

Introduced by: Glick, Moock
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Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 7 yes, 1 no

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-42

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE PAIRINGS AS APPROVED BY THE
REAPPORTIONMENT BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Reapportionment Board finalized its recommendations for a new Legislative reapportionment plan; and

WHEREAS, these recommendations include new Senate pairings for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, no public comment was, or will be, taken regarding the resulting Senate pairings as they were not part of the draft Senate plan; and

WHEREAS, during the past year, the voters in the Kenai Peninsula Borough have had to adjust to changes brought on by the 1992 reapportionment of the state legislative districts, the 1992 reapportionment of the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly districts, the reconfiguration of the election precincts, the reduction in the number of borough assembly members, and a closed primary; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 changes alone caused great confusion about where and for whom residents would vote; and

WHEREAS, continued gerrymandering of election districts will only further disenfranchise voters;

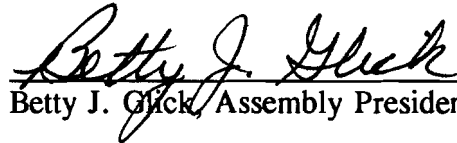
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

SECTION 1. That the Borough Assembly strongly opposes the new Senate pairings as approved by the Reapportionment Board on April 19, 1993.

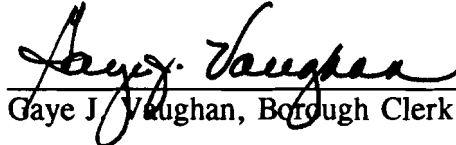
SECTION 2. That the Borough Assembly strongly urges rejection by Governor Walter J. Hickel of these new recommendations by the Reapportionment Board and that Governor Hickel return to the interim plan for approval of the final Senate pairings.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution will be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, Tuckerman Babcock, Executive Director to the Alaska Reapportionment Board, and members of the Alaska Reapportionment Board; Senators Suzanne Little, Judy Salo, Steve Rieger, Fred Zharoff, Georgianna Lincoln, and Representatives Gail Phillips, Mike Navarre, Gary Davis, Cliff Davidson, and Irene Nicholia.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1993.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk