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Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Herrmann, Wallis  
and Thompson

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (Finance)  
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 within 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 in many  
13 markets of the state; and  
14 WHEREAS the cost of air travel between many areas of the state has  
15 become prohibitively expensive; and  
16 WHEREAS the high cost of air travel may result from a lack of adequate  
17 competition and may constitute a violation of state or federal law;  
18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
19 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and  
20 Public Facilities, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development  
21 to jointly investigate the tariffs charged by major air carriers servicing  
22 various urban and rural areas of the state; and be it  
23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the investigation and in parti-  
24 cular recommendations for action by the legislature be reported to the  
25 First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature by January 31, 1987.