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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 112

Relating to airline service between Fairbanks and Juneau.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA :

WHEREAS the newly decreed operating order of the Civil Aeronautics Board affecting service in many areas of Alaska went into effect on February 7; and

WHEREAS it has been learned that the Civil Aeronautics Board has placed a restriction on Alaska Airlines to the effect that no one may fly from Juneau to Fairbanks or Fairbanks to Juneau on any Alaska flight that does not make at least two intermediate stops; and

WHEREAS this restriction imposes an intolerable burden on Alaskans wishing to travel between these two population centers of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the resulting inconvenience to the traveling public is doubly aggravated because the other carrier with operating rights between Fairbanks and Juneau only has three flights a week each way during a large portion of the year; and

WHEREAS Juneau, being the state capital, has a compelling need for direct and frequent flights to all areas of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Civil Aeronautics Board is urgently requested to remove, at once, the restriction prohibiting passengers from traveling between Juneau and Fairbanks on Alaska flights that do not have two intermediate stops.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Secor D. Browne, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.