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Feb 1, 2008

I am in support of the Bill
HJR 30.

Donna Frenkel

I Brian Blanda Sr in favor of HJR 30 of
opposing the Amendment

Brian Blanda Sr 2-1-08

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I Tindi R. Refour. SUPPORT THE HJR30,
which is beening introduced by Rep. Bill
Thomas opposing the annexation by
the Ketchikan Gateway Borough KAB.

I have crucial concerns regarding the
adverse financial impact this annexation
would have on the Annette Island School
District in Metlakatla.

Thank you for your efforts and support in
this manner.

Respectfully,

Tindi R Refour

Tindi R Refour

Box 755

Metlakatla, AK 99926

907-836-4191

Jan. 31, 2008

February 1, 2008

Dear Honorable Le Doux Fairclough,

I am writing to express my support for HJR 30, opposing the annexation by the Kotzebue Gateway Borough.

As a teacher for the Annette Islands School District, I believe the annexation of our district and other communities in Southeast Alaska will have a negative impact on our students. Our schools will lose funding that ~~we~~ we desperately need in order to continue to grow and succeed.

Please consider the needs of our children and communities by supporting this very important bill - HJR 30. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Erin Conway

Erin Conway
P.O. Box 145
Metlakatla, AK 99926

Dear Honorable LeDoux + Fairlough

I respectfully request the support of the AK State House Community and Regional Affairs Committee support of HJR 30, which has been introduced by Rep. Bill Ivers opposing the annexation by the Ktn. Gateway Bureau, KGB. I understand that if this passes the AK St legislature, Ktn will be prevented from annexing approx 4000 miles of the unorganized boroughs in SE AK in the immediate future.

Please accept this letter in support of opposing the annexation by KGB

Sincerely
Genevieve Nelson

Feb 1, 2008

Hon. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Hon. Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Rep.
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Rm 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Hon. LeDoux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of OPPOSING
the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway
 Borough and in SUPPORT of House Bill HJR30
introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas.

I have grave concern for the great adverse
financial impact the annexation would have
on the Annette Islands School District in
Metlakatla as well as surrounding regional
communities.

Thank you for your time, effort,
support and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,



RALPH L. BOOTH

Box 122

Metlakatla, AK 99924

2/1/08

To: Honorable Cabuella LeDoux,
State House of Representative

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough,

I respectfully request the support of the Alaska
State House Community and Regional Affairs
Committee support of HJR 30.

Please accept the letter in support of
oppressing the annexation by the Ketchikan
Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill
HJR 30.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Lisa Bryant

Lisa Bryant

907-856-7777

Po Box 465

Metlakatla, AK 99926

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough Co-Chair
State House of Representatives
Community & Regional Affairs
State Capitol Rm. 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough,

I respectfully request your support
HJR 30 opposing the annexation by the
Ketchikan Gateway Borough - KGB. This
annexation would have an adverse effect
on the Annette Island School District,
the Craig City Schools, Hydaburg School
District, Southeast Island and Klawock
School District, as well as other communities.
Allowing the KGB to annex the 4,800
square miles would cause considerable
harm to regional communities and school
districts on Pomeroy of the island and the
Annette Island School District.

Thank you for your support of this
request.

Respectfully,
Solomon D. Atkinson

Dear Honorable Le Voux + Fairclough

I think we should support the Alaska State House
Community + Regional Affairs community, ^{support} HJR 30
I understand what it is and believe that, if
it is passed then we can do more w/ the No child left
behind. it is tuff now. imagine if we had less it would
deavastate our progress in the schools

Please accept this Letter in support of opposing the
by Ketchikan. Support House Bill HJR 30

Respectfully, Anna Maria A Barton Date 2/1/08

Feb 4, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle Le Doux, Co. Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co. Chair
State House of Representatives
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable Le Doux & Fairclough,

I respectfully request the support of the
Alaska State & House Committee on Regional Affairs
Community & Support HR 30, which has been introduced
Representative Bill Thomas OPPOSING THE
ANNEXATION by the Yukon-Charley Gateway Corridor Act.
I understand that if this resolution passes the State
Legislature, Anchorage will be prevented from
annexing approximately 401 square miles of land in
Anchorage in the immediate future.

I have several concerns regarding the
financial impact this annexation would have on the
Annette School District in Sitka, the City
of Juneau, as well as other regional
communities.

Please accept this letter of opposing the
annexation by the Telecommunications
and in support of H.B. HSR 300

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Sincerely

Carol Daniels

Box 132

Metairie, LA 70002

Honorable Gabrielle Le Dour - Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fauschug, Co-Chair
St. House of Rep.
Community and Regional Aff. Comm.
St. Catharines, Room 412.
Juneau, Al. 99801

Dear Honorable Le Dour & Fauschug.

I respectfully request the support of the Al.
St. House Comm & Regional Aff. Comm support of HJR 30
which has been introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas
opposing annexation by KTK Estuary Div. & B.
I understand that if their Resolution passes
the Al. St. Leg., KTK will be prevented from
annexing approx. 4,701 miles of the unincorporated
territory on South East Al in the immediate future.
I have various concerns regarding the adverse
financial impact the annexation would have
on Ann. School, Soc. Dist. on Val, the Craig
city school, Bayda - School Dist, Seward School
& H.A. Sch. Dist, on Prince of Wales, as well
as other regional Comm.

Please accept this letter in support of opposing
the annexation by the KTK - Estuary Div. & B.
in support of some bill HJR 30.

Thank you for your support & efforts
on this matter.

Respectfully,
John A. Alkerson 2-3-08

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Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

I respectfully request the support of the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs committee support of HJR 30, which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough-KGB. I understand that if this resolution passes the Alaska state legislature, Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing approximately 4,701 miles of the unorganized borough in South East Alaska in the immediate future.

