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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of stopover
6 privileges to through passengers of
7 foreign air carriers landing in Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is actively engaged in a sound
10 and orderly program, nationally and internationally, to promote
11 Alaska's many advantages as a vacation land; and

12 WHEREAS, additional promotional programs, in cooperation with
13 the travel industry of Alaska, are now in preparation to encour-
14 age travel throughout Alaska on the part of persons passing
15 through Alaska in 1964 en route to Japan for the International
16 Olympic Games; and

17 WHEREAS, these efforts, and the economic benefits which would
18 flow therefrom, are impeded by restrictions of the Civil Aero-
19 nautics Board which deny the through passengers of foreign air
20 carriers traversing Alaska the privilege of stopping over in
21 Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS, these restrictions are contrary to our national
23 policy of encouraging travel within the United States by foreign
24 nationals, as evidenced by the creation of the U.S. Travel Service
25 and

26 WHEREAS, the increased travel deriving from removal of these
27 restrictions would be to the advantage of the domestic air carrier
28 industry;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned restrictions are
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1 strongly protested as contrary to the national policy and detri-
2 mental to the well-being of the State of Alaska and the domestic
3 air carrier industry; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature endorses and supports
5 the efforts of the State Administration in seeking action by the
6 Civil Aeronautics Board to rescind these restrictions; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
8 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
9 the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Alan S.
10 Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable
11 Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Voit Gilmore,
12 Director of the U.S. Travel Service, Department of Commerce; and
13 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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