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by Sponsors

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-102

URGING THE U.S. SENATE STRIKE SUBSECTION 536(h) FROM THE FOREIGN AID BILL MANDATING U.S. CARGO PREFERENCE ON SHIPMENT OF GOODS BY COUNTRIES RECEIVING FOREIGN AID

WHEREAS, The U.S. Senate will be addressing the foreign aid bill upon return from its August recess; and

WHEREAS, contained within the bill is a section that mandates U.S. goods purchased by countries receiving foreign aid assistance are covered by U.S. cargo preference laws; and

WHEREAS, mandated shipment by these countries on U.S. flagged vessels could substantially increase the cost of such transportation of goods; and

WHEREAS, there is export of coal, timber, fish and natural gas in the State of Alaska to foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, there could be potential for significant impact on the export of Alaskan products by passage of this legislation;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges that Subsection 536(h) be stricken from the foreign aid bill.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Senators Stevens and Murkowski and U.S. Representative Don Young.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1989.

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk