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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the need for

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remedial action in connection

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with Alaska's air transporta-

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tion problems.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska encompasses an area one-fifth

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the size of the older 48 states; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska with approximately 5,000 miles

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of road within its boundaries is dependent on air service for the

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prompt dispatch of its inter and intra-state mail, for travel

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inside and outside the state, and for the transportation of

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freight, items of food and clothing, and building materials and

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such; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is an area as wide and as deep

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as the 48 states, stretching 2,700 miles from east to west, and

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1,400 miles from north to south and extending into the Eastern

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Hemisphere and into the Arctic; and

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WHEREAS, air carriers supply virtually the only transporta-

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tion for people and airmail between the lower 48 states and

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Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, on intra-Alaska routes the intent of the Civil

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Aeronautics Board seems to be to curtail service, leaving many

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communities with no transportation at all;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska

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strongly objects to the curtailing of air service to Alaska and

SR #57 as am

1 respectfully urges that the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President
2 of the United States, appoint an Alaskan to the next vacancy on
3 the Board in order to facilitate a better understanding of Alaska's
4 air needs; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
6 to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
7 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United
8 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack,
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Warren G.
10 Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Oren
11 Harris, Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee;
12 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and the members
13 of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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