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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to child care services at the

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Anchorage International Airport.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS a recent survey by the Institute of Social and Economic Re-
9 search of the University of Alaska concluded that Anchorage International
10 Airport employees and others who work at the airport want and need child
11 care services located near the airport; and

12 WHEREAS airport and airline employees have difficulty finding child
13 care services while they are working nights or weekends; and

14 WHEREAS the lack of adequate child care services has a significant
15 impact on airport workers' productivity; and

16 WHEREAS the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities recog-
17 nizes the need for child care services for airport employees, but has taken
18 the position that private enterprise, rather than the state, should meet
19 this need; and

20 WHEREAS a private entrepreneur is unlikely to initiate a child care
21 project to serve people who work at the airport because the cost of the
22 project might never be recovered, because there is no assurance the Depart-
23 ment of Transportation and Public Facilities will take an interest in the
24 project, and because the project would be subject to competitive procure-
25 ment requirements; and

26 WHEREAS the only cost to the state of initiating a child care project
27 would be for providing space at the airport;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the Governor is re-
29 spectfully requested to direct the commissioner of transportation and

- 1 public facilities to develop and initiate a pilot project at or near the
- 2 Anchorage International Airport to provide child care services for persons
- 3 employed at the airport.