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COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

3/3/82

FURTHER: None

Date: 3-31-82

Mr. President: HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES  
The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had SB 95  
requiring regional school board members to be elected from sections

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)  same title
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- and recommends replace with CS SB95 (CRA)
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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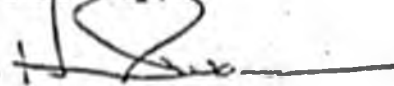
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Parr:


We as active members of our local Advisory Education Committee (AEC) and/or Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) would like to encourage the passage of Senate Bill No. 95. This act would require regional board members be elected from sections instead of the area wide procedure now used. We think this would greatly enhance our community input by allowing us to vote for people we know.

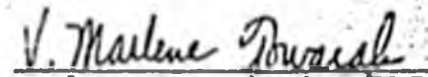
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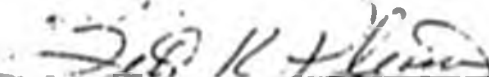
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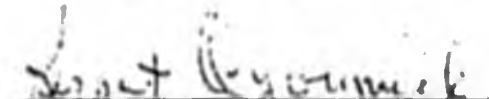
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2nd Session of 2nd Annual Conference  
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February 12-13, 1982

RESOLUTION NO. 35

A RESOLUTION urging that the Alaska State Legislature support Senate Bill 95 which calls for a change in the election procedure of REAA School Boards'

WHEREAS, the communities represented by the Northwest Mayors Conference have a right to proper and responsive representation on the REAA School Boards within their districts, and

WHEREAS, the voting regulations presently in affect allow district wide ballots to be cast for every school board seat do not allow individual villages and cities to effectively choose their own representatives, and

WHEREAS, each village and school has its own set of priorities and needs in delivering education to its citizens,

AND WHEREAS, qualified and willing individuals may garner the majority of votes in their own village and be denied the right to represent their local constituents because of votes cast in villages many hundreds of miles away, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Mayors of the Northwest Mayors Conference support all efforts to enact Legislation including Senate Bill 95 that will allow for effective and local choice for representative on REAA School Boards.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE 2nd Session of the 2nd Annual NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THIS 12th day of February 1982.

Ronald R. L.

President

Secretary

INTRODUCED BY: Tim Towarak, Unalakleet

VOTE: Yes Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Joseph Squicciarini, Kotzebue

No \_\_\_\_\_

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SB 95 - Bob Green - School Board Assoc.  
Position

2 parts to Bill

1. - Allow LEAA School District Decide by election whether School Board members are elected by section or elected only from that section - Designated seats - only section people vote for reps from that area rather than district wide
2. Cities would designate seats - Seems to solve some problems/mechanics.

position: 1 - Philosophical Problem -

We like school Board members to feel as though they represent whole district - rather than sectionship of representing only 1 section

This is tempered by the option in Bill to allow the District to vote on this (Whole District

Green about Sectionalism? Board Effectiveness

like Local Control

Part 2: Support - Some districts already have ~~requested~~ <sup>requested</sup> this - mechanical rather than anything else.

State Board Opposed because of  
Part One —  
But School Board Assoc  
Believe in Voting option of Bill.