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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 100

Relating to Western Airlines' Hawaii triangle fare.

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

WHEREAS Alaska Airlines has requested the Civil Aeronautics Board to investigate Western Airlines' Hawaii triangle fare; and

WHEREAS the triangle route currently operated by Western Airlines is of great benefit to the citizens of Hawaii and Alaska as well as those of the lower 48; and

WHEREAS the triangle fare has definitely promoted the tourism industry of both Hawaii and Alaska in that citizens who could not otherwise afford to travel between the two states are able to do so; and

WHEREAS the triangle fare has no negative effects on Alaska or Alaska Airlines and, in fact, has resulted in very positive public benefits through the establishment of improved air service between Alaska and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS the triangle fare may make it economically feasible in the near future to have daily nonstop operations between Alaska and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS Western Airlines' service has made possible the marketing of Alaska products, particularly fresh fish, in the high-volume Hawaiian tourist trade; and

WHEREAS if Westerns' triangle fare were to be cancelled the results would be disastrous for Alaska and its numerous citizens as service between the two states would be virtually nonexistent; and

WHEREAS the economic hardship on citizens of Alaska to travel to Seattle in order to have air service to Hawaii would be grossly unfair and discriminatory;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its strong support for Westerns' triangle fare and urgently requests the Civil Aeronautics Board to reject any and all allegations made in the complaint filed by Alaska Airlines.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.