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To: <u>Commission, Boundary (CED sponsored)</u>

Subject: Soldotna Annexation

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Attn: Boundary Commission . I am writing in opposition to the annexation,I like to think that we are a country that is still ran by the majority. This process has been brought up every time we have a new Mayor, and has been vetoed by the last three of them . The only reason you have finally received a Petition at this time, is the council after three attempts finally got the break they needed. Our late Mayor passed away while still in office, this was their chance. The Council moved one of their members who was for annexation into Vice Mayor, and against public comment to wait for a new Mayor pushed the petition through. And to make sure they had the votes they took a area that one of the council members lived in or had property in off of the annexation, so he would vote for it, is this the type of government Alaskans want, I think not. They said the Annexation was just for revenue, they gave that away by taking K-Beach off the Annexation. I am in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, my cost to live here once in the City will go up paying for Services I won't receive. I have been informed that the City Water and Treatment plants are maxed out as they are, this Annexation will cost all the citizens millions if they fail or need improvement. This Petition is being filed and endorsed by 5 or 6 people, seems like this process goes against our country's principles. For all this wasted time they are only taking in on the Kenai Spur Hwy 13 buildings, and in a few years they will be back trying to get more. Remember we have a Government by the people for the people, not against the people. Thanks for your time and attention on this.

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