

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: Aug. 19, 1986  
Vote: 10 Yes, 1 No  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-117

REQUESTING THE ALASKAN DELEGATES TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SEEK A ONE YEAR POSTPONEMENT OF VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO ANCSA TO ALLOW AND PROVIDE FOR FURTHER PUBLIC AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COMMENT AND DISCUSSION.

WHEREAS, there is currently legislation pending in the United States Senate to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and

WHEREAS, the legislation as proposed would result in fundamental alterations to the Act as currently structured, which alterations could be of extreme consequence to the Kenai Peninsula Borough government and to the general public through potential effects on taxation and access and land development; and

WHEREAS, there have as yet been no public hearings held within the Kenai Peninsula Borough to allow input and discussion as to the effects of the proposed amendments on borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the apparent deadline for action by the Senate to correct the perceived problems in ANCSA as currently written is still more than four years away, providing ample time for further public input, discussion, and consideration as necessary to arrive at the most practical and efficient solution in amending the Act.

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

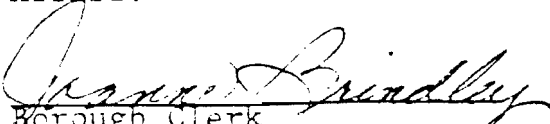
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby requests and petitions the U.S. Representative and Senators from Alaska to seek a one year extension in consideration of amendments to ANCSA, and requests that a hearing or hearings be scheduled within the Kenai Peninsula Borough to inform residents and receive public testimony as to the proposed revisions.

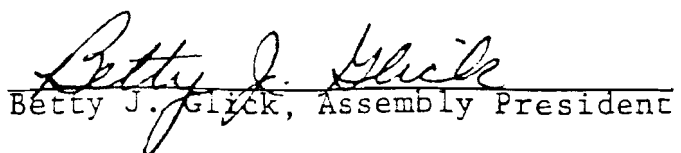
Section 2. That the clerk is directed to have copies of this resolution delivered to Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank Murkowski, and Representative Don Young.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 21st DAY OF August, 1986.

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk

  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President