I have crucial concerns regarding the adverse financial impact this annexation would have on the Annette, Islands School District in Metlakatla, the Craig City Schools, Hydaburg School District, Southeast Island and Klawock School Districts on Prince of Wales, as well as other regional communities.

Please accept this letter in support of opposing the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill HJR 30.

Allowing Ketchikan to obtain a \$1,200,000 windfall in federal forest receipt funds with no resulting obligation to provide any additional public or educational services to the 4,700 square miles of uninhabited land KGB is seeking to annex while causing irreparable harm to regional communities and school districts on Prince of Wales and Annette Islands not only in the loss of forest receipt revenues, but Payment in Lieu of Taxes-PILT revenues, the impact of PILT revenue loss will be immediate. Prince of Wales districts will lose about one half of their PILT funding if the annexation is approved.

Prior to permitting the Ketchikan annexation to become law, the state legislature must appoint an independent committee to review the very real perception that there has been a conflict of interest surrounding the Local Boundary Commission-LBC decision as it concerns a former high ranking LBC staff who was influential in making staff recommendations to the LBC regarding this current recommendation in favor of Ketchikan's annexation application which is in direct opposition to and overturned the 1999 annexation decision, prior to securing a five year contract at a six figure salary with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough as the new Ketchikan city manager.

Thank you for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully,

Date,

01-31-2008

Charlene Jimenez
PO Box 486
Metlakatla, AK 99926

January 31, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

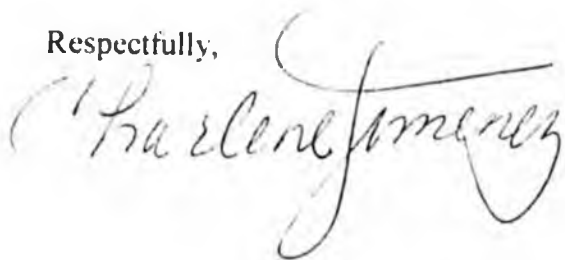
I request the support of the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs Committee to **OPPOSE** the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I understand that if the resolution passes the Alaska State Legislature, Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing approximately 4,701 miles of the unorganized borough in South East Alaska in the immediate future.

The adverse financial impact this annexation would have on the Annette Islands School District in Metlakatla, the Craig City Schools, Hydaburg School District, Southeast Island and Klawock School Districts on Prince of Wales is crucial. Not only is the financial impact immediate with the education of our students but the effects will filter on into the future of these communities.

Please accept this letter in **SUPPORT OF OPPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH** and in **SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL HJR 30**.

Thank you for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlene Jimenez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Charlene Jimenez".



HYDABURG CITY SCHOOL

HYDABURG, ALASKA, PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND 99922

January 30, 2008

Honorable Mr. Bill Thomas
State Capitol Room 434
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Attention: House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Dear Representative Thomas,

Thank you for your introduction of HJR 30 the House of Representatives and your stand on this issue that is so vital for the Hyدابург City School District and community. We totally stand behind you and support your resolution.

It would be a devastating blow to the education of our children in Hyدابург if HJR 30 is turned away by the Legislature. We are greatly in debt to the work you all have done to put education where it is in you priorities, but we also must continue to fight for forest receipts through your brave efforts.

If there is anything we can do to help you achieve success in this measure please advise and we will put forth the effort. Again, thank you for your past and continued support of education funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Johnson".

Don Johnson
Superintendent of Schools

Cc: Mrs. Jolene Edenshaw, Board Chair

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From: Caroline Stewart [beadsbycaroline@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Rep. Bill Thomas
Subject: Hyder, Alaska

Dear Representative Thomas,

If the Ketchikan Gateway Borough were to annex Hyder it would spell disaster for many people in the community. Our median individual income is \$11,700 and our median family income is \$30,500, both figures at or below poverty level. To force us into a borough that would do nothing to improve our way of life, but rather impose taxes we can't afford could force the few remaining folks here to leave their homes and their way of life.

I want to thank you for taking House Joint Resolution No. 30 before the Legislature, and hope we can continue to receive your support in maintaining our way of life.

Warmest wishes,

Caroline Stewart

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Hon Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Hon Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Rep.

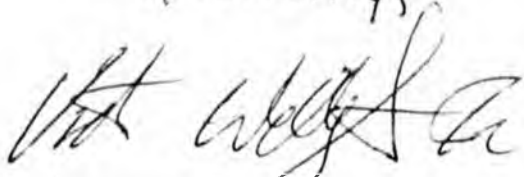
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Rm 412
Juneau, Ak 99801

Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough,
Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of OPPOSING
the annexation by the Metlakatla Gateway
Borough and IN SUPPORT of House Bill HJR300
introduced by Rep Bill Thomas.

I have crucial concern for the adverse
financial impact this annexation would have
on the Annette Islands School District in
Metlakatla, as well as other regional
communities.

Thank you for your efforts, support
and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,



VICTOR C. WELLINGTON JR

Box 69

Metlakatla, Ak 99926

HON GABRIELLE Le Doux, CO-CHAIR
HON. Anna Fairclough, CO-CHAIR
State House of Rep.
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Rm 412
Juneau, AK 99801

HON. LeDoux and Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of
OPPOSING the annexation by the Metlakatla
Gateway Borough and IN SUPPORT of
House Bill HJR 30, introduced by Rep. Bill
Thomas.

I have crucial concern for the adverse
financial impact this annexation would have
on the Annette Islands School District in
Metlakatla, as well as other regional
communities.

