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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to direct the  
6 Department of Transportation and  
7 Public Facilities to conduct a feasi-  
8 bility study for the construction of  
9 a runway at Barrow.

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

11 WHEREAS the lack of an existing road system in Barrow means that air  
12 freight is the only viable method of delivering food and other goods to the  
13 citizens of Barrow; and

14 WHEREAS severe weather and ice conditions restrict the ability to  
15 deliver freight by air to Barrow, and these conditions often result in the  
16 delivery of air freight only once in a year; and

17 WHEREAS the difficulties presented by long periods without the delivery  
18 of any freight could be ameliorated by the delivery of greater amounts of  
19 freight at a time; and

20 WHEREAS the delivery of greater amounts of freight at a time would  
21 require the use of larger planes; and

22 WHEREAS the present runway in Barrow is insufficient to handle larger  
23 airplanes;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
25 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Public  
26 Facilities to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of a new  
27 10,000 foot runway at Barrow or for the expansion of the present runway at  
28 Barrow.

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