

Introduced by: Mayor at the request
of the Planning
Commission
Date: May 19, 1981
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted as Amended

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-81

URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO DELETE SECTION 3 (38.04.021 (A-E)) IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL ENTITLEMENT LAND, AND SECTION 21 A.S. 40.15.010 AMENDMENT, FROM HOUSE BILL NO. 31.

WHEREAS, the Borough has adopted a comprehensive land disposal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the public will be served by disposition of parcels of Borough land, and such dispositions of Borough lands is in keeping with the land policy of the State of Alaska and the conveyance of lands to the Borough under the Municipal Land Selection Act; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the State of Alaska should be required to dispose of 100,000 acres annually; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 31 withholds patents for all municipal entitlement until 20 percent has been identified for disposal by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 31 will add at least 2½ years to the timetable for land disposal; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 31 is a major infringement on local self-determination; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 31 will override municipal platting authority for State subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Planning Commission recommends defeat or revision of House Bill 31, Section 3 and Section 21 in its present form;

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

Section 1. The Assembly urges the Twelfth Alaska Legislature, First Session, to revise or delete Section 3 and Section 21 of House Bill No. 31 and to add a section to require the State to dispose of at least 100,000 acres of State land per year.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption and the Clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of

Alaska, upon the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President of the State Senate, upon the Honorable James Duncan, Speaker of the State House, upon the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator, and upon the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone, and Pat O'Connell, State Representatives.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 19th DAY OF May, 1981.

Paula Frick
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Bryner
Borough Clerk