Thank you for your time, efforts,
support and concern for ALL ALASKA!
Respectfully,

~~Dorothy R. Anderson~~
Dorothy R. Anderson
Box 195
Metlakatla, AK 99826

Hon. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co Chair

Hon. Anna Fairclough, Co Chair

State House of Rep.

Community & Regional Affairs Committee

State Capitol, Rm 412

Juneau, AK 99801

Hon. LeDoux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of OPPOSING the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in SUPPORT of House Bill HJR30 introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas.

I have grave concern for the adverse financial impact this annexation would have on the Annette Islands School District, in Metlakatla, as well as surrounding regional communities.

Thank you for your efforts, support and concern for ALL ALASKA.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Wellington

NICHOLAS WELLINGTON

Box 69

Metlakatla, AK 99926

Hon. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Hon. Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Rm 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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financial impact this annexation would have
on the Annette Islands School District in
Metlakatla, as well as other regional communities.

Thank you for your efforts, support
and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,
Michael McGillton Sr
MICHAEL D MCGILTON SR
PO BOX 318
METLAKATLA, AK 99926

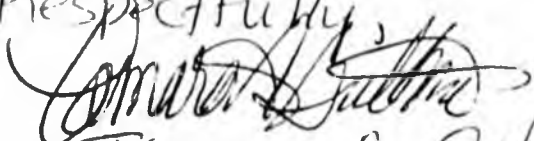
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State House of Rep.
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State Capitol RM 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Hon. LeDoux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of
OPPOSING the annexation by the Ketchikan
Gateway Borough and in SUPPORT of House Bill
HJR30, introduced by Bill Thomas.

I have great concern for the adverse
financial impact the annexation would have
on the Annette Islands School District in
Metlakatla, as well as surrounding regional
communities.

Thank you for your time, support,
effort and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,

Tamara A Guthrie
P.O. Box 765
Metlakatla, AK 99926

Dear Honorable LEDOU & FAIRCLOUGH
SUPPORT HJR

BILL THOMAS KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH KTO
ANNEXATION

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Honorable GABRIELLE LEDOU ^{Co-Chair}
Honorable Anna Fairclough Co-Chair
STATEHOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
STATE CAPITOL BLDG 412
Juneau Alaska 99801

HON. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co Chair

HON. Anna Fairclough, Co Chair

State House of Rep

Community & Regional Affairs Committee

State Capitol, RM 412

Juneau, AK 99801

HON. LeDoux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in support of OPPOSING the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill HJR 30, introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas.

I have grave concern for the great adverse financial impact the annexation would have on the Annette Islands School District in Metlakathli, as well as surrounding regional communities.

Thank you for your time, effort, support and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,

Remona Edens Law

Box 202

Metlakathli, AK 99924

Hon. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co Chair

Hon Anna Fairclough, Co Chair

State House of Rep.

Community & Regional Affairs Committee

State Capitol, Rm 412

Juneau, AK 99801

Hon. LeDoux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of OPPOSING the annexation by the Metlakatla Gateway Borough and in SUPPORT of HOUSE BILL HJR30, introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas.

I have grave concern for the adverse financial impact the annexation would have on the Annette Islands School District in Metlakatla, as well as surrounding regional communities.

Thank you for your time, effort, support and concern for ALL ALASKA!

Respectfully,
Margaret Hayward
Randy B. Hayward

Box 71

Metlakatla, AK 99928

Dear Honorable LeDrew Fairclough,

I am writing this letter in regards to Bill HJR 30. I am for Bill HJR 30 and am against Annexation.

Thank you for your effort and support of this matter

Respectfully,

JoAnne Shover Feb 1, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeBoix, Le Clair
Honorable Ann C. Fairclough, Le Clair
State House of Rep.
Comm. & Reg. Aff. Comm.
State Capital Room 412
Durham, NC 27701

Dear Honorable LeBoix & Fairclough:

I am asking for your support on
HJR 30. Enclosed you will find a
copy of the bill.

Thank you.

Tom Alexander

PO Box 96

Mettsville, NC 27526

Feb. 1, 2008

Honorable Representative Thomas,

As a former school employee at a small
Islands School district, I know how important
it is for school funding.

I believe HJR 30 is important for our
school funding. I oppose annexation by
Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I feel they
only want more land so they can increase
their bank no matter what the consequences
are for their neighboring communities.

Please continue the fight to the
legislature for our school children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Shearer

PO Box 248

Millakutla, AK 99920

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Honorable Ann Feenough, Co-Chair

Dear Honorable LeDoux, Feenough

I Daniel W. Marsden am in support of Mr. Bill Tidman's
and the HJR 30 opposing the amendment
of Reichman. Please consider favorably
Thank you

Daniel W. Marsden

MIC MEMBER 2-1-08

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux
Honorable Anna Fairclough
State House of Representative
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough

We respectfully request the support of the
Alaska State House Community &
Regional Affairs Committee support of
HJR 30, which has been introduced
by Representative Bill Thomas expressing
the annexation by the Ketchikan
Gateway Borough - KGB.

Sincerely

Jaman & Kelly Bando
P.O. Box 467
Metlakatla, AK 99826
(907) 617-6668

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I am supporting the HJR 30,

Mary Charles
P.O. Box 286
Metlakatla, AK
99926

Celine M Taylor
Box 406
metlakatla, AK
99926

Dear
Honorable Patrick Leahy,
Honorable Anna Escobedo Cabral
Senate House of Representatives

I support the Utah State House Community
and Agency Affairs Committee Support of HJR 30.
I feel very strongly that children should
be protected from accessing the pornography
found on Steamboat Station. I feel that the
state of Utah should only differ if it has
a successful in ensuring these youth remain
in a safe location to ensure that

Thank you
[Signature]

Dear Honorable Fairclough & Le Doax

I am writing you in hope of support of HJR30, that has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation by the Ketchikan Municipality Borough - KGB.

