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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 94-024

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 327 AND HB 453, ESTABLISHING A DIFFERENT TAX LEVY ON RESIDUAL FUEL OIL USED IN AND ON WATERCRAFT

- WHEREAS, residual fuel oil currently produced by Tesoro Alaska north of Kenai is sold as an export product due to the excessive tax on heavy fuels; and
- WHEREAS, there is the potential for a market of these fuels in Alaska, if the price of the fuel can be competitive with prices in Canada; and
- WHEREAS, ninety cruise ships will visit the Port of Seward during the summer of 1994; and
- WHEREAS, these cruise ships are currently purchasing their fuel oil in Canada and have indicated a desire to purchase fuel in Alaska; and

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

- SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly strongly urges passage of SB 327 and HB 453, thereby reducing the tax on residual fuel oil used in and on watercraft of all descriptions to one cent a gallon.
- SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel; Senators Suzanne Little, Judith Salo, Fred Zharoff, and Georgianna Lincoln; and Representatives Gail Phillips, Mike Navarre, Gary Davis, Cliff Davidson, and Irene Nicholia.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1994.

Betty J. Click, Assembly President

ATTEST

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk