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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to reduced fares on transportation facilities for persons over 65 years of age.

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

WHEREAS the people in both the United States and in Alaska have worked many long hard years for the day when they could retire and spend their time traveling throughout the state; and

WHEREAS the recent years of spiraling inflation have severely damaged the financial status of the retired populous because of its fixed income; and

WHEREAS, because of rising costs, many retired persons cannot financially afford to travel in Alaska and realize the dream that they have held and worked for; and

WHEREAS the country and state have benefited immeasurably from efforts of those citizens who have worked hard and have now retired; and

WHEREAS, if the people of Alaska could lessen the financial burden for retired people to travel and see our great state, they would provide a noble service not only to the state but the nation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Civil Aeronautics Board to initiate a program whereby persons 65 and older travel on intrastate air carriers for one-half fare on a space available basis; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that transportation facilities owned and operated by the state and federal governments in Alaska allow persons 65 or older to travel for one-half fare.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John A.

Volpe, Secretary, Department of Transportation; the Honorable Secor D. Browne, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.