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IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is engaged in an active program to make known, nationally and internationally, its many and varied advantages as a vacation land; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of persons will pass through Alaska enroute to the International Olympic Games in Japan during 1964; and

WHEREAS, the observance in 1967 of the Centennial of Alaska's purchase by the United States from Russia holds the potential for attracting many thousands of other visitors to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the success of efforts to attract these visitors is unnecessarily hampered by restrictions which deny the through passengers of foreign air carriers traversing Alaska the privilege of stopping over in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions are contrary to national policy as expressed by the Congress and the President of the United States of America, said policy being to encourage travel within the United States by the national of other countries; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions are detrimental to the air

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carriers operating under the American Flag in that they encourage a monopoly by foreign carriers on traffic moving through Alaska, deny domestic carriers an opportunity to compete effectively for such traffic and suppress development of the full traffic potential of the trans-polar air routes;

BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned restrictions are strongly protested as contrary to the national policy and detrimental to the economy of the State of Alaska and the domestic air carrier industry; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature endorses and supports the efforts of the State Administration to bring about removal of these restrictions; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Voit Gilmore, Director of the U. S. Travel Service; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.