

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATROS SMITH AND PERATROVICH

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of  
6 the airport runway at Annette.

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

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

11 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

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

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

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

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

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

28 WHEREAS, the Annette airfield is operated and maintained by  
29 the Federal Aviation Agency and is located on a Federal Reserve

SJR #67, as amended by the House -1-

1 and therefore the responsibility of the Federal Government;

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

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Aviation Agency is requested  
9 to assist Alaska in every possible way in making these improvements;  
10 and be it

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

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