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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 113

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing the prohibition of unfair  
6 competition between subsidized inter-  
7 state air carriers and nonsubsidized  
8 intrastate air carriers.

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

10 WHEREAS the Civil Aeronautics Board presently approves rates and fares  
11 for interstate air carriers operating in Alaska which are so low they must  
12 be substantially subsidized in order to keep the air carriers in operation;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS the interstate air carriers enter directly into competition  
15 with nonsubsidized intrastate air carriers thus creating a situation of  
16 unfair competition which is bankrupting the intrastate carriers; and

17 WHEREAS it is within the discretion of the Civil Aeronautics Board to  
18 approve or disapprove the routes and rates of air carriers operating on an  
19 interstate basis throughout Alaska;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska urges the  
21 Civil Aeronautics Board to approve only those routes and rates for interstate  
22 air carriers which do not enter into direct competition with nonsubsidized  
23 intrastate air carriers and to eliminate those routes and rates which  
24 presently permit direct competition between the subsidized and the nonsub-  
25 sidized air carriers before the complete destruction of nonsubsidized intra-  
26 Alaska air carriers.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
28 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Secor D. Browne,  
29 Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman

1 of the Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Chairman  
2 of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to the Honorable  
3 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
4 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
5 in Congress.

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