

Introduced by: Sewall  
Date: March 18, 1986  
Vote: Unanimous  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-45

SUPPORTING AN ACT BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

WHEREAS, the transportation of hazardous materials into and within the Kenai Peninsula Borough may pose some risk to the health and safety of the people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important that emergency service providers including local fire, rescue and other public safety agencies that respond to hazardous materials emergencies be aware of such transport and the exact nature of the materials involved; and

WHEREAS, the recent hazardous materials leak incident in the Moose Pass/Crown Point area of the Borough was exacerbated by the lack of such knowledge; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed important that local emergency service providers including the Borough Office of Emergency Management be notified before the transport of hazardous materials takes place;

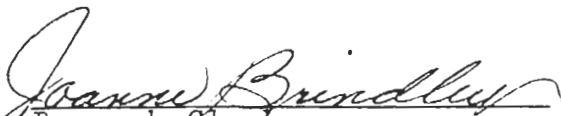
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the concepts expressed in House Bills 672 & 673 as introduced into the Alaska House of Representatives with the exception that prior notification of intended transportation of hazardous materials is deemed important.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption and that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor William Sheffield; the Executive Director of the Alaska Railroad, Frank Turpin; Commissioner Bill Ross of the Department of Environmental Conservation; Commissioner Robert J. Sundberg of the Department of Public Safety; Commissioner Richard J. Knapp of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; Senators Edna DeVries, Paul Fischer, Jalmar Kerttula and John Sackett; and Representatives Bette Cato, Andre Marrou, Mike Navarre, Mike Szymanski, and Kay Wallis. Additionally copies should be provided to co-sponsors of House Bill 672, Representatives Mike Davis, Peter Goll, Katie Hurley and Niilo E. Koponen.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 18th DAY OF March, 1986.

ATTEST:



  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President