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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

Relating to scheduled airline service between Kodiak, Alaska and the Aleutian Chain.

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

WHEREAS there are presently no direct scheduled transportation facilities between Kodiak and the Aleutian Chain; and

WHEREAS, although Kodiak is approximately only 600 miles from Dutch Harbor, the many persons who continually need to travel from the Chain to Kodiak or from Kodiak to the Chain must travel twice that distance as they must go and come via Anchorage; and

WHEREAS Kodiak is the site of the Regional High School for the Chain, offers the closest medical and dental facilities to the many Alaskan residents on the Chain, is the Fish and Game Department's headquarters for the Chain, and is the State Trooper headquarters for the Aleutians; and

WHEREAS the number of charter flights between Kodiak and Dutch Harbor already approximate the number of scheduled flights between Anchorage and Dutch Harbor, all to the great inconvenience and expense of Alaskans desiring to travel between these two points;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Civil Aeronautics Board is urgently requested to take all action necessary to establish scheduled airline service between Kodiak, Alaska and the Aleutian Chain.

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 Alphonse M. Andrews, Director, Bureau of Operating Rights; 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.