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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-120

ENCOURAGING INCREASED COMMERCE TO ALASKA PORTS AND URGING THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE RETENTION OF THAT SECTION OF THE JONES ACT KNOWN AS THE THIRD PROVISIO.

WHEREAS, the "Third Proviso" of the Jones Act has been in effect for over 50 years without apparent damage to U. S. shipping interests or National security, and to the benefit of U.S. - Canadian trade relations; and

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Congress of United States a bill to repeal the "Third Proviso" of the Jones Act; and

WHEREAS, a proposed shipping service through the Port of Seward would be prohibited to the detriment to the Port of Seward, the Kenai Peninsula, and Interior Alaska, if the "Third Proviso" of the Jones Act is repealed;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Congressional Delegation to work for retention of the "Third Proviso," of the Jones Act.


Section 2. That the Borough Clerk is directed to immediately distribute copies of this resolution to Congressmen Don Young, Frank Murkowski, and Ted Stevens, and to Governor William J. Sheffield.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1983.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk