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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FERGUSON

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to manufacturing defects

6 in aircraft.

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

8 WHEREAS Congress has enacted legislation providing for motor vehicle  
9 safety standards and the recall and correction by the manufacturer of manu-  
10 facturing defects (15 USC secs. 1391-1431); and

11 WHEREAS manufacturing defects in aircraft constitute a hazard to the  
12 health and safety of purchasers and passengers equal to or greater than  
13 defects in motor vehicles; and

14 WHEREAS there is currently no requirement that aircraft manufacturers  
15 correct manufacturing defects in aircraft manufactured and sold; and

16 WHEREAS purchasers of aircraft which may represent an investment of  
17 many thousands of dollars may not be able to and should not be required to  
18 bear the cost of correction of manufacturing defects;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Congress of the  
20 United States is requested to enact legislation requiring the manufacturers  
21 of aircraft to recall and correct at the manufacturer's expense design and  
22 manufacturing defects affecting the airworthiness of an aircraft.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Warren G.  
24 Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Harley O.  
25 Stagers, Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to  
26 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,  
27 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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