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Bill Version: CSHB 296(CRA)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: DCED  
Title An Act Relating to Mergers & Consolidations BRU Community Assist & Econ Dev. (405)  
of Municipalities \_\_\_\_\_ Component Community & Business Development  
Sponsor Representative Whitaker  
Requester House Community & Regional Affairs Component No. 2486

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has no fiscal impact on this department.

Prepared by: Pat Poland, Director  
Division: Community & Business Development  
Approved by: Deborah B. Sedwick, Commissioner  
Agency: Department of Community & Economic Development

Phone 907-269-4578  
Date/Time 2/28/02 9:53 AM  
Date 2/28/2002

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
~~5/17~~ 2002 COMMITTEE ACTION

Bill Number	HB 296		
Amendment	move		
Motion	from Committee		
<b>Motion by</b>	ff		
<b>Objection by</b>	D		
<b>Removed</b>			
<b>Second Objection by</b>			
<b><u>Committee Member</u></b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>N</b>
Senator Leman	✓		
Senator Olson	✓		
Senator Ward	✓		
Senator Wilken	✓		
Senator Austerman	✓		
Senator Green	✓		
Senator Hoffman		-	
Co-Chair Donley			✓
Co-Chair Kelly	✓		
<b><u>Tally</u></b>			
Yea	7		
Nay	1		
Absent	1		
<b>MOTION</b>	PASS		

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## Sponsor Statement

### HB 296 – Municipal Consolidation

Within Alaska statutes, Title 29 allows municipalities to merge by consolidation or unification. Through the years, many communities have attempted to merge through this process, some successfully, some not so successfully. It is through those efforts that deficiencies in fair voting practices surrounding municipal mergers has come to light.

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**Municipal Mergers & Consolidations**

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**CS HB 296 (CRA)**

**Section 1** – Unchanged

**Section 2** – Unchanged

**Section 3** - Eliminated

**Senate CS HB 296 (CRA)**

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**Section 4-** Sections 1 and 2 of this act do not apply to a merger or consolidation petition filed before the effective date of this act. Section 3 does not apply to an election held as a result of a petition filed before the effective date of this act.

## **Senate CS for CS HB 296 (JUD)**

**Section 1 – Unchanged**

**Section 2 – Unchanged**

**Section 3 –** Adds the language “this subsection is intended to be consistent with the voting requirements for annexation specified in AS 29.06.040(c)(1)”. This language defines the intent of the legislature with regard to the majority vote provisions of annexation.

**Section 4 - Unchanged**

By: Bonnie Williams  
Introduced: 02/14/02  
Adopted: 02/14/02

RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 13

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HB 296 AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATION  
STATUTES FAIR TO ALL PARTIES BY UPHOLDING GOVERNMENT BY THE  
CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

WHEREAS, in the year 2001 the citizens of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and especially the City of Fairbanks went through a long, bitter and difficult struggle over the issue of consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the outcome of that struggle could have resulted in the elimination of the City of Fairbanks against the majority view of the residents of that city under current state law; and

WHEREAS, such an outcome would be an outrageous abuse of governing with the consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, the city of North Pole could then subsequently have been similarly deprived of its right of self-rule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly supports Representative Jim Whitaker's HB 296, which corrects this gross inequity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Alaska State House and State Senate, and to the Governor of the State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.

*Hank Bartos*

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

*Mona Lisa Drexler, cmc*

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Municipal Borough Clerk

Ayes: Williams, Solie, Cummings, Foote, Holm, Henry, Webb, Hutchison, Sattley, Bartos

Noes: Beck

Introduced by: Mayor Thompson  
Date: February 25, 2002

**RESOLUTION NO. 3978**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 296, RELATING TO STATE LAWS REGARDING MUNICIPAL MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City Of Fairbank: and the Fairbanks North Star Borough overwhelmingly rejected the most recent proposal to consolidate the two governments with nearly 80% of votes cast against the proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 296, introduced by Representative Whittaker, will be heard by the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee this Thursday. HB 296 would correct three significant deficiencies which came to light during the recent Fairbanks consolidation process; and

**WHEREAS**, under current state law, persons proposing a merger or consolidation of local governments have an unlimited time to obtain needed signatures; HB 296 would limit the "infinite" period to 365 days; and

**WHEREAS**, under current state law, voting on a merger or consolidation proposal is conducted as a single pool of the voters of the two (or more municipalities); HB 296 would require the approval by the voters of each of the affected municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 296 would also clarify state law to provide that a question involving a borough service area required to be submitted to the voters may not be part of the merger or consolidation petition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council supports House Bill 296, and urges its adoption by the legislature of the State of Alaska.

