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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the passage of S 1026 relating
6 to air traffic control.

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

8 WHEREAS the problems of air traffic control have become critical in
9 view of the rapidly growing number of aircraft that congest our skies daily;
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11 WHEREAS, in order to effectively deal with this serious congestion, it
12 is necessary to recognize the crucial role of the air traffic controller,
13 and to constantly revise and improve the federal aviation laws relating to
14 him; and

15 WHEREAS S 1026 seeks to better achieve this goal by (1) designating
16 different grades of air controllers according to their relative experience
17 and education; (2) providing for specialization and limitation of air
18 traffic functions of controllers to reduce management and administrative
19 problems; (3) establishing certification and rating requirements for safety
20 purposes; and by (4) more equitably distributing flight workloads and en-
21 couraging continuing flight familiarization training, thereby assuring the
22 public of up-to-date skill and proficiency; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognizing that the existing defects are not confined to
24 what occurs above the ground, S 1026 calls for a more equitable salary
25 schedule for controllers, increased overtime compensation, and additional
26 sick leave and retirement benefits;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature, in fully
28 acknowledging the criticality of the congested air traffic situation,
29 strongly urges the passage of S 1026 at the earliest possible date.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
2 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Richard B. Russell,
3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack,
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable John Volpe, Secre-
5 tary of the Department of Transportation; the Honorable David D. Thomas,
6 Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; and to the Honorable Ted
7 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
8 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
9 in Congress.