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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Protesting the cancellation of youth  
6 fares on airlines.

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

8 WHEREAS a recent recommendation by a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner  
9 advocated the abolition of discounts on youth fares on airlines; and

10 WHEREAS the basis of this recommendation was that discounts are un-  
11 justly discriminatory to other passengers who must pay full fares because  
12 they don't fall within the age group offered the youth reductions; and

13 WHEREAS airlines also offer discount fares for other classes of persons  
14 such as military personnel, clergymen and families, which, if the examiner's  
15 ruling is upheld, could also be struck down on the same grounds; and

16 WHEREAS the investigation of youth fares was held at the instigation of  
17 several bus companies, in effect, lobbying not in the public interest but in  
18 their own private profit making interest; and

19 WHEREAS it is incomprehensible that permitting a young person, who  
20 could probably not afford to fly at full fare, to fly at a discount on a  
21 space-available basis and fill a seat which would otherwise be empty is dis-  
22 criminatory to regular fare passengers; and

23 WHEREAS youth fares have made it possible for millions of young people  
24 to travel although their incomes are restricted by educational demands; and

25 WHEREAS the loss of revenue the airlines may suffer from discontinua-  
26 tion of youth fares could force the airlines to increase fares for all  
27 passengers;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature vigorously protests  
29 the examiner's ruling on youth fares and requests the Civil Aeronautics

1 Board to overrule the examiner and allow the continuance of youth fares.  
2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John H.  
3 Crooker, Jr., Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable  
4 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the  
5 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
6 delegation in Congress.

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