



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to the excursion air fares of Alaska Airlines.

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

WHEREAS for years citizens of Alaska were granted a reduced rate for round-trip tickets if they completed their trip within five days; and

WHEREAS the excursion air fare enabled many persons to travel who otherwise could not have afforded to do so; and

WHEREAS most federal and state officials who must travel are rarely gone from their home base for periods longer than five days at any one time; and

WHEREAS Alaska Airlines now has changed the excursion rate to apply to longer trips and not to the old five-day policy; and

WHEREAS this change actually constitutes an unconscionable rate increase and will cost the state alone thousands of additional dollars, plus put an onerous burden on private parties desiring to travel;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it vigorously protests this change of policy which has the effect of eliminating the so-called "excursion fare" and strongly urges the Civil Aeronautics Board to immediately review the present "excursion fare" plan instituted by Alaska Airlines with the viewpoint of requiring that the old five-day excursion air fare be reinstated.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable

Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Mr. Ronald F. Cosgrave, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Alaska Airlines; 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.