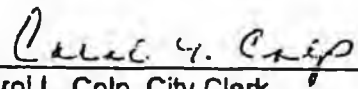
Passed and Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2002.

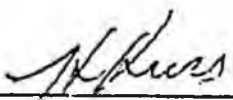
  
STEVE M. THOMPSON, MAYOR

AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:  
ADOPTED: February 25, 2002

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Carol L. Colp, City Clerk

  
Herbert P. Kuss, City Attorney

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Tony Knowles, Governor



## State of Alaska Local Boundary Commission

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April 30, 2002

The Honorable Robin Taylor  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
State Capitol, Room 30  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: *SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)* "An Act relating to mergers and consolidations of municipalities"

Dear Senator Taylor:

The Local Boundary Commission supports Section 1 of *SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)*. This proposed amendment of AS 29.06.100(a) would ensure timely collection of signatures on petitions for municipal consolidations or mergers. We would urge similar amendments to AS 29.04.040 (city reclassification), AS 29.05.060 (city and borough incorporation), and AS 29.06.460(a) (municipal dissolution).

The Local Boundary Commission strongly opposes those sections of *SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)* which would change the vote count process by which consolidations or mergers of boroughs and cities are decided. The Commission's concerns are summarized below and elaborated in the attached statement.

Current law provides that consolidation or merger proposals may be approved by a simple majority of voters who live in the area proposed for consolidation or merger. The proposed change would require separate approvals by a majority of voters in each city to be consolidated or merged, and by a majority of voters in the borough area outside affected cities.

This change in how votes are counted repudiates the principles of representative government – "one person - one vote", a single vote count, and majority rule – in favor of the principles of unrepresentative government – weighted votes, multiple vote counts, and minority veto.

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Members: Kevin Waring, Chairperson; \_\_\_\_\_, First Judicial District;  
\_\_\_\_\_, Second Judicial District; Allan Tesche, Third Judicial District; Ardith Lynch, Fourth Judicial District

In effect, the amendments would:

- create separate voting districts for each affected city and for the non-city area;
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- disregard the will of the majority about their preferred form of local government.

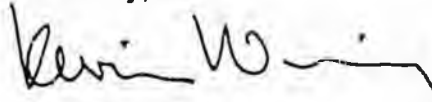
This proposed change constitutes a major departure from constitutional principles and from long-established legislative policy.

Article X, Section 1 of Alaska's constitution provides for "a minimum of local government units, and to prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions." The effect of the proposed amendment would be to perpetuate duplication of government units and tax-levying jurisdictions, regardless of the will of the majority of local voters.

For 30 years, legislative policy has allowed consolidation or merger proposals to be decided by a majority vote of affected residents. That policy is in harmony with constitutional principles to encourage efficiency and fiscal accountability in local government. The proposed amendments would reverse this legislative policy.

Thank you for the Judiciary Committee's consideration of the Commission's views on this matter.

Cordially,



Kevin Waring  
Chairman

Attachment:

Copy with attachment to:

The Honorable Dave Donley, Vice-Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable Gene Therriault, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable John Cowdery, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable Johnny Ellis, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable Jim Whitaker, Prime Sponsor, HB 296

# STATE OF ALASKA LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OPPOSING SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)

May 1, 2002

### Legislative Policy Should Complement Constitutional Principles.

Clearly, the legislature has the prerogative and duty, subject to the veto power of the governor, to set public policy regarding the manner in which municipal government mergers and consolidations occur under the local option method set out in AS 29.06.100 – 29.06.160.<sup>1</sup>

Ideally, that legislative policy should be in harmony with constitutional principles regarding local government.

### Alaska's Constitution Promotes City and Borough Consolidation.

Principles of Alaska's constitution encourage consolidation and other methods of combining city and borough governments. The drafters of the Local Government Article of Alaska's Constitution "viewed the long-term relationships between the borough and the city as a gradual evolution to unified government."<sup>2</sup>

Indeed, the express purpose of the Local Government Article of Alaska's constitution is to "provide for maximum local self-government *with a minimum of local government units, and to prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions.*" (Article X, Section 1 – emphasis added) The Alaska Supreme Court held with respect to combining city and borough governments through unification that:

Unification is consistent with the purpose expressed in article X, section 1 of minimizing the number of local government units.

