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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to Anchorage-Whittier commuter service.

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

WHEREAS there has been a marked increase in the number of Anchorage residents visiting Whittier during each of the past several years; and

WHEREAS the need for daily commuter service between Anchorage and Whittier has been requested in the past by both Anchorage and Whittier residents as well as residents from many other areas of the state and a multitude of visitors to our state; and

WHEREAS such daily service would be economically sound if people knew that such service would be available on a continuing basis; and

WHEREAS such service would enable literally thousands of persons, both resident and nonresident, to enjoy one of the most beautiful areas of this great state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Department of Transportation is urged to commence daily commuter service between Anchorage and Whittier at the earliest possible time.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Claude Brinegar, Secretary, Department of Transportation; the Honorable John W. Ingram, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; the Honorable Walker S. Johnston, General

Manager of the Alaska Railroad; 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.