

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. TILLION
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the repair and im-
6 provement of the Kenai airport.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the progress and development of Alaska and the well-
10 being of its people are dependent on the development and mainten-
11 ance of transportation; and

12 WHEREAS, the Kenai airport is the major airfield serving the
13 northwest Kenai Peninsula and the Swanson River oil field area,
14 and is also the transportation center nearest the Kenai Standard
15 Oil refinery and the Arness terminal, which handles the bulk of
16 the freight for the oil fields; and

17 WHEREAS, the Kenai airport is near the mouth of the Kenai
18 River and thereby serves a major salmon and canning port; and

19 WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has declared
20 the air field surplus, and has recommended that the air field be
21 given to the City of Kenai; and

22 WHEREAS, although the airfield is a profitable operation, it
23 is now in need of repairs and improvements for safe use; and

24 WHEREAS, the City of Kenai, having assumed control of its
25 schools, is bonded to the limit of its ability to repay, and
26 therefore cannot make the needed repairs and improvements on the
27 field;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested
29 to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to make the needed
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