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<sup>1</sup> Article X, Section 3 of Alaska's constitution provides, in part, "[m]ethods by which boroughs may be . . . merged, consolidated . . . shall be prescribed by law." Article X, Section 7 states, in part, that cities "may be merged, consolidated . . . in the manner provided by law." Article II, Section 15 provides that, "The governor may veto bills passed by the legislature. . . . He shall return any vetoed bill, with a statement of his objections, to the house of origin." Article II, Section 16 provides that, "[u]pon receipt of a veto message during a regular session of the legislature, the legislature shall meet immediately in joint session and reconsider passage of the vetoed bill . . ."

<sup>2</sup> *Final Report on Borough Government*, p. 17, Alaska Legislative Council and the Local Affairs Agency (1961)

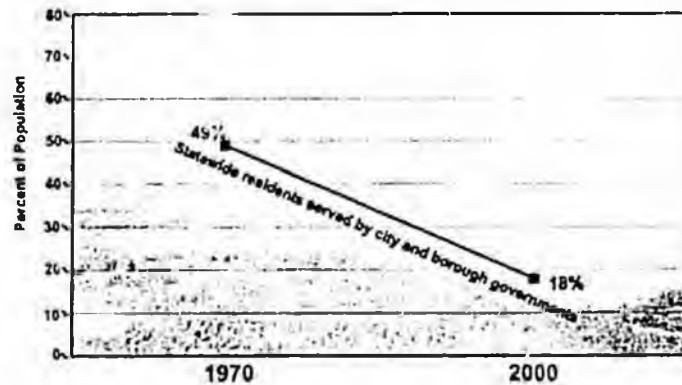
It is also noteworthy that the Task Force on Governmental Roles, established by the 1991 Legislature to examine State policies regarding local government, concluded as follows:<sup>3</sup>

Unification of borough and city administrations should be encouraged wherever possible to provide for more efficient and cost-effective service delivery.<sup>4</sup>

Alaskans have embraced the constitutional principles encouraging the combination of city and borough governments.

Since 1970, the percentage of Alaskans who live within both a city and borough government has declined by approximately two-thirds.

Then (1970) & Now (2000)  
Residents served by city and borough governments



#### Long-Standing Legislative Policy Harmonizes with Constitutional Principles.

Legislative policy concerning merger and consolidation of city and borough governments was set in 1972 when State statutes for city governments (AS 29) and borough governments (formerly AS 07) were first brought together in Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes. The policy provided that local option municipal merger and consolidation proposals would be determined by majority rule (i.e., by a majority of the total votes cast on the proposal).

**2,241 Haines Voters**



The legislature addressed concurrent majority voter approval for unification when it amended the statutes concerning unification in 1989. When the legislature amended the statutes concerning consolidation in 1994 and again in 1999, however, it did not make similar changes in consolidation election procedures. This indicates that the present difference in statutory language regarding voting procedures for unification and consolidation is purposeful and reflects differing legislative intent.

While HB 296 would not apply to the pending Haines consolidation proposal, it is useful for illustrative purposes to discuss the effects of the bill in terms of an actual proposal. Under current law, the pending Haines consolidation proposal will be determined by a majority of the votes cast among the 2,241 voters of the Haines Borough

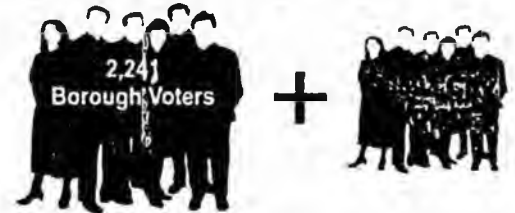
<sup>3</sup> *Task Force on Governmental Roles, Final Report* (July 10, 1992).

<sup>4</sup> The term unification was expressly described in the report as a term used in a colloquial sense that included consolidation.

The majority rule standard facilitates merger and consolidation of city and borough governments and conforms to constitutional principles to the maximum extent possible.

**CS for House Bill No. 296(CRA) Moderately Alters Established Policy.**

CS for House Bill No. 296(CRA), which passed by the House on March 15, 2002 by a wide margin (36 yeas 0 nays, 3 excused and 1 absent), would have altered the thirty-year-old policy of the legislature by placing additional limitations on merger and consolidation.