I have concerns regarding the adverse financial impact this annexation would have on Annette Island School District of Mellakatta, the Craig City Schools, Hydraburg School District, Southeast Island and Klawock School District.

Thanks for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully Harold R. McMiller Jr 2/1/08

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough

I ask you to support HJR30
to oppose annexation. This would
hurt our schools as well as our
neighbors with small school districts.

Thank you for your support of HJR30

Rita Isobay PA-C

Feb 1 2008

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough -

I am writing to support
HJR 30 and to oppose the
amendment by the Kethikan County
Board. I have serious concerns
about the adverse financial impact
the amendment ~~the~~ would have
on the Amherst Island School
District.

Thank you for your efforts
and support in this matter,

Wendy Bethin Feb 1 2008

Newick Jean Bethin

PO Box 108

Millis/Mattituck, MA 01926

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

I respectfully request the support of the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs Committee support of HJR 30, which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation by the Bethel Gateway Borough (BGB). I understand that if this Resolution passes the Alaska State Legislature, Bethel will be prevented from annexing approximately 4,701 miles of the unincorporated Borough in SE Alaska in the immediate future.

This is not right!

Thank you for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Fairclough February 3, 2008

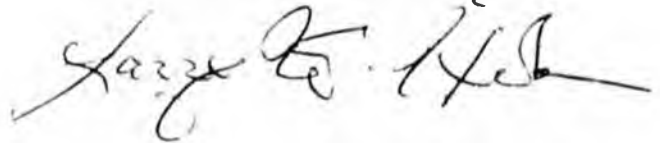
TO WHOM IT MY CONCERN:

WE HERE FOR METCALA
ALREADY HAVE FINANCIAL CONCERNS
ON OUR EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN
THE KETCHIKAN ANNEXATION WILL
ONLY ENHANCE THE SITUATION.

I FEEL EVEN IF THEY HAD THE
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THE
DECISION WAS ALREADY MADE WITH
NO CONCERN FOR THE CUT LYING
AREAS SUCH AS THE METCALA,
CRAIG, HYDABURG, KLAWOCK AND
SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE IMPACT WILL BE FELT YEARS
TO COME BY OUR CHILDRENS
CHILDREN.

THANK-YOU



LARRY W. HUDSON

2/2/08

Dear Mr Thomas

I am strongly supporting the
HJR 30 proposal.

Thank you very much
FOR HELPING THOSE OF US WHO
ARE OPPOSED TO THE ANNEXATION
By Ketchikan.

— A PROUD METLAKATLAN —

Richelle
Brendible

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co Chair
State house of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Island School District in Metlakatla, the Craig City
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Thank you for your efforts and support in this matter.

Respectfully,
Cynthia Joubert Feb. 2, 2008

2/2/08

Representative Thomas

Thank You We ARE HAPPY &
TO SUPPORT HJR30 -

I OPPOSE THE ANNEXATION PROPOSAL
By Ketchikan

Metlakatla Resident & Member

Ronald L. Beerholm

2/2/08

Representative Thomas

My husband & I are in support
of HJR 30 - & Oppose the Annexation
proposal submitted by Hetchikan -

- Thank you -

Bill & Marcia Frenchie

Box 392

Metlakatla AK 99926

2/2/08

Representative THOMAS

I Thank you for introducing HJR 30
I oppose the ANNEXATION PROPOSAL
By Hetchikan

LES JACKSON JR

Les Jackson Jr
PO BOX 352

2/2/08

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capital, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Please accept this letter in support of opposing the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill HJR 30.

2-2-08

Honorable LeDoux + Fairclough:

Please accept this letter as support IN OPPOSITION
of Annexation by the Caledonia Navy Branch
and in support of HR. HJR 30

Respectfully

Lia M. Long
Beynon Hazard.

P. O. Box 466
Metlakatla, AK 99926
2 February 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative LeDoux and Representative Fairclough:

I am writing you to request that the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs Committee support HJR 30 introduced by Representative Bill Thomas. It is my understanding that if this resolution passes the legislature then Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing the unorganized borough lands in southeast Alaska.

I have been employed by the Annette Islands School District as a teacher at Metlakatla High School since 1997. During this time I have witnessed the enormous strides made by the students in this district in becoming productive citizens of our community, state, and nation. If the proposed annexation by Ketchikan proceeds as currently planned our school district, as well as other school districts in southeast Alaska, will suffer great financial harm. For the benefit of our current and future students, I am opposed to the proposed annexation. I respectfully request your support for HJR 30. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Salisbury

January 30, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

My name is Angela Sweringen and I am writing you today to respectfully request the support of the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs committee of Bill HJR 30, which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I understand that if this resolution passes the Alaska state legislature, Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing approximately 4,701 miles of the unorganized borough in South East Alaska in the immediate future.

I have crucial concerns regarding the adverse financial impact this annexation would have on the Annette, Islands School District in Metlakatla, the Craig City Schools, Hydaburg school District, Southeast Island and Klawock school Districts on Prince of Wales, as well as other regional communities.

Please accept this letter in support of opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill HJR 30.

Allowing Ketchikan to obtain a \$1,200,000 windfall in federal forest receipt funds with no resulting obligation to provide any additional public or educational services to the 4,700 square miles of uninhabited land KGB is seeking to annex while causing irreparable harm to regional communities and school districts on Prince of Wales and Annette Islands. Not only in the loss of forest receipt revenues, but Payment in Lieu of Taxes revenues, the impact of PILT revenue loss will be immediate. Prince of Wales districts will lose about one half of their PILT funding if the annexation is approved.

