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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to air service in Southeast
6 Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS as a result of a decision by the Civil Aeronautics Board, Alaska
9 Airlines for some months has enjoyed a monopoly in its service to Southeast
10 Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS over the course of time, the level of service to Alaskans,
12 especially those who live in Southeast Alaska and those numerous citizens
13 from other areas of the state or the "south 48" who must frequently travel to
14 Southeast on a regular basis, has generally deteriorated; and

15 WHEREAS even in the absence of inclement weather, schedules are often-
16 times not maintained for seemingly no logical reason; and

17 WHEREAS many persons have suffered the inconvenience and frustration of
18 not being able to board flights for which reservations were duly confirmed
19 due to a seeming lack of communication between stations and the negligent or
20 intentional overbooking of available space on any given flight; and

21 WHEREAS Alaskans, and particularly those Alaskans residing in Southeast,
22 feel that this intolerable situation can only be remedied by the reinstatement
23 of competitive air service;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it vigorously protests the
25 level and measure of service being forced upon them by the granting of a
26 monopoly in Southeast Alaska to Alaska Airlines; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Civil Aeronautics Board take all necessary and
28 immediate action to guarantee the resumption of competitive air service in
29 Southeast Alaska.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Secor D. Browne,
2 Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
3 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in
4 Congress.

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