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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the youth air fare from
6 Anchorage, Alaska to Europe.

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

8 WHEREAS all student and youth fares for international air travel were
9 cancelled on January 1, 1974 by the Civil Aeronautics Board as discriminatory
10 and contrary to the public interest; and

11 WHEREAS youth fares for travel from the United States to Europe were
12 reinstated by the board in 1975 due to their continued availability in
13 Canada; and

14 WHEREAS the youth fare was reinstated to maintain the ability of air
15 carriers operating from U.S. cities to compete with foreign carriers operating
16 from Canada; and

17 WHEREAS the reinstated youth fare is structured to reflect the Canadian
18 youth fare plus trans-border fares to a Canadian gateway city; and

19 WHEREAS the present youth fare works an injustice upon Alaskan students
20 desiring to study abroad since students departing from Seattle, Washington
21 currently pay \$208 less due to their proximity to Vancouver, B.C.; and

22 WHEREAS all other air fares for flights departing from Anchorage and
23 Seattle for the same European destinations are equal; and

24 WHEREAS Alaskan students qualifying for the youth fare deserve to be
25 treated equally with their Washington counter parts; and

26 WHEREAS discrimination on behalf of higher education serves the national
27 interest better than discrimination to protect the profitability of air
28 carriers departing from U.S. cities;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Civil Aeronautics

1 Board is respectfully requested to restructure youth air fares from Anchorage
2 to Europe to equal similar fares from Seattle, Washington.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John E. Robson,
4 Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
5 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
6 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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