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IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Opposing the reduction of flight services at Iliamna.

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

WHEREAS the Iliamna area has experienced a remarkable increase in light aircraft operations during recent years; and

WHEREAS the navigational aids and weather reporting services at the Iliamna Federal Aviation Administration Station have become increasingly important due to such expanded activity; and

WHEREAS Iliamna is an area which experiences some of the most dangerously capricious weather conditions in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Iliamna area not only is renowned for its recreational potentials but as well is the transportation hub for several area villages and the portal through which virtually all light aircraft en route to the Bristol Bay area must pass; and

WHEREAS the safety and convenience of such increased aircraft operations indicates an expansion rather than a reduction of minimal flight services now rendered;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it urgently opposes any reduction of flight services at the Iliamna airport as proposed by Airspace Proposal No. 72-AL-10NR;

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary, Department of Transportation; the Honorable Peter G. Peterson, Secretary Designate, Department of Commerce; the Honorable John H. Shaffer, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; 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.