

## Senate Resolutions

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

**Relating to traffic control and weather reporting services for the Kodiak Municipal Airport.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS air traffic safety is the primary function of the Federal Aviation Agency; and

WHEREAS with the total destruction of the seaplane facility of Kodiak Airways by tidal wave in 1964, all local air traffic operation must be concentrated at the Kodiak Municipal Airport and the adjoining lake; and

WHEREAS the seasonal expansion of commercial, transient, and local traffic has already made the use of this municipal facility hazardous due to the lack of traffic control facilities; and

WHEREAS the nearest Federal Aviation Agency station is on Woody Island and

this facility is of no use to the expanding air traffic in the Kodiak area which does not even have local weather reporting facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation Agency is requested to either move its Woody Island control facility to the Kodiak Municipal Airport or to provide traffic control and weather reporting service at the airport to eliminate the hazardous operations now attending the necessary use of that facility by rapidly expanding commercial and private traffic; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; the Honorable James G. Rogers, Director, Alaska Region, Federal Aviation Agency; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

**Commending the Bureau of Indian Affairs.**

**Be It Resolved by the Senate:**

WHEREAS annual progress reports of the Bureau of Indian Affairs reflect continued improvement and expansion of services and facilities for Native people and Native communities in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs acted promptly and sympathetically in recent disasters involving the Native people such as Bristol Bay fishing disaster, Barrow storm, floods on the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, and the seismic wave damage in the Prince William Sound and Kodiak areas; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has sought to keep members of the State Legislature, the Office of the Governor,

and the Alaska Congressional delegation informed on Bureau programs and other matters affecting the Native people through progress reports, BIA Bulletin, correspondence, and other means; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has moved toward the development of good working relations with the State Legislature, the Governor, and agencies of the state and local governments, private individuals and agencies, and other agencies of the federal government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is commended for its present efforts and urged to continue the improvement of its services to the Native people of Alaska and its cooperative role in the State of Alaska in Native affairs.