

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 04/18/00  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2000-031**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSERVATION AND  
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 1999 (H.R. 701 AND S. 2123)**

- WHEREAS,** 317 members of the U.S. House of Representatives are sponsoring H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and
- WHEREAS,** H.R. 701 would direct up to \$160 million annually in new federal dollars to local, state and federal agencies in Alaska for coastal impact assistance, outdoor recreation, and wildlife conservation programs; and
- WHEREAS,** 10 members of the U.S. Senate have sponsored similar legislation in the Senate, also called the Conservation and Reinvestment Act or S. 2123; and
- WHEREAS,** these bills would provide major social, economic and environmental benefits to the people of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** public need for a wide range of government services is dramatically increasing, while funding levels are decreasing; and
- WHEREAS,** the Conservation and Reinvestment Act would help fill this critical funding gap; and
- WHEREAS,** communities in Alaska would be eligible for up to \$65 million a year in coastal impact assistance funding; and
- WHEREAS,** communities would also be eligible for funds to construct outdoor recreation facilities, such a ball fields, trails, and picnic areas; and
- WHEREAS,** these facilities enhance the quality of life and are part of a healthy lifestyle for Alaskans; and

**WHEREAS,** the Conservation and Reinvestment Act would also provide funding for wildlife conservation programs, ensuring that Alaska's wildlife remains abundant for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS,** healthy wildlife populations are important to sustaining Alaska's growing tourism industry, which provides jobs for many residents;

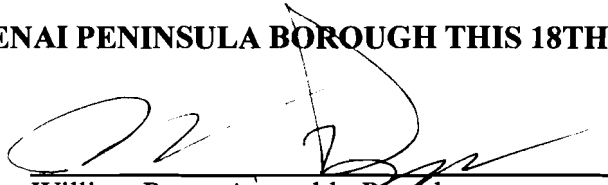
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough endorses H.R. 701 and S. 2123 and urges Congress to pass this landmark legislation.

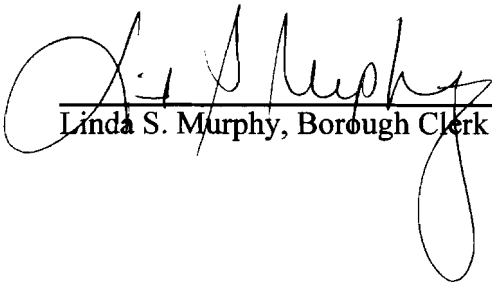
**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank Murkowski, Congressman Don Young, and Commissioner Frank Rue, Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL 2000.**

  
William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