Prior to permitting the Ketchikan annexation to become law, the state legislature must appoint an independent committee to review the very real perception that there has been a conflict of interest surrounding the LBC decision as it concerns a former high ranking LBC staff who was influential in making staff recommendations to the LBC. Regarding this current recommendation in favor of Ketchikan's annexation application which is in direct opposition to and overturned the 1999 annexation decision, prior to securing a five year contract at a six figure salary with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough as the new Ketchikan city manager.

As a mother of children who attend and will attend the Annette Island school District, I urge you to please oppose the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway

Borough. As a member of the Metlakatla Indian Community we have had hard times put upon us due to the loss of the sawmill and our cannery. We now have a very high unemployment rate and now the state wants to take money away from our children? This with out a doubt has to be stopped, please for the sake of our children and future children, put a stop to this.

Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Angela Sweringen

Marsha L Shearer

P.O. Box 249

Metlakatla, Alaska 99926

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair

Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair

State House of Representative

Community and Regional Affairs Committee

State Capitol, Room 412

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

I respectfully request the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs support the HJR 30 which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas which opposes the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I understand that if this resolution passes the legislature, Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing the unorganized borough in the immediate future. I feel that the annexation would create adverse financial conditions for the Annette Island School District in Metlakatla as well as the schools on Prince of Wales. Please accept this letter of support opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. Allowing Ketchikan to obtain 1,200,000. windfall in Timber Receipts without providing any additional educational services to the 4,500 square miles of land they are seeking to annex will cause irreparable harm to school district on Prince of Wales and Annette Island. I feel that an independent impact study should be made before any action is taken concerning the annex.

Thank you for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully,


Marsha L Shearer

METLAKATLA SENIOR CITIZENS
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926

January 30, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

We respectfully request the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs support the HJR30, which opposes the Annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

We have concerns regarding the adverse - Financial Impact that Annexation will have on our Schools- Metlakatla, Craig, Hydaburg, Southeast Island and Klawock on Prince of Wales and other Districts in the Region.

This will allow Ketchikan a big "piece of the pie" in Timber Receipts. They will have no Obligation to provide additional educational services to districts.

Thank you for your efforts and support.

Respectfully,

Senior Citizens of Metlakatla Senior Center

Janet Guthrie
Dorothy Bergamaschi
Liana Williams
Hydram Fawcett
Nichelle A. Bland
Arnold S. Booth
Johanna Bolter
Bernita Bland

William S. Reese
Gudy Hudson
Conrad R. Bush
Mitchell R. Kelly
Dorcas Dunner
Levillie Gross
Alta R. Rasmussen
Emma Rasmussen
Veronika Rasmussen

Roger J. Williams
Edward S. Guthrie

~~Mr.~~ Mr. & Mrs. Fred Williams SR

Henry I. Grenville

Don v. Don SR

Richard K. Banks Jr

Kathleen S. Guthrie

Leandra Guthrie } P.O. 84 Metlakatla

Lindara Shearer

P.O. Box 305

Metlakatla

Laurence G. Shearer, Sr.

P.O. Box 305

Metlakatla

~~Earl H. ...~~

P.O. Box 593

Metlakatla

~~Paul H. ...~~

Donna On mire P.O. Box 237, MET.

Fred Williams Jr

Paul W. ... P.O. Box 803

metl,

Carol ...

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metlakatla

cc: Honorable Bill Thomas
State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 434
Juneau, Alaska 99601

HJR 30 - Please Disapprove the LBC recommendation regarding annexation of territory to the KGB

Peter Caffall-Davis [pcaffalldavis@starband.net]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 10:21 AM

To: Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux

**Dear Representative LeDoux,
Co-Chair - Community and Regional Affairs Committee**

I urge you to please support HJR 30, send the resolution from committee for a vote, and Disapprove the LBC recommendation regarding the annexation of territory to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough (KGB). Not even one of the parties involved has been in favor of this annexation from the beginning (other than the KGB).

None of the affected parties have had an opportunity to vote in this matter, nor under the Legislative Review Method of annexation will they ever. It is our only hope that you as our other elected representatives take this matter into your hands and call for a vote on our behalf.

Should the legislature fail to act and bring this to a vote, the annexation will automatically become law after 45 days of inaction by the legislature. I believe the 45 days will expire on March 5th. Passage through inaction by the Legislature will result in negative financial impact to several rural Southeast Alaska communities and school districts. For Hyder it will result in the closure of our school.

There are more things wrong with this annexation that can be spell out here but I urge you to please send HJR 30 out of committee for a vote and please support it by voting to Disapprove the LBC recommendation regarding the annexation of territory to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Peter Caffall-Davis of Hyder

We're all here 'cause we're not all there!

55°54'58.36"N 130° 1'45.27"W

**Paste into Google Earth, turn on Terrain, and tip her back to see the mountains. That's home!
Elevation 6', better than 6' under!**

Support HJR 30

Patricia Shearer [mha_di@aptalaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:51 AM

To: Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux

January 29, 2008

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux,

I respectfully request the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs, to support the HJR 30, which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas, which opposes the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I am in favor of this bill which will prevent Ketchikan from annexing the unorganized borough. I have concerns regarding the adverse financial impact the annexation will have on the Annette Islands School District and neighboring school districts. Please accept this letter of support opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

Should the annexation go through, this would allow Ketchikan to obtain \$1,200,000.00 windfall in Timber Receipts without providing any additional education services to the 4,500 square miles of land they are seeking to annex. There will be no provision for school funding to Annette Islands School District nor schools on Prince of Wales.

I feel than an independent committee needs to review the perception of conflict of interest that surrounds this case as it concerns the former LBC staff recommendation to the LBC in favor of Ketchikan's annexation application and his recent five year contract and six figure salary as Ketchikan's new city manager.

