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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to Western Airlines' application  
6 to the Civil Aeronautics Board to resume  
7 service to Southeast Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS Southeast Alaska is heavily dependent on air transportation; and

10 WHEREAS airline traffic in Southeast Alaska has grown substantially in  
11 the past several years; and

12 WHEREAS Southeast Alaska is currently being served by only one national  
13 airline; and

14 WHEREAS such service renders Southeast Alaska especially vulnerable to  
15 any suspension of service by its sole national airline; and

16 WHEREAS Western Airlines has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for  
17 an exemption to resume service to Southeast Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS competitive service to Southeast Alaska by more than one airline  
19 is in the best interest of Southeast Alaska and the State of Alaska;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports Western  
21 Airlines' application to resume service to Southeast Alaska and recommends to  
22 the Civil Aeronautics Board that it give serious consideration to the appli-  
23 cation of Western Airlines.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard J.  
25 O'Melia, Vice-Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; the Honorable Harry J. Zink,  
26 Managing Director, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens  
27 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,  
28 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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