

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Warsaw Convention
6 as it applies to the liability of
7 air carriers to passengers.

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

9 WHEREAS under the Warsaw Convention, a treaty to which the
10 United States is a party, limits the liability of air carriers to
11 passengers on international flights for any one injury or death to
12 approximately \$8,000; and

13 WHEREAS the limits of liability are both antiquated and un-
14 realistic in the light of present day economic conditions and
15 constitute a discrimination against citizens of the United States;
16 and

17 WHEREAS in 1955 a protocol to the treaty was offered to the
18 Warsaw Convention meeting at the Hague which doubled the limits of
19 liability to passengers and this protocol has been submitted to
20 the Senate of the United States for its advice and consent;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the United States is urged
22 to either ratify the protocol to the Warsaw Convention to double
23 the present liability of international air carriers to passengers
24 or to move that the United States renounce the convention; and
25 be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
28 the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United
29 States and President of the Senate; and to the Honorable Carl
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1 Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate.

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