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Introduced by: Mayor
Date: March 4, 1975
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-11

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL NO. 118 TO AMEND AS 14.14.060 RELATING TO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 118 has been introduced in the first session of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Alaska to modify relationships between the borough school district and the borough; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of said bill would amend AS 14.14.060 (c) to provide that all budgets submitted by school districts should be according to the format prescribed by the Department of Education, and this would appear to increase efficiency in promoting and facilitating comparisons of budget between districts, and there is apparently no reasonable objection thereto; but

WHEREAS, Section 1 of said bill would amend AS 14.14.060 (a) to provide that interest on all school money invested by the borough should appear in the budget for each fiscal year and be credited to the school district as school district revenue, and this revision would complicate accounting procedures within the borough, would be in excess of the "total amount" indicated needed by the budget of the school district, would lead to computations by the assembly to discount the total amount to be granted to anticipate interest to be earned thereon which computations would be highly complicated and perhaps very inaccurate because of cash flow problems, and might tend to provide a "slush fund" which would be above and beyond the needs of the school district or, in the alternative because of excessive discounting, might leave the school district short of needed funds; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of said bill would amend AS 14.14.060 (e) to provide additional authority in the school board, subject to approval of the assembly, to employ as well as to select appropriate professional personnel to develop designs, and since payment for professional personnel as well as construction of the buildings is in the province of the

borough, and setting the terms of contract of employment should also be retained in the province of the borough because of the borough responsibility for funding, that such amendment would merely provide another area of possible conflict between school board and borough, would lead to inefficiency, by creating one more step which would have to be taken by one body and approved by the other, and would interfere with construction responsibilities since contract terms with professional personnel for design development determines responsibility for inspections of construction; and

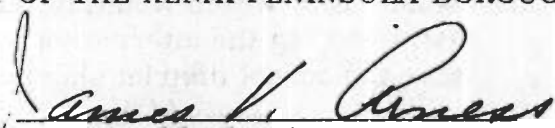
WHEREAS, Section 4 of said bill would amend AS 14.14.060 (f) to require consent of the borough school board before delegating to the borough administrator the responsibility for major rehabilitation, construction, and major repair of the school buildings which would be in direct conflict with the powers and duties of the borough administrator as set forth in AS 29.23.140 (10) (C), would lead to further possibility of confrontation between school board and borough, and would result in greater inefficiency in providing for such construction, major rehabilitation, and major repair of school buildings;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

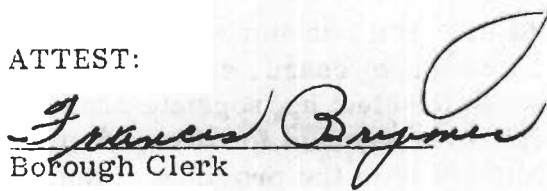
That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough opposes passage of Senate Bill No. 118 insofar as it relates to amendment of AS 14.14.060 (a) in Section 1 thereof, to amendment of AS 14.14.060 (f) in Section 4 thereof, and insofar as it would amend AS 14.14.060 (e) in Section 3 thereof to give authority to the school board to employ the appropriate professional personnel to develop design, but would have no objection to the amendment to AS 14.14.060 (c) as proposed by Section 2.

That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Jay Hammond, Senator Jalmar Kertulla, Senator Clem Tillion, Representative Keith Specking, Representative Hugh Malone, and Representative Leo Rhode.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
THIS 4 DAY OF MARCH, 1975.


Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

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