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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Bagley, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Dale Bagley, Assembly Member *DLB*

DATE: February 12, 2015

RE: Ordinance 2015-05, An Ordinance Amending KPB 22.40.100(B) Regarding Debate of Ordinances Proposed for Introduction (Bagley)

When ordinances for introduction are removed from the consent agenda the borough code limits the allowed debate to setting the date for the hearing. However, the code also states that the vote is on whether to set the ordinance for a hearing and the date. I think the assembly should be allowed to debate whether or not to set the ordinance for a hearing as that is an important part of the question being voted on. This ordinance would allow discussion on that question.

This became frustrating during a recent assembly meeting when a very contentious ordinance was scheduled for introduction. Assembly members wanted to express their views on both sides of this question but were unable to do so.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance would be appreciated.