

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the extension of

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the airport runway at Annette.

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

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WHEREAS, the progress of Alaska and the well-being of its
10 residents are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

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WHEREAS, the advent of the jet airplane has caused the dawn-
12 ing of a new era in the means of transportation available to
13 modern man; and

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WHEREAS, the Annette airfield provides service to numerous
15 piston-type commercial airplanes, but its runway is not of the
16 proper length to accommodate jets; and

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WHEREAS, one of the most important uses of the Annette air-
18 field is to provide emergency landing facilities for airplanes
19 flying to and from Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, many airplanes flying to and from Alaska are jets
21 and it is anticipated that the number will greatly increase in the
22 near future; and

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WHEREAS, if the Annette airfield is to adequately and safely
24 accommodate jets, its runway must be lengthened; and

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WHEREAS, commercial air transportation is necessary to the
26 continued development of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the Annette airfield is owned, operated and main-
28 tained by the Federal Aviation Agency and is located on a Federal
29 Reserve and therefore the responsibility of the Federal Government;

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
2 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Governor
3 of the State of Alaska direct the Commissioner of Public Works to
4 use his best efforts in urging the Federal Aviation Agency to
5 extend the runway at the Annette airfield to accommodate jet
6 commercial airplanes; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation Agency is request-
8 ed to assist Alaska in every possible way in making these improve-
9 ments; and be it

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

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