Thank you for your consideration and effort to support this matter.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Shearer
P.O. Box 298
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926
907-886-7525

January 30,

2007

**Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

My name is Austin Stevenson I am a resident born in Fairbanks and I am a school teacher in Metlakatla, Alaska. I respectfully and strongly request the support of the Alaska State House members and Regional Affairs committee on **HJR30**, which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. The Borough's plans are unfair and unethical! Please take the time to read the reasons I have written below.

Number 1: The people living outside the borough do not want to become part of the borough. This can't be overstated. People outside the borough should be able to decide if they want to become part of a huge municipal bureaucracy. They should be able to decide if they want to have another government organization taxing them. The vast majority of residents outside the borough do not! They should also be free to create a borough that will represent themselves if they want to in the future. It is important to note that the MIC, POW, and Wrangle governments officially disapprove of the annexation plan as well.

Number 2: Incorporating forest land into the borough would take money away from towns and local schools. Annette Island, which legally can't be annexed, would lose over 150,000 dollars in school aid. This money would go to the wealthier community of Ketchikan. Annette Island School District is legally forbidden to raise money locally to fill the gap.

Number 3: The increase in borough size would likely introduce restrictions on subsistence activities. The larger boroughs including the cities of Ketchikan, Juneau, and Fairbanks, restrict the opportunities of local residents to engage in subsistence activities. Ketchikan has no right to rob unincorporated towns of their ways of life.

Number 4: There is no benefit to the land or people outside of the borough if it is annexed. When was the last time you heard someone from Hyder or Myers Chuck say "Gee I wish we had a borough to provide some lacking services here" What services could a borough provide to these far flung regions anyway? How often do people from Hyder even visit Ketchikan? Hyder may as well be annexed by Canada. Yet under this plan in a best case scenario the borough would be up to their door step, at worse it would be overseeing a town that the vast majority of people from Ketchikan know nothing about.

Number 5: **The borough's stated reasons for annexation are anemic.** Here they are:

§ To maximize local self government in the region;

Why do we want to maximize government? Are we looking for ways to spend money? Establishing a government outside the local community is contrary to this goal.

§ To promote borough boundaries that better reflect constitutional principles regarding borough government;

We're making our boundaries bigger because the Constitution told us too??!! Why didn't the founders of the state just arbitrarily make Ketchikan a larger borough in 1959? Local population has decreased in the borough over the last two decades. This is not a valid argument.

§ To support orderly growth and development;

Growth of what? Population? Are Revilla and Gravina's land and resources maxed out? This statement seems to imply that Ketchikan needs room to grow. In fact, it seems to imply that the growth is so fast there is a need for it become "orderly".

§ To protect and enhance the Borough's tax base;

Aha! The truth comes out! Ketchikan admits this maneuver is a money making scheme! They will tax the residents and collect federal timber dollars. There is no "protection" just "enhancement" in this scheme--- and its all at the expense of poorer communities!

§ To provide greater local fiscal responsibility.

Doesn't this conflict with the first stated goal?

Number 6: **Ketchikan will only gain only nine permanent residents through this 4,701 square mile annex.** This action seems to be contrary to United States principles that reflect all governments' representation of people and not land. In this annexation scheme, the borough demonstrates that it does not draw its power from people but instead from its boundaries. Though this is not a violation against the state or national constitution it does violate a long held position by many scholars that our government should exist to represent its constituents and not resources.

Number 7: **Anyone who has studied a map of the borough's current size wonders why the borough is as large as it is.** Why does the borough contain large tracts of land that are unoccupied? It seems the borough could stand to lose the entire eastern part of Revilla and the western part of Gravina with almost no loss in population. It does not make logical sense for the borough to expand.

Number 8: **Native claims throughout the region conflict with the borough's plans.** Annette Island has historic claims to Duke Island and is in the process of requesting rights to the property. Other native groups have similar claims elsewhere throughout the proposed area.

Number 9: **The borough's thesis found on their rebuttal document seems to state that the reason for annexation is merely because the constitution allows it to.** This

reasoning is preposterous. The state constitution merely allows for non-incorporated boroughs to become annexed. It doesn't imply that we must incorporate—even if there isn't compelling reasons to. The tone seems to insinuate that we have been violating the constitution by not incorporating the borough into a larger area. The biggest questions for the borough to answer is **Why annex here?** and **Why now? What has changed to make annexation prudent?**

As a free minded individuals concerned with fairness and equality, I beseech you both, please oppose the borough's actions on this matter and support **HJR30**

Sincerely;

Austin Stevenson

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

I respectfully request the Alaska State House Community and Regional Affairs support the HJR 30 which has been introduced by Representative Bill Thomas which opposes the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. I understand that if this resolution passes the legislature, Ketchikan will be prevented from annexing the unorganized borough in the immediate future. I have crucial concerns regarding the adverse financial impact annexation will have on the Annette, Islands School District in Metlakatla, Craig City Schools, Hydaburg, Southeast Island and Klawock on Prince of Wales, as well as other districts in the region. Please accept this letter in support of opposing the annexation of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and in support of House Bill HJR 30.

Allowing Ketchikan to obtain \$1,200,000 windfall in Timber Receipts with no obligation to provide any additional educational services to the 4,500 square miles of land they are seeking to annex will cause irreparable harm to school districts on Prince of Wales and Annette Islands.

Prior to allowing this annexation the state legislature needs to appoint an independent committee to review the very real perception that there is a conflict of interest surrounding this case as it concerns a former high ranking LBC staffer who was influential in making staff recommendations to the LBC regarding this current recommendation to the LBC in favor of Ketchikan's annexation application which was in direct opposition to and overturned his 1999 annexation decision, prior to securing a five year contract at a six figure salary with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough as the current Ketchikan city manager.

