

Introduced by: Schaefermeyer
Date: Sept. 7, 1982
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 82-167

RECOMMENDING THAT THE THIRTEENTH ALASKA LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, MAKE A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION OR GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AND INSTALLING THE CENTER SPAN OF THE OLD GASTINEAU CHANNEL BRIDGE ACROSS RESURRECTION RIVER TO PROVIDE FOR VEHICULAR ACCESS TO EXIT GLACIER.

WHEREAS, tourism development is an important long term part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough's economy; and

WHEREAS, vehicular access to the proposed visitor park at Exit Glacier would enhance a major Borough attraction, promoting expanded tourism; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has agreed to pursue funding to design and construct a bridge across Resurrection River to provide vehicular access to Exit Glacier, but does not have funding at this time; and

WHEREAS, Underwater Construction, Inc., owns and has offered to sell the center span of the old Gastineau Channel bridge which is available immediately; and

WHEREAS, this bridge could provide suitable vehicular access sooner and more economically than any alternative plan proposed to-date.


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

Section 1. That the Assembly requests a special appropriation or grant of \$750,000 to purchase and install the center span of the old Gastineau Channel bridge across Resurrection River to provide for vehicular access to Exit Glacier.

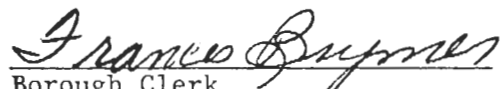
Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon the honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska; upon the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President of the State Senate; upon the Honorable Joe L. Hayes, Speaker of the House; upon the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator;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

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
7th DAY OF September, 1982.


John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk