

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL SENATE MEMBERS

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending Pan American World  
6 Airways for the selection of an  
7 Alaska air route to the Orient;  
8 and urging approval of this  
9 route by the federal government.

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

11 WHEREAS Pan American World Airways has applied to the Civil  
12 Aeronautics Board for authority to provide air service on the  
13 New York - Fairbanks - Tokyo route; and

14 WHEREAS approval by the CAB of Pan American's application  
15 will result in the provision of needed service for the expanding  
16 air commerce between East and West; and

17 WHEREAS the application by Pan American for this route  
18 illustrates the value and suitability of Alaska as an air gateway  
19 to the Orient; and

20 WHEREAS an air route to the Orient through Alaska was first  
21 pioneered for Pan American by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in  
22 1932;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Civil Aeronautics Board is respect-  
24 fully urged to consider and favorably recommend, at the earliest  
25 possible date, Pan American's application for the New York -  
26 Fairbanks - Tokyo route and that the President of the United  
27 States approve the application; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Harold Gray, President of Pan  
29 American World Airways, Mr. Juan Trippe, Chairman of the Board of

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1 Directors of Pan American World Airways, and the members of the  
2 board of directors are commended for their selection of the Alaska  
3 route for this proposed service to air travelers; and be it

4       FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
5 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
6 the Honorable Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board;  
7 the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, United States Senator from Alaska;  
8 the Honorable Ernest Gruening, United States Senator from Alaska;  
9 and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, member of the House of Repre-  
10 sentatives from Alaska.

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