

ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
RESOLUTION #10-1

A RESOLUTION BY THE ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS (ALASBO)
OPPOSING "AN INITIATIVE CREATING AN ALASKA ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT" WHICH WILL BE
ON THE 2010 ALASKA PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2010, an initiative will be on the Alaska primary ballot which will ask the voters to decide if public funds can be used for election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, municipalities, school districts and professional associations such as ALASBO would be affected in the following ways:

- These entities will NOT be able to hire lobbyists for capital projects or for help with legislation;
- Elected municipal elected officials and/or employees will not be able to travel to Juneau to talk with the Legislature unless they pay for their travel and lodging with their own money.
- These entities will NOT be able to have ANY person lobby unless individuals are specifically invited by a Legislator.

WHEREAS, ALASBO and its members depend on a close working relationship with the legislators; and

WHEREAS, this initiative would seriously disrupt that relationship; and

WHEREAS, this initiative would seriously infringe upon the citizens' right to communicate with their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, holders of state or local government contracts of over \$500/year and their relatives would be prohibited from making political contributions and taking part in government issues; and

WHEREAS, non-profits that receive local or state funds or grants would find that board members and their immediate family could no longer take part in government issues; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's recent corruption issues did not involve the campaign finance structure and this initiative would NOT have prohibited legislators from taking cash bribes; and

WHEREAS, the term "anti-corruption" is a very misleading term used by the proponents of the initiative, as in reality it is a basic attack on our Constitutional rights of free speech and our right to petition our government for redress; and

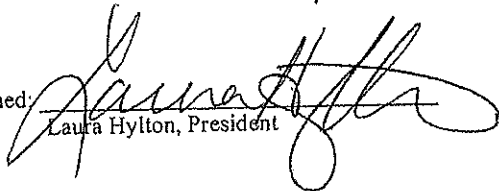
WHEREAS, this initiative has been submitted and funded by individuals from outside the state; and

WHEREAS, a similar initiative was recently struck down as unconstitutional in Colorado

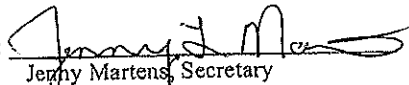
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Association of School Business Officials stands opposed to the "Initiative Creating an Alaska Anti-Corruption Act".

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2010.

Signed:


Laufa Hylton, President

Attest:


Jenny Martens, Secretary