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1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the level of air service  
6 between Anchorage and Kodiak via Kenai  
7 and Homer after termination of service  
8 by Western Airlines.

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

10 WHEREAS Western Airlines has requested permission from the Civil Aero-  
11 nautics Board to withdraw its regularly scheduled air service between  
12 Anchorage, Kenai, Homer and Kodiak; and

13 WHEREAS both Wien Consolidated Airlines and Alaska Airlines have re-  
14 quested authority to provide the air services to be surrendered by Western;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS the approximately 30,000 residents of Kodiak, Homer and Kenai,  
17 including numerous Armed Services personnel, are greatly dependent on this  
18 air service both for passenger transportation and for freight shipping; and

19 WHEREAS the fisheries industries in Kodiak and Homer have relied  
20 heavily until this time on Western Airlines for shipping large quantities  
21 of seafood products to Anchorage for further market distribution; and

22 WHEREAS a lessening in the level of air service provided these  
23 communities after transferral of the route to another carrier would not only  
24 create a hardship on the residents of the service areas, but would also  
25 place an onerous burden on intrastate and interstate commerce;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature respectfully requests  
27 that the Civil Aeronautics Board require the carrier that it authorizes to  
28 service the Anchorage-Kenai-Homer-Kodiak route to provide at least the same  
29 level of service as that provided by Western Airlines.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John H.  
2 Crooker, Jr., Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; 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 in  
5 Congress.

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