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1 IN THE SENATE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to passenger service by Korean
6 Air Lines in Anchorage.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS, under the 1978 Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States, Korean Air Lines has the right to
9 operate between Korea and Los Angeles or New York with a stopover in
10 Anchorage, but may not pick up passengers in Anchorage; and
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12 WHEREAS the 1980 Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries
13 that would allow Korean Air Lines to pick up passengers in Anchorage has
14 not been ratified; and
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16 WHEREAS Korean Air Lines' request in 1983 to provide passenger service
17 between Anchorage and Korea was rejected because the 1980 Memorandum of
18 Understanding has not been ratified; and
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20 WHEREAS Korean Air Lines operates about 40 flights each week to Los
21 Angeles that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and
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23 WHEREAS Korean Air Lines also operates eight flights each week between
24 Seoul and Europe that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and
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26 WHEREAS no direct passenger service is provided between Korea and
27 Anchorage so that passengers travelling between those points must use
28 connecting passenger service that is inconvenient, time-consuming, and
29 infrequent; and
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31 WHEREAS existing air cargo service between Korea and Anchorage is
32 neither direct nor frequent; and
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34 WHEREAS there exists a pressing need for improved air transportation
35 service between Korea and Alaska; and

1 **WHEREAS, if Korean Air Lines could pick up passengers in Anchorage**
2 **during stops it must make anyway, service between Anchorage and other**
3 **points served by the airline would be improved in an efficient manner;**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of**
5 **the United States is respectfully requested to ratify the 1980 Memorandum**
6 **of Understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States so**
7 **that Korean Air Lines will be permitted to pick up passengers in Anchorage.**

8 **COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald**
9 **Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Elizabeth Dole,**
10 **Secretary of the Department of Transportation; the Honorable George P.**
11 **Shultz, Secretary of the Department of State; and to the Honorable Ted**
12 **Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable**
13 **Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Con-**
14 **gress.**