely possible that all large
13 commercial airplanes operating in Alaska will soon be jets; and

14 WHEREAS, the Nome airport serves numerous piston-type commer-
15 cial airplanes, but its runway is not of the proper length to
16 accommodate jets; and

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

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

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

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

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
29 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Governor of
SJR #51 as amended by the House -1-

1 the State of Alaska request the Commissioner of the Department of
2 Public Works give immediate consideration to extending the runway
3 of the Nome airport to accommodate jet commercial airplanes; and
4 be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Aviation Agency is requested
6 to assist Alaska in every possible way in making these improvements;
7 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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