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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 133

Relating to the establishment of airline excursion fares from Anchorage to Europe.

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

WHEREAS there is a published excursion fare from Seattle to the major cities of Europe if one stays not less than 22 days nor more than 45; and

WHEREAS Alaska has not been granted such a fare and this results in a highly discriminatory and inequitable situation for persons who board European-bound flights in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS this discrimination is best illustrated by the fact that a passenger boarding a flight in Seattle and making a direct connection on a flight to Europe over the Pole and back pays \$208 less than a person boarding the flight in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS there is no reason apparent why Alaskans should not be granted the privilege of visiting Europe under at least the same published excursion fare rate as that enjoyed by persons departing from Seattle;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Civil Aeronautics Board are urged to take all immediate and necessary action to grant Alaska a published Anchorage-to-Europe rate for a 22 to 45 day stay.

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; the Honorable Bernardus T. Twight, Secretary-General, International Civil

Aviation Organization; 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.