

Introduced by: Eicher, Tunseth, Cooper,
Mayor, Niesen, Ecklund,
Dunne, Griebel, Hicks,
Truesdell
Date: 04/21/26
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2026-024**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE SENATE TO PASS HOUSE BILL
101 RAISING THE AGE OF CONSENT TO 18**

WHEREAS, HB 101 unanimously passed the House last session; and

WHEREAS, since that time the bill has been stuck in the Senate Judiciary Committee; and

WHEREAS, primarily, this bill will raise the age of consent from 16 to 18; and

WHEREAS, this bill will serve to protect minors from sex offenses by closing an age gap loophole in the law; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that making this bill law serves the best interests of the public;

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

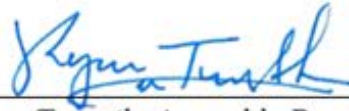
SECTION 1. That the Assembly requests the Senate to immediately hear and pass House Bill 101, an act relating to crimes against minors, raising the age of consent to 18.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to all Alaska State Legislators, Governor Dunleavy, and the Kenai Peninsula School District Board of Education.

SECTION 4. That copies of this resolution also be sent to all Kenai Peninsula Borough incorporated cities.

SECTION 5. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth

No: None

Absent: None