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**DAVID R. CAREY  
BOROUGH MAYOR**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gary Knopp, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Hal Smalley, Assembly Member *HS*

**DATE:** July 5, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2011-24, amending KPB 22.30.030(C) regarding term limits for assembly members

I support the general concept contained in Bill Smith's proposed amendment to this ordinance which would limit a person to serving two full three-year terms on the assembly but would allow a total consecutive service, including partial terms, of nine years. However, I would like to limit the total period of consecutive service to eight years instead of nine. In my view that provides enough time for a person to become sufficiently knowledgeable to serve their constituents well but is more consistent with the term limit initiatives that were approved by the voters.

I intend to move to amend the ordinance in the same way as proposed by Bill Smith except to substitute the existing word 'nine' with 'eight' in reference to the number of consecutive years served on the assembly throughout the ordinance. Your favorable consideration would be appreciated.