

Introduced by: Hodgins,
Brown
Date: February 19, 1991
Carried Over: March 5, 1991
Action: FAILED
Vote: 7 YES, 9 NO

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 91-24 SUBSTITUTE

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER CONVENING SESSIONS IN ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS ON ALTERNATE YEARS

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is located in the Southeastern community of Juneau, and is not easily accessible to persons living outside southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the legislative sessions would be more accessible to the majority of the population if held in the most populated regions of the state, and

WHEREAS, housing in Juneau is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain during the short legislative session, and

WHEREAS, the existing communications systems would allow legislators to maintain contact with government offices while meeting in locations other than Juneau, and

WHEREAS, state buildings and infrastructure exist in Anchorage and Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, considerable expense and travel delays cause economic difficulties for concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, a greater portion of the public would be able to become directly involved with their legislative process.

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

Section 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly would request the legislature to consider convening sessions in Anchorage and Fairbanks on alternate years.

Section 2. Copies be sent to the Legislature, Governor, and borough assemblies throughout the state.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
DAY OF _____, 1991.

James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Janet A. Sumey, CMC, Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Skogstad and Assembly Members
FROM: Janet A. Sumey, Borough Clerk *JS*
DATE: February 26, 1991
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 91-4 ~~SUBSTITUTE~~

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At the last meeting Assemblymember Mook requested that the resolution return with the amendments discussed to avoid confusion.

Subsequent to that request, the sponsor of the resolution, Assemblymember Hodgins came to the Clerk's Office and further amended the resolution, including some of the amendments not voted on.

Therefore, the resolution that comes to you at this point is a substitute and should be voted on or amended as such.