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Gary Knopp, Assembly President
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
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FROM: Charlie Pierce, Assembly Member 

DATE: June 7, 2011

RE: Resolution 2011-057, calling on the President of the United States, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Senate, and Congress to develop policies that allow Alaska and the rest of the nation to utilize the nation's abundant resources in a safe, environmentally sound manner that serves the best interests of Americans

Please find the following amendments to Resolution 2011-057. I believe the Borough should independently send a message that federal policies are having a negative impact on the development of Alaska's natural resources, rather than the Kenai Peninsula Borough's resolution being dependent on the Ketchikan Gateway Borough's Resolution No. 2322.

- Amend the title of the resolution as follows:

A RESOLUTION [SUPPORTING KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 2322] CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, U.S. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. SENATE, AND CONGRESS TO DEVELOP POLICIES THAT ALLOW ALASKA AND THE REST OF THE NATION TO UTILIZE THE NATION'S ABUNDANT RESOURCES IN A SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANNER THAT SERVES THE BEST INTERESTS OF AMERICANS

- Amend the sixth whereas clause on page 78 of the packet at line 1 as follows:

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough calls [KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH ENACTED RESOLUTION NO. 2322 CALLING] on the United States President to allow access to natural resources of Alaska and the nation;

- Amend section 1 on page 78 of the packet at lines 6 and 7 as follows:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby calls [SUPPORTS KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH'S RESOLUTION NO. 2322, CALLING] on the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, the U.S. Senate, and Congress to develop common sense energy policies, land use policies, and other public policies that allow Alaska and the rest of the nation to utilize their abundant energy resources in a safe, environmentally sound manner that serves the best interests of Americans.