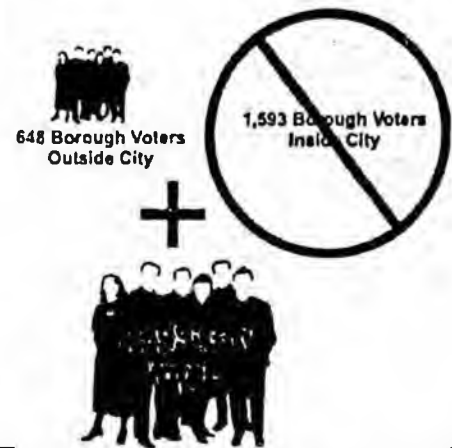


Arguably, any additional limitations on merger and consolidation procedures would be counter to the principles set out in Article X, Section 1 of Alaska's constitution. However, in terms of the merger and consolidation proposals that have come before the LBC in the past, the change set out in CS for House Bill No. 296(CRA) appears limited in scope.

Under CSHB 296(CRA), outcome of the pending Haines consolidation proposal would require approval by a majority of the votes cast among the 1,593 voters of the City of Haines and a majority of the voters cast among the 2,241 voters of the Haines Borough

Moreover, there is some institutional rationale for the change already set out in CS for House Bill No. 296(CRA). It requires that merger and consolidation under the local option would be subject to approval by a majority vote in each affected municipal government.

This policy change would make requirements for merger and consolidation of municipal corporations (i.e., cities and boroughs) similar to the requirements for merger of private sector corporations, where a majority of the shareholders of each corporation must approve a merger.



Given the limited policy effect and some institutional rationale for CS for House Bill No. 296(CRA), the Local Boundary Commission did not object to that measure at that time.

**Senate Committee Amendment Constitutes Severe Policy Change.**

At the urging of the sponsor of HB 296, the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee made far-reaching amendments to the legislation approved by the House.

Under the proposed amendment, outcome of the pending Haines consolidation proposal would require approval by a majority of the votes cast among the 1,593 voters of the City of Haines and a majority of the voters cast among the 648 voters of the Haines Borough living outside the City. 1,593 Borough voters inside the city would be disenfranchised.

The amendments by the Senate CRA Committee would make a local option consolidation of a city and borough subject to approval by voters in the city and also by voters in the portion of the borough outside the city.

That amendment has the effect of severely limiting the prospects for consolidations. The amendment is also patently unfair. It ignores the fact that citizens of a city within a borough are citizens of both local governments. It creates an exclusive voting right for selected borough voters – those who live outside cities.

To apply the earlier analogy of the merger of two private sector corporations, the Senate CRA Committee amendment is equivalent to limiting the shareholders who own stock in both corporations to voting their stake in only one of the corporations. Clearly, the amendment disenfranchises the borough voters who live within the city.

**Senate Amendment Also Rejects Principles of "One Person-One Vote", "One Count", and "Majority Rule".**

The Senate CRA Committee amendments reject the principles of "one person - one vote", "one vote count", and "majority rule". Instead, the amendments put in place the principles of unrepresentative government: "weighted votes", "multiple counts", and "minority veto".

As noted, current law provides that a local option consolidation or merger petition may be approved by a majority of voters who reside in the area to be included in the consolidated or merged municipality.

The Senate CRA Committee amendments change how votes are counted. Approval of a consolidation or merger proposal would require separate approval by a majority of voters in each city included in the proposal, and by a majority of voters who reside outside cities. In effect, the amendments would:

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- disregard the will of the majority about their preferred form of local government.

The current provisions for local option merger and consolidation are wholly consistent with the long-standing procedures for incorporation of an unorganized region as a borough under AS 29.05. For example, when the Haines Borough was formed, the law did not require voter approval in the City of Haines and, separately, in that portion of the Haines Borough outside the City of Haines.

**All Voters Should be Treated Equally.**

The Commission maintains, as a general rule, all voters should be treated equally. Without that principle, there are numberless different parochial classifications into which local voters might be subdivided to thwart "one person - one vote" and majority rule. In fact, the principles in Article X of Alaska's Constitution discourage narrowing voter classifications for municipal consolidation elections. Those principles were addressed by the Alaska Supreme Court with respect to unification in City of Douglas v. City and Borough of Juneau, 484 P.2d 1040, (Alaska 1971).

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/18/02

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 5/2/02

Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)  
HB 296 MUNICIPAL MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

"An Act relating to mergers and consolidations of municipalities."

and recommends:

- be replaced with S CS CS HB 296 (JUD)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title

**House Bill:**

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
DC ED	2/28/02		✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>John J. Condees</i>	✓			
<i>John G. Ellis</i>	✗			
<i>Paul Theriault</i>	x			
CHAIR: <i>John L. Taylor</i>	✓			

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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

HB 296-MUNICIPAL MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIGN-IN

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Co./Dept./Title: Skagway business person Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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