

1 IN THE SENATE BY ZIEGLER, BRADSHAW AND RAY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Southeast Alaskan air
6 transportation requirements.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Transportation Commission has recently made known
9 to the Civil Aeronautics Board its recommendations and plans relative to
10 the requirements of the public interest in a competitive Alaskan air
11 transportation system; and

12 WHEREAS the Bureau of Operating Rights' recommendations for Southeast
13 Alaska would give exclusive rights to one air carrier in Southeast Alaska;
14 and

15 WHEREAS the past actions and current recommendations made by the Bureau
16 of Operating Rights appear to be aimed at systematically eliminating major
17 trunk carriers from Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS generally the result of competition is better service at more
19 reasonable rates; and

20 WHEREAS no monopoly rights should exist unless there is clear and
21 convincing proof that the monopoly can provide better and more economical
22 service to the public; and

23 WHEREAS the reasons set out by the Bureau of Operating Rights for their
24 proposed air transport plan for Southeast Alaska are not clear and convincing;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Civil Aeronautics
26 Board is urged to most carefully examine and investigate the recommendations
27 of the Alaska Transportation Commission and the Bureau of Operating Rights
28 regarding air transportation service in Southeast Alaska, and to adopt no
29 air transportation policy for Southeast Alaska that could in any manner

1 be contrary to the public convenience and necessity of travelers in Southeast
2 Alaska.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Secor D.
4 Browne, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Alphonse M.
5 Andrews, Director, Bureau of Operating Rights; and to the Honorable Ted
6 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
7 Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
8 Congress.

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