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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a  
6 federal International Visitors  
7 Reception Center at the Anchorage  
8 International Airport.

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

10 WHEREAS, the Anchorage International Airport is the hub of  
11 cross-polar traffic of several nations and each year thousands of  
12 in-transit international passengers are received there; and

13 WHEREAS, international passengers on aircraft stopping at  
14 Anchorage for refueling are restricted to the immediate vicinity  
15 of the airport during their stopover; and

16 WHEREAS, for most of these international travelers the  
17 Anchorage stopover is their only opportunity or occasion to see  
18 anything of the United States and to gain some knowledge and im-  
19 pression of it; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the established policy of the United States to  
21 promote peace and understanding through a program of information or  
22 the nation and its people; and

23 WHEREAS, an opportunity to promote this policy is to be had  
24 at Anchorage by the construction of a federally-sponosred Inter-  
25 national Visitor Center at the Anchorage International Airport;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska Delegation in  
27 Congress are respectfully requested to take the appropriate action  
28 and make the necessary representations to the Federal Government  
29 regarding study and action on the construction of an International

1 Visitors Reception Center at Anchorage International Airport for  
2 the comfort and information of international visitors stopping  
3 over there in order that through displays, films, and information  
4 pamphlets, and other means these visitors may learn of the  
5 nation's variations in climate and geography, natural wonders,  
6 culture, industry, people, government, and resources.

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