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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 133

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of
6 airline excursion fares from
7 Anchorage to Europe.

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

9 WHEREAS there is a published excursion fare from Seattle to the major
10 cities of Europe if one stays not less than 22 days nor more than 45; and

11 WHEREAS Alaska has not been granted such a fare and this results in a
12 highly discriminatory and inequitable situation for persons who board
13 European-bound flights in Anchorage; and

14 WHEREAS this discrimination is best illustrated by the fact that a
15 passenger boarding a flight in Seattle and making a direct connection on a
16 flight to Europe over the Pole and back pays \$208 less than a person
17 boarding the flight in Anchorage; and

18 WHEREAS there is no reason apparent why Alaskans should not be granted
19 the privilege of visiting Europe under at least the same published excursion
20 fare rate as that enjoyed by persons departing from Seattle;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the International Civil
22 Aviation Organization and the Civil Aeronautics Board are urged to take all
23 immediate and necessary action to grant Alaska a published Anchorage to
24 Europe rate for a 22 to 45 day stay.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
26 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Secor D. Browne,
27 Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Bernardus T. Twight,
28 Secretary-General, International Civil Aviation Organization; and to the
29 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.

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