

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: April 7, 1981
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-59

EXPRESSES THE ASSEMBLY'S OPPOSITION TO BINDING ARBITRATION
IN LABOR RELATIONS INVOLVING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, proposed legislation in Senate Bill No. 126
and Senate Bill No. 99 has been introduced for consideration
of the Twelfth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, these legislative proposals would authorize
and establish binding arbitration to resolve labor relations
disputes involving teachers and school districts; and

WHEREAS, this proposed legislation would overturn the
long standing practice which permits mediation and non-binding
arbitration; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly concurs with the school board
that binding arbitration delegates the decision making
function to a third party arbitrator;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly expresses its objection
to the institution of binding arbitration in labor relations
matters involving teachers and school districts and requests
the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Alaska to defeat any
proposed measures which would overturn the present method of
non-arbitration or mediation.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of this
resolution upon the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of
the State of Alaska, the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President
of the State Senate, the Honorable James Duncan, Speaker of
the State House, the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State
Senator, and the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone, and Pat
O'Connell, State Representatives.

Section 3. This this resolution takes effect immediately
upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 7th DAY OF April, 1981.

Paul A. Fischer
Paul Fischer
Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Bejmer
Borough Clerk