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BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

~~HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58~~  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
~~SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION~~

Proposing that more adequate fire-  
fighting equipment be available and  
manned at major airports in the state.

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

9 WHEREAS the absence of adequate firefighting equipment at most of the  
10 major airports in the state creates a hazard to the flying public that can  
11 no longer be tolerated; and

12 WHEREAS at those airports which have adequate equipment firefighting  
13 personnel are present as a skeleton crew only and so are not prepared to  
14 respond in the precious first few minutes of an emergency; and

15 WHEREAS statistics on airline fires show unequivocally that the oppor-  
16 tunity to control an aircraft fire exists only during those first few  
17 minutes before reaching highly explosive fuel supplies;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
19 the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety to conduct  
20 a survey of present firefighting equipment and personnel at all major air-  
21 ports in the state to determine present inadequacies and to initiate a  
22 program to fill these inadequacies without delay.

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