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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 100

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Western Airlines' Hawaii
6 triangle fare.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska Airlines has requested the Civil Aeronautics Board to
9 investigate Western Airlines' Hawaii triangle fare; and

10 WHEREAS the triangle route currently operated by Western Airlines is
11 of great benefit to the citizens of Hawaii and Alaska as well as those of
12 the lower 48; and

13 WHEREAS the triangle fare has definitely promoted the tourism industry
14 of both Hawaii and Alaska in that citizens who could not otherwise afford
15 to travel between the two states are able to do so; and

16 WHEREAS the triangle fare has no negative effects on Alaska or Alaska
17 Airlines and, in fact, has resulted in very positive public benefits through
18 the establishment of improved air service between Alaska and Hawaii; and

19 WHEREAS the triangle fare may make it economically feasible in the near
20 future to have daily nonstop operations between Alaska and Hawaii; and

21 WHEREAS Western Airlines' service has made possible the marketing of
22 Alaska products, particularly fresh fish, in the high-volume Hawaiian tourist
23 trade; and

24 WHEREAS if Westerns' triangle fare were to be cancelled the results
25 would be disastrous for Alaska and its numerous citizens as service between
26 the two states would be virtually nonexistent; and

27 WHEREAS the economic hardship on citizens of Alaska to travel to
28 Seattle in order to have air service to Hawaii would be grossly unfair and
29 discriminatory;

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its
2 most strong support for Westerns' triangle fare and urgently requests the
3 Civil Aeronautics Board to reject any and all allegations made in the
4 complaint filed by Alaska Airlines.

5 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert D. Timm,
6 Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
7 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
8 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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