Thank you for your efforts and support on this matter.

Respectfully, Judy A. [Signature], Date 2/1/05

I support HJR 30, which is against the
amendment of Hatchman. I asked for the
support from Alaska State House Community and
Regional affairs committee support of HJR 30.

Respectfully,
Steve Martin
SJS

Honorable Gabrielle Le Doue, Co Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co Chair
State House of Representative
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Honorable Le Doue & Fairclough

I support of Alaska State House and
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
support of HJR 30,

Thank you for your efforts and support on
this matter.

Respectfully,
Floyd Kennell Sr., February, 2008

Feb. 1, 2008

To Whom it May Concern -

We stand totally against
the Annexation of Annette Island School
District. We stand in support of
House Bill HJR 30. Please act in
our behalf.

Respectfully,

Kathleen S. Justice

7 Emerald Drive Sr.

P.O. Box 84

Wetka Kalla, AK 99926

(907) 886-7174

Feb 1, 2008

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Hon. Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
State House of Rep.
Comm. Regional Affairs Comm.
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau AK 99501

Dear Hon. LeDoux,

I am soliciting your support
of HJR 30. I oppose the annexation
by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

Thank you for you attention to this
matter.

Yours Truly,
C. Paul Bryant

I support the HSR-30 which was
introduced by Representative Bill Thomas

John M. Fawcett

I support of HSKA 5700 1000.
in support of HSK 30

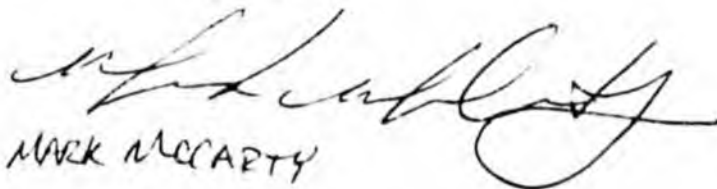
Richard G. Linder Sr.

DEAR HONORABLE LeDoux & Fairclough,

I may not be a native of METLAKATLA but my wife is and so are my 4 children. I have had the issue brought to my attention about the ANNEXATION of KETCHIKAN. I strongly oppose of this ANNEX in that it would SERVE NO POSITIVE BENEFIT to METLAKATLA AND VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AS WELL THE ONLY REAL BENEFACTOR to the whole ANNEX is KETCHIKAN. Also the individuals that would REALLY SUFFER FROM this ANNEX would be the children of METLAKATLA AND the VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AND their schools.

THEREFORE, I, MARK EDWARD MCCARTY, OPPOSE the House Bill HJR 30. THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER.

Respectfully yours,


MARK MCCARTY

01 FEB 2008

2-1-2008

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:

I respectfully request the support of the
Alaska State House Community & Regional Affairs
Committee Support of HR 30, which has been
introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing
the annexation by Ketchikan Gateway Borough - AK

Thank you for your support

Tola Russell

2-1-08

Dear Honorable Le Doux + Fairclough:

I respectfully request the Support of the
Alaska State House Community and Regional
Affairs comm.tee Support of
HJR 30.

I have concerns regarding the adverse
financial impact this annexation would
have on the Annette Island School
District in Metlakatla, Alaska.

Opposing Please accept this letter in Support of
Annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway
Borough and in Support of House Bill HJR 30.

Thank you for your Support in this
most serious matter

Respectfully,
Richard J. Astum, Tribal Council
P.O. Box 68
Metlakatla, AK 99926

I think the annexation would be extremely unfair for the smaller communities. To many reasons to list,

thanks,
Cherilyn B Cook 2-1-08

Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough
I strongly support Bill HR 30
sponsored by Sen Rep Bill Thomas

Carroll
P.O. Box 173
Methuen 376 AK 99926

Honorable Laverne Le Doux, Co Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co Chair
State House of Representatives
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Honorable Le Doux & Fairclough

I respectfully request the support
of the Alaska State House Community
and Regional Affairs Committee
support of HJR 30 which has been
introduced by Rep. Bill Thomas
opposing the annexation by the
Ketchikan Gateway Borough - RGR

Sincerely
Bernita Broasletie
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Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co Chair
Honorable Annateirigluah, Co Chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux + Annateirigluah:

I respectfully request the support of
the Alaska State House Community and
Regional Affairs Committee support
of HJR 30, which has been introduced
by Representative Bill Thomas opposing
the annexation by Ketchikan Gateway
 Borough, KAGB.

Please accept this letter in support
of opposing the annexation and in
support of House Bill HJR 30.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

2-1-08

John, [unclear]

P.O. Box 185
Wetlakatta, AK 99926
Feb 3, 2005

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Representatives
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99501

Dear Co-Chairs LeDoux & Fairclough:
Rep. Bill Thomas introduced HJR 30,
opposing the annexation by the Ketchikan
Gateway Borough - KGB.

Being that I live in Wetlakatta, I am
extremely concerned about the adverse financial
this annexation would have on the schools in Wetlakatta,
Craig, Hydaburg, Klaskan as well as other
regional communities.

Please accept this letter in support of stopping
Bill HJR 30.

Thank you - I'd like to hear from you

Sincerely

Deirdre S. Suthon
DENN & TRACED Inc. Sitka Alaska

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co chair
Honorable Anna Tairrelough, Co chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Honorable LeDoux & Tairrelough:

I respectfully request the support
of the Alaska State House
Community and Regional Affairs
Committee support of HJR 30.
The judicial concerns regarding
the adverse financial impact this
annexation would have,
I have excerpted this letter in support
of opposing the annexation by
William Gattuso, George and in
support of House Bill HJR 30.
Respectfully,

William Gattuso
2-1-08

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co. Chair
" Ann ~~Fair Clough~~ " "
Fairclough

State House of Representative
Comm. of Regional Affairs Comm
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, AK 99501

Dear Hon LeDoux & Fair Clough

~~Dear Hon LeDoux~~

I respectfully support HJR 30.
The annexation does to most land
to a already large borough and
the little communities lose
a little child picking on a small
kid so me that is a full justice
and its time our little school
& streets are heard.

