

HJR

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/1/09

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DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

Transportation Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

HJR 9 CENTENNIAL OF FLIGHT CELEBRATION

Designating the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum located at 4721 Aircraft Drive in Anchorage as the official headquarters for the State of Alaska's Centennial of Flight Celebration.

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:
 Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

| Department | Date | Fiscal | Indet. | Zero | FN# |
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

| SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: | PRINTED LAST NAME | DO PASS | DO NOT PASS | NO REC | AMEND |
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| <i>Luide Menard</i> | Menard | X | | | |
| <i>Bruce Davis</i> | Davis | X | | | |
| <i>Kj Meyer</i> | Meyer | X | | | |
| <i>Joe Paskvan</i> | PASKVAN | X | | | |
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| CHAIR: <i>Allan Kooksh</i> | KOOKSH | X | | | |

Conceptual Amendment

WHEREAS the first flight took place in the summer of 1913 in a Fourth of July exhibition in Fairbanks

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HJR 9 Centennial of Flight Celebration-Sponsor Statement

On July 4th 2013 the State will mark the 100 year anniversary of the first powered flight in Alaska. To honor that occasion the State will hold the Centennial of Flight Celebration. HJR 9 establishes the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum as the focal point for those activities, programs and celebrations. The Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum's mission is to "preserve, display, and honor Alaska's aviation heritage." As such it is uniquely qualified and positioned to serve as the headquarters for this celebration. Establishing the Headquarters for the Centennial of Powered Flight in Alaska at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum ensures a well-planned and organized celebratory program by a capable team of professionals for all Alaskans and visitors to Alaska.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR HJR 9

“Designating the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum located at 4721 Aircraft Drive in Anchorage as the official headquarters for the State of Alaska’s Centennial of Flight Celebration.”

As Alaskans prepare to celebrate the Centennial of Powered Flight in Alaska in 2013, HJR 9 establishes the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum as the focal point for those activities, programs and celebrations. Alaska has the highest per capita population of pilots in the nation and it is requisite that this celebration be handled by the professional team at the Aviation Museum.

Alaska’s powered aviation began at the fairgrounds in Fairbanks on July 4, 1913 with Captain James Martin demonstrating the Martin Gage Tractor Biplane over the grandstands.

The Alaska Aviation Museum currently exhibits numerous artifacts depicting aviation milestones of state, national and global significance. These include the Douglas World Cruises, the *Seattle* (1924) to the P-40E #241 flown by Lt. Winfield McIntyre during the attack on Dutch Harbor in 1942 and the Loening Keystone Commuter brought to Alaska by Governor Jay Hammond in 1946. Caring for these and other significant artifacts and being the focal point for Alaska’s incredibly rich aviation history are the core of the Aviation Museum’s mission. A dedicated group of aviation historians and enthusiasts diligently work to protect, preserve and grow the mission.

Alaska’s convention, visitor and tourism industries will all benefit by having the Aviation Museum designated as the official headquarters for the Centennial of Flight. Aviation and transportation museums around our country and around the globe will highlight Alaska’s aviation history and development to tourist groups and aviation enthusiasts who will travel to Alaska to be part of this milestone in aviation.

Establishing the Headquarters for the Centennial of Powered Flight in Alaska at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum ensures a well-planned and organized celebratory program by a capable team of professionals for all Alaskans and visitors to Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration of this Resolution.

**Gail Phillips
President, Alaska Aviation Museum
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**Norm Lagasse
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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13 March 2009

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Mr. Norm Lagasse
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Dear Mr. Lagasse

I am pleased to inform you that The National Museum of the United States Air Force (NMUSAF) has granted the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum full civilian museum certification. The museum is now qualified to enter into loans of historical property in accordance with 10 USC §2572 and relevant Air Force and NMUSAF policy.

You are welcome to submit written requests for aerospace vehicles that CPAM may wish to borrow from the NMUSAF. Requests for specific airframes are filled in the order they are received from qualified organizations, based on available assets. Requests by official Department of Defense organizations are filled prior to requests by civilian museums. Please note: requests for pre-Korean War era airframes will not be accepted as none are available for loan. You may direct your request letters to Mr. Mark Miller, NMUSAF/MUC, 1100 Spaatz Street, Wright-Patterson AFB OH, 45433-7102. You are welcome to submit multiple requests in one letter.

Again, congratulations on completing the certification process. We look forward to working with you to preserve and share the heritage of the United States Air Force.

Sincerely



CHARLES D METCALF
Major General, USAF (Ret)
Director

Attachment:
Certification Site Visit Trip Report, 3 March 2009

cc:
Mark Miller, NMUSAF/MUC
Sherry Howard, NMUCAF/MUC

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HJR 9
(H) Publish Date: 3/25/2009

Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
Title HJR 9 - Centennial of Flight Celebration RDU _____
Sponsor Representative Richard Foster Component _____
Requester House Transportation Committee Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

| | Appropriation Required | Information | | | | | | |
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| | | FY 2010 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| CHANGE IN REVENUES () | | | | | | | | |

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 2010 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
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| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other Interagency Receipts | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Date 3/23/2009