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BY THE LABOR AND
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 120

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the United States Congress to
6 redress the grievances of the air
7 traffic controllers.

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

9 WHEREAS the problems of air traffic control have become critical in view
10 of the rapidly increasing number of aircraft that congest our skies daily;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, in order to effectively deal with this serious congestion, it
13 is necessary to recognize the crucial role of the air traffic controller, and
14 to constantly revise and improve the federal aviation laws and regulations
15 relating to him; and

16 WHEREAS recently the air traffic controllers have attempted through the
17 Professional Air Traffic Controllers Association to dramatize their legitimate
18 grievances, such as the lack of proper facilities, runways, equipment and
19 training programs, and to gain for themselves shorter working hours, improved
20 retirement benefits and other needed reforms and benefits; and

21 WHEREAS these grievances are directly related to the safety of air trans-
22 portation and the traveling public; and

23 WHEREAS the actions of the Federal Aviation Administration have demon-
24 strated, thus far, more concern with suppression of air traffic controller
25 grievances than with the proper redress of those grievances;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is urged to investi-
27 gate the air traffic controllers' grievances with the Federal Aviation Admin-
28 istration, to resolve those grievances with appropriate congressional action,
29 and to not penalize these dedicated public servants for attempting to have

1 their grievances redressed.

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

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