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Relating to passenger service by Korean Air Lines in Anchorage.

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

WHEREAS under the 1978 Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States, Korean Air Lines has the right to operate between Korea and Los Angeles or New York with a stopover in Anchorage, but may not pick up passengers in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the 1980 Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries that would allow Korean Air Lines to pick up passengers in Anchorage has not been ratified; and

WHEREAS in 1983 Korean Air Lines' request to provide passenger service between Anchorage and Korea was rejected because the 1980 Memorandum of Understanding has not been ratified; and

WHEREAS Korean Air Lines operates about 40 flights each week to New York and Los Angeles that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and

WHEREAS Korean Air Lines also operates three flights each week between Seoul and Europe that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and

WHEREAS no direct passenger service is provided between Korea and Anchorage so that passengers travelling between those points must use connecting passenger service that is inconvenient, time-consuming, and infrequent; and

WHEREAS existing air cargo service between Korea and Anchorage is neither direct nor frequent; and

WHEREAS there exists a pressing need for improved air

transportation service between Korea and Alaska; and

WHEREAS if Korean Air Lines could pick up passengers in Anchorage during stops it must make anyway, service between Anchorage and other points served by the airline would be improved in an efficient manner;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the United States is respectfully requested to ratify the 1980 Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States so that Korean Air Lines will be permitted to pick up passengers in Anchorage.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of the Department of Transportation; the Honorable George P. Shultz, Secretary of the Department of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.