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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS MCNEALY, HALL,  
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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to improved postal service for  
6 Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, the considerable separation by distance of Alaska  
9 from the rest of the nation makes it essential that the sending  
10 and receiving of mail be handled in the most expeditious manner;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the improvements in mail service made by the U.S.  
13 Post Office Department in the past have contributed greatly to the  
14 development of Alaska's population and economy; and

15 WHEREAS, the continued development of Alaska is predicated to  
16 a considerable degree on exploration and use of avenues for even  
17 greater postal service by rapid methods; and

18 WHEREAS, it is apparent that the transportation of second,  
19 third, and fourth class mail between Alaska and points in the  
20 other states will cost very little more by air carrier than it  
21 does by surface carrier;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster General is respectfully  
23 requested to consider using scheduled air carriers for the trans-  
24 portation of all classes of mail to Alaska if the bids submitted  
25 by the air carriers are nearly comparable to the bids made by  
26 surface carriers; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
28 the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General and Chairman of the  
29 Post Office Department Advisory Board; the Honorable Olin D.

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1 Johnston, Chairman, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee;  
2 the Honorable Tom Murray, Chairman, House Post Office and Civil  
3 Service Committee; and the members of the Alaska delegation in  
4 Congress.

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