

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 115

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to unfair competition by sub-  
6 sidized air carriers and urging an  
7 investigation by the Civil Aeronautics  
8 Board.

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

10 WHEREAS Alaska Airlines, a subsidized interstate air carrier, is  
11 presently competing with nonsubsidized intrastate air carriers in intrastate  
12 operations; and

13 WHEREAS undercutting competition between a subsidized air carrier and  
14 a nonsubsidized air carrier cannot help but lead to the demise of the non-  
15 subsidized carrier; and

16 WHEREAS this type of competition is, on the surface, a violation of  
17 laws and regulations relating to subsidized air carriers;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Civil Aero-  
19 nautics Board to investigate the present apparent use of subsidy by Alaska  
20 Airlines to enter into direct competition with nonsubsidized Alaska air  
21 carriers.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Secor D. Browne, Chair-  
24 man of the Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chair-  
25 man of the Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Harley O. Staggers,  
26 Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to the  
27 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the  
28 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
29 delegation in Congress.