

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to air carrier service in certain
6 areas of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS transportation is one of the most desperately needed things in
9 many Alaskan communities; and

10 WHEREAS many Alaskan communities have no means of transportation of
11 people or goods except as can be handled by air carriers; and

12 WHEREAS existing air carrier service to the communities that most depend
13 on that mode of transportation is often inadequate to handle the requirements
14 of the people; and

15 WHEREAS Senator Stevens has announced that he intends to ask Congress
16 to enact legislation which would permit two air carriers to service any
17 Alaskan community that has air service as its only means of transporting
18 goods and people; and

19 WHEREAS, if such legislation were enacted, its potential favorable
20 impact for thousands of Alaskans would be tremendous;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it wholeheartedly
22 endorses the proposed legislation by Senator Stevens and urges the United
23 States Congress to enact such legislation at the earliest possible time.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens
25 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
26 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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