

1 IN THE SENATE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending the Civil Aeronautics
6 Board for approving new air stop-
7 over and traffic rights in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS extended stopover rights through Anchorage had been
10 discussed for years without any final action being taken; and

11 WHEREAS in the assessment of the economic losses suffered in
12 the Good Friday earthquake of last year, it became clear that one
13 boost to the state would result from the expansion of Alaska's
14 great potential as a gateway to the nation for cross-polar travel-
15 ers; and

16 WHEREAS the Civil Aeronautics Board recommended to the
17 Bureau of the Budget that extended stopover privileges and addi-
18 tional traffic rights be permitted in Alaska with the result that
19 stopover privileges in Alaska for passengers traveling between
20 Europe and Japan on five foreign airlines and traffic rights for
21 two of those airlines have now been sanctioned by executive order;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska
23 commends the Civil Aeronautics Board for its recommendations to
24 permit such stopover and traffic rights in Alaska in view of the
25 profound effect which the Board's action will have on the further
26 economic development and prosperity of the state.

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