Please do not pass the annexation
by the Kotikuk Gateway Borough.

Thank you for your efforts and
support on this matter.

Sincerely, June Gulhaas '87
February 27, 2008

I support of ^{the} Alaska State
Heritage Community & Reg. Affairs
Comm. support of HJR 30
introduced by Rep Bill Thomas
opposing the annexation by
The KTM. Gateway Borough

Arlene W Nelson
Box 104
Mt. Lake 49926

2/1/2008

Honorable Gabrielle Redden, Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fawcough, Co-Chair
State House of Rep
Comm. & Regional Affairs Comm.
State CAP, Room 412
Worcester, MA 01801

Dear Honorable Redden & Fawcough,

I respectfully request the support of the MA
State House Comm. & Regional Affairs Committee
in support of HJR 30, which is opposing the
Annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway
Borough. AFB

Please accept this letter as support
of opposing the Annexation by KGB

Thank you for your efforts & support
on this matter.

Respectfully,
Theresa Keyser
2/1/2008

To whom it may concern
I believe the Metlakatla Highschool,
already suffers economically, if this
annexation goes through our children
will suffer just because somebody
wants a simple piece of land, why
should our youth be put through
unnecessary neglect, please take
into consideration the future, who
is these children, with support
of HJR 30, we already suffer
enough in our community, don't
take it out on our kids because
of land,

Thank you for your time and
consideration,

Joe Edenshaw

Bill Thomas
701 Monroeville Bedford & Fairclough

Firm in support of HJR 30, which was introduced by Representative Bill Thomas opposing the annexation by Ketchikan Gateway Borough, to Bill from Juneau Inc. 4701 miles of Main Street in South East Alaska. The Citizens should be held responsible. The numerous public schools that the Borough would be supporting would include Metlakatla, Klaskan, Grange, Kasikan, other pieces of what is and should be in Metlakatla. The education system in Juneau and other schools was a serious issue, and as a matter of fact Alaska is behind other states in amount of money and support Bill Thomas and HJR 30.

Bill Thomas
701 Monroeville Bedford &
Fairclough

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE KETCHIKAN
ANNEXATION. THIS WILL TAKE MONEY
FROM ALL THE REGIONAL COMMUNITIES
AND PROFIT THE KGB. WE NOT
ONLY WILL LOSE MONEY FOR
EDUCATION, BUT ALSO FOR EACH
COMMUNITY AND ITS REVENUES.
We do not need our Native Land taken from L.
AGAIN, THE ~~A~~ KETCHIKAN
ANNEXATION IS NOT A GOOD
IDEA. ITS NOT SMART.

PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT AND
PASS THE ~~ANNEXATION~~ ANNEXATION.

Respectfully,

Ashley; Marty & Martiney
Metlakatla, AK

Dear Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux and
Anna Fairclough and Honorable LeDoux &
Fairclough I respectfully support the
annexation of support of HJR 30 and
opposing the annexations in support of House
Bill HJR 30

Trennis J Hayward

Honorable Annette LeBeux, Co-Chair
Honorable Fairbairn, Co-Chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
1000 Capitol Mall 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Honorable LeBeux & Fairbairn:

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of opposing the
annexation by the Ketchikan community through and
IN SUPPORT of House Bill HJR 30.

I have crucial concerns regarding the extensive
financial impact this annexation would have on
the Annette Islands Local District in Metlakatla,
as well as other regional communities.

Thank you for your efforts, support and
concern for ALL ALASKA.

Respectfully,

Fairbairn D. McGilver 2/10/08

FAIRBairn D. MCGILVER

PO Box 3918

METLAKATLA, ALASKA 99822

Honorable Gabrielle LeDoux, Co-Chair
Honorable Anna Fairclough, Co-Chair
State House of Representatives
Community and Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear,

Honorable LeDoux & Fairclough:
Please accept this letter in support of opposing
the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway
Borough in support of House Bill HJR 30.

I have crucial concern regarding the
financial impact this annexation would have on
the Annette Island School District in Metlakatla,
as well as other regional communities.

Thank you for your time & efforts, especially
your concerns for all of Alaska.

Respectfully,
Latanya A. Galles 2/01/08

Latanya A. Galles
P.O. Box 267
Metlakatla, AK 99926

HON CHARLLE LEDOUX, CO-CHAIR
HON. ANNA FAIRCLOUGH, CO-CHAIR
State House of Rep.
Community & Regional Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Rm 412
Juneau, Ak 99801

Hon. Le Deux & Fairclough,

Please accept this letter in SUPPORT of OPPOSING
the annexation by the Ketchikan Gateway
Borough in IN SUPPORT of House Bill HJR 30
introduced by Bili Thomas, Rep.

I have great concern for the adverse
financial impact this annexation would
have on The Aleutian Islands School District
in Metlakatla, as well as other regional
communities.

Thank you for your efforts, support
and concern for ALL ALUTSIK!

Respectfully,

Joni R Faulkner
Box 733
Metlakatla, Alaska

I am for motion picture #JR 30. I am totally
against the Animation. This would take
away from our children.

Sincerely
Fred M. Blundell

2/1/02

Dear Rep Thomas

I am in support of House Bill HJR 30. Thank you
for your help.

Michael J Blandon
1200 G Street