

Introduced by: Keene,
Poindexter, Glick, and
Little

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Action: FAILED

Vote: 8 YES, 7 NO

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Committee April 2, 1991

Action: ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Vote: 15 YES, 1 NO

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 91-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 83 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE INHOLDINGS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay State Park has extraordinary scenic value and merits permanent protection from the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Homer is a major tourist destination of the Kenai Peninsula because of its geographic location, road accessibility and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay State Park offers outstanding economic resource development potential for current and future enterprise relating to tourism for the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the integrity of the Park is of vital interest to the Kenai Peninsula Borough in relation to Alaska's visitor industry; and

WHEREAS, for many years the State of Alaska has made attempts to return private inholdings back into Kachemak Bay State Park; and

WHEREAS, any type of commercial timber harvest within the Park is inconsistent with the purpose of the Park and would be incompatible with the thriving tourism industry which depends on the scenic and recreational opportunities of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has an interest in protecting and preserving the land and viewshed in the Kachemak Bay area for the recreational and scenic uses of the area residents and tourists.

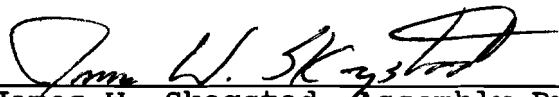
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1: The Kenai Peninsula Borough finds that it is in the public's interest to protect these lands and insure the acquisition from Seldovia Native Association and Timber Trading Company during this legislature.

Section 2: The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the 1991 Alaska State Legislature to purchase land from the Seldovia Native Association and to purchase timber rights from Timber Trading Company within the legislative boundaries of Kachemak Bay State Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Governor is urged to support the appropriation of funds in its entirety.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2^d DAY OF April, 1991.


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Acting Borough Clerk