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Vote: 13 Yes, 1 No  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 84-105

LIMITING DEBATE AND DISCUSSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ON INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, lengthy debate and discussion have become common at the time of introduction of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, assembly members frequently speak on the issue several times during debate and discussion; and

WHEREAS, the procedure setting an ordinance for hearing allows adequate debate at the time of consideration of the ordinance for enactment; and

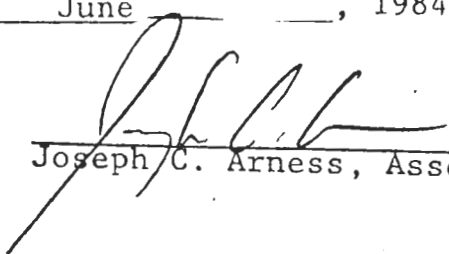
WHEREAS, meetings of the assembly consistently reach the midnight deadline for conducting business without completion of agenda items and it is necessary to take some action to try to speed up the process of conducting the assembly business;

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

Section 1. That each assembly member shall be allowed to have the floor only one time to discuss or debate any ordinance, proposed amendment to an ordinance, or an amended ordinance being considered for introduction. An assembly member may be given the floor to respond to a specific question from or directed through the chair, but must limit his or her response to the question. This rule of limitation on debate and discussion may be suspended only by a majority vote of the total membership of the assembly.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 5th DAY OF June, 1984.

  
Joseph C. Arness, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk