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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-83

REQUESTING THE ALASKAN DELEGATES TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SEEK A 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 an 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 before any action is taken.

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

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

TABLED INDEFINITELY
~~ADOPTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 3rd DAY OF November, 1987.

ATTEST:

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

Borough Clerk