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and Education

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 105

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 relating to student fares on the  
6 Alaska Railroad.

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

8 WHEREAS students usually do not have the funds necessary to travel  
9 throughout the state; and

10 WHEREAS, as a part of their education, students should be encouraged  
11 to travel in order to see and understand Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad is often traveling with far less than a  
13 capacity load; and

14 WHEREAS, if students were allowed to travel on the Alaska Railroad at  
15 half price when space is available, both the students and the state would  
16 benefit;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature respectfully requests  
18 the Department of Transportation to reduce student fares on the Alaska Rail-  
19 road to half price when space is available.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
21 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary,  
22 Department of Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
23 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
24 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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