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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to additional aircraft  
6 for the Alaska Air National  
7 Guard.

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

9 WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States provides for  
10 the establishment and maintenance of a military reserve force to  
11 augment the active establishment in the event of an emergency;  
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13 WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States provides for  
14 the citizen soldier to defend this nation against all enemies; and

15 WHEREAS the United States Air Force Reserve and the Air  
16 National Guard are being considered for merger into one Air  
17 Reserve Force with the Air Guard being that force; and

18 WHEREAS modern aircraft are vital to the attainment of a  
19 strong and ready-now force to meet defense requirements; and

20 WHEREAS the Alaska Air Guard has the vital mission of support-  
21 ing the Alaskan Air Command by airlifting military supplies and  
22 personnel; and

23 WHEREAS war-time missions assigned to the Alaska Air Guard  
24 are of such nature that more modern aircraft are mandatory for  
25 their fulfillment; and

26 WHEREAS the Alaska Air Guard has demonstrated its ability,  
27 capability, and knowledge to perform these missions and others if  
28 properly equipped now;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Defense is respectfully  
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1 requested to make available eight C130 aircraft with combination  
2 ski wheel landing gear to the Alaska Air National Guard; and be it

3       FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
4 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
5 the Honorable Richard B. Russell, Chairman, Senate Committee on  
6 Armed Services, and Chairman, Defense Subcommittee of the Senate  
7 Committee on Appropriations; the Honorable L. Mendell Rivers,  
8 Chairman, House Committee on Armed Services; the Honorable George  
9 H. Mahon, Chairman, Defense Subcommittee of the House Committee  
10 on Appropriations; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of  
11 Defense; Major General W. P. Wilson, Chief, National Guard Bureau;  
12 and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,  
13 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S.  
14 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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