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1 Abstain

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-121

OPPOSING SB NO. 172 EXEMPTING THE REQUIREMENT OF MANDATORY PREVAILING WAGE SCALE FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, AS 36.05.010 requires contractors who perform work on public construction contracts to pay the Department of Labor's prevailing wage scale; and

WHEREAS, SB No. 172 pending before the Thirteenth Legislature proposes to exempt public construction under contract to a municipality from the requirement of paying prevailing wage scale; and

WHEREAS, the exemption of public construction contracts from the requirement of paying prevailing wage scales would encourage the importation of workers from other states who would not be subject to the high Alaska cost of living and could work for less than the prevailing wage scale, or would result in coercing Alaska workers into accepting less than a fair return for their labor in order to be employed;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough opposes the enactment into law of SB No. 172 exempting public construction under contract to a municipality from the statutory requirement of paying prevailing wage scales.

Section 2. That the Borough Clerk is directed to distribute copies of this resolution to Governor William J. Sheffield; to Senators Don Gilman and Paul Fischer; to Representatives Hugh Malone, Bette Cato, Milo Fritz and Vern Hurlbert.

Section 3. That this resolution becomes effective immediately on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 21st DAY OF June, 1983.

Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk