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and Thompson

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to intrastate airline travel.
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
7 WHEREAS intrastate air travel is an essential and often the only
8 effective means of transportation to and from rural areas of the state; and
9 WHEREAS competitive market forces in many other states have caused a
10 decline in commercial air fares; and
11 WHEREAS these same competitive forces have not caused a significant
12 decline in air fares offered by the major carriers for travel to and from
13 rural areas of the state; and
14 WHEREAS the cost of air travel to and from rural areas of the state
15 has become prohibitively expensive; and
16 WHEREAS the high cost of air travel to and from rural Alaska has the
17 appearance of profiteering and may constitute a violation of state or
18 federal law;
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and
21 Public Facilities, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development
22 to jointly investigate the tariffs charged by major air carriers servicing
23 rural areas of the state; and be it
24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the investigation and in parti-
25 cular recommendations for action by the legislature be reported to the
26 First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature by January 31, 1987.