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Introduced by: Mayor
Date: March 4, 1975
Vote: 107.83 Yes; 9 No
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-13

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL NO. 135 WHICH WOULD IMPOSE BINDING ARBITRATION BY THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL CONCILATION AND MEDIATION SERVICE UPON ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL BOARDS AND WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE SECTION OF STATUTE PROVIDING THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL BE THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY ON POLICIES WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT .

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 135 has been introduced in the First Session of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Alaska to repeal AS 14.20.610 which reserves final decisions on policies to school boards and to provide for binding arbitration by the United States Federal Concilation and Mediation Service on school boards as well as employees: and

WHEREAS, this removes all policy powers from the local school boards since the determination as to whether an item is negotiable by the mediator-arbitrator is final and binding under proposed AS 14.20.580 (b) and the determination of the mediator-arbitrator is final and binding on all parties under proposed AS 14.20.580 (c) and proposed AS 14.20.585 (a); and

WHEREAS, enactment of Senate Bill No. 135 would still require local funding by local taxpayers as well as funding by state taxpayers of the school system, but would remove control of one of the biggest expense of the school system to final and binding control by the United States Federal Concilation and Mediation Service;

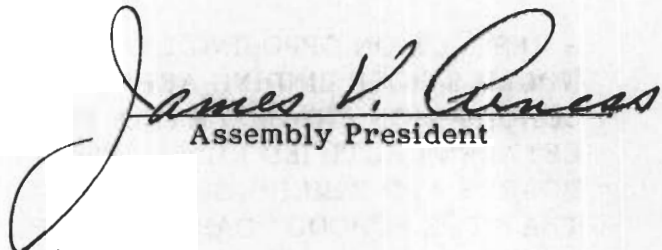
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is vehemently opposed to any lessening of local authority in the field of education

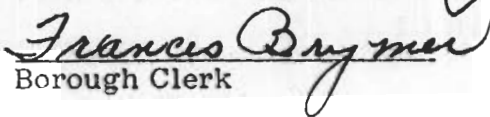
and is likewise vehemently opposed to any removal of control of local tax funds from local bodies to statewide or federal bodies and therefore vehemently opposes enactment of Senate Bill No. 135 or any similar legislation.

That copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Jay Hammond and to 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 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1975.


Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk