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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the utilization of
6 "outside" carriers by the Bureau of
7 Land Management.

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

9 WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management contracts annually with various
10 air carriers for services rendered in Alaska, said contracts totaling several
11 million dollars; and

12 WHEREAS oftentimes the Bureau of Land Management has contracted and
13 continues to contract with "outside" operators who do not meet the require-
14 ments of the Alaska Transportation Commission and who are not certified by
15 the state; and

16 WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management utilizes many state facilities,
17 but because of its contracting practices offers employment to few Alaskans
18 and millions of dollars leave the state which could be and should be infused
19 into our local economy; and

20 WHEREAS this practice is particularly a discriminatory act as in most
21 cases local resident operators and equipment are available for services to
22 the Bureau of Land Management;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of the
24 Interior is urged to immediately cease and desist its utilization of non-
25 Alaskan personnel and equipment in all cases and at all times when local
26 equipment and operators are available.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
28 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Boyd L.
29 Rasmussen, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and the Honorable Ted Stevens

1 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,
2 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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