

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

FROM: Willy Dunne, Assembly Member (W) for WD

DATE: June 1, 2026

SUBJECT: **LAYDOWN** Resolution 2026-033, Urging the Governor to Sign into Law Senate Bill 174 Relating to Establish the Alaska Invasive Species Council (Dunne)

The resolution urges Governor Dunleavy to allow SB 174 to become law. SB 174 is an act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game and relating to management of invasive species. SB 174 is a critical step toward addressing invasive species issues in the State of Alaska; invasive species pose a significant threat to KPB's economies, ecosystems, culturally significant ways of life, as well as resources relied on for food security, harvest, recreation, and tourism

Your consideration is appreciated.