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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to essential air service.
6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
7 WHEREAS Alaskan air carriers are recipients of federal funding under
8 the U.S. Department of Transportation Essential Air Service program; and
9 WHEREAS the President of the United States has proposed a budget for
10 fiscal year 1986 that would eliminate the Essential Air Service program;
11 and
12 WHEREAS under the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-504)
13 Congress provided that the program would continue until 1988; and
14 WHEREAS Alaska has 38 communities that would be adversely affected by
15 elimination of the funding; and
16 WHEREAS Alaskan air operators have been developing free market alter-
17 natives consistent with the deregulation of air transportation and the
18 scheduled termination of the subsidy in 1988;
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress fully
20 fund the Essential Air Service program and that the U.S. Department of
21 Transportation adhere to the scheduled 1988 timetable for elimination of
22 the program.
23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
24 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-
25 President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honor-
26 able Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives;
27 the Honorable Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation; and to the
28 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
29 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska

1 delegation in Congress.