

Introduced by: Leg. Comte.
Date: March 20, 1990
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-25

SUPPORTING THE 'WRRAP ACT' SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, four pieces of legislation have been introduced in the State House addressing solid waste known as the WRRAP Act, Waste Reduction, Recycling Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the WRRAP Act includes HB 478, Management of Solid & Hazardous Waste; HB 479, School Recycling Awards Program; HB 480, Loans for solid Waste Management; and HB 481, Procurement Preference for Recycled Products; and

WHEREAS, HB 478 establishes a hierarchy for solid waste management, establishes a "Solid and Hazardous Waste Reduction and Recycling Program" and "Community Solid Waste Management Planning Grants"; HB 479 sets up an awards program for school districts who develop and implement a recycling and waste reduction program; HB 480 includes authorization in the Clean Water Fund statutes for financing solid waste projects; and HB 481 provides for a procurement preference of 10% for recycled products purchased by state agencies; and

WHEREAS, solid waste management is a primary issue being addressed by local governments nationwide; and

WHEREAS, it is important for state governments to establish standards that recognize and allow for individual and geographic differences in the communities, and to assist these local communities in providing environmentally sound methods for dealing with solid waste; and

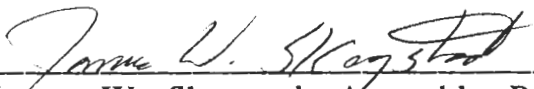
WHEREAS, these bills emphasize the importance of an integrated approach to solid waste management including education and recycling;

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

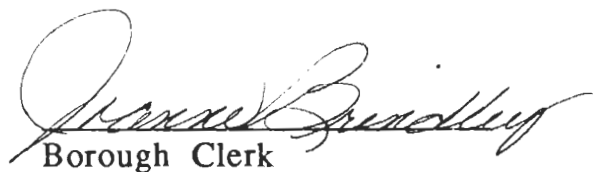
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports and applauds the efforts of the legislature in addressing this important issue of solid waste management, and urges the passage of the four bills included in the 'WRRAP Act'.

Section 2. That this resolution be sent to all members of the Alaska State Legislature; Governor Steve Cowper; and Dennis Kelso, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 20th DAY OF March, 1990.


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk