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Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 92-71

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT SB 443  
RELATING TO THE TAKING OF FISH AND GAME FOR SUBSISTENCE USE**

**WHEREAS,** commercial and non-commercial fisheries and tourism contribute significantly to the social and economic well-being of the State of Alaska in general and the Anchorage - Kenai Peninsula area in particular; and

**WHEREAS,** subsistence fisheries directed at chinook and coho stocks would require the elimination on non-commercial uses of such stocks; and

**WHEREAS,** a subsistence priority on the relatively small stocks of rainbow, steelhead, coho and chinook would require the elimination of all other uses of those stocks by residents and non-residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the cash economy is fully developed within the Anchorage - Kenai Peninsula area and there are practical alternative means available to replace the food supplies and other items gathered from fish and wildlife if any particular harvest opportunity must be foregone; and

**WHEREAS,** a priority subsistence harvest for personal consumption on the relatively small stocks of late run Kenai River chinook salmon would force the closure or severe restrictions on non-commercial fisheries targeting sockeye salmon; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governor's Subsistence Advisory Council, who's membership represents all sides of the subsistence issue; drafted legislation, every part of which had a consensus among it's membership; and

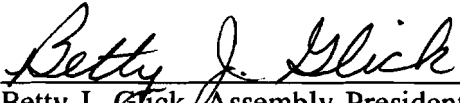
**WHEREAS,** knowing that not all persons or groups could support all aspects of this legislation, it was designed to protect our resources and the interests of the differing groups to the extent possible;

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

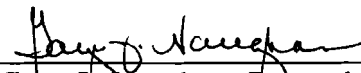
**Section 1.** That the Alaska Legislature is hereby requested to adopt SB 443 in its original form or as close to it as possible if addressed in a special session.

**Section 2.** That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, Senators Paul Fischer, Jalmar Kerttula, Curt Menard, Lyman Hoffman, and Representatives Mike Navarre, Gail Phillips, Gene Kubina, Jim Zawacki, and Georgianna Lincoln, and House Resource Committee Chairman Cliff Daivdson and Senate Resource Committee Chairman Lloyd Jones.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1992.**

  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk