

I have officially resigned my seat on the Haines Borough assembly. I cannot be a part of an assembly who willingly violates their own Charter. I cannot be a part of an assembly who holds meetings for the sole purpose of giving weight to their argument without having any discussion. I cannot be a part of an assembly who listens to the opinion of their friends rather than the advice of legal counsel. I believe I have honored my campaign promises of remaining bipartisan and transparent throughout my entire career and I I swore I would never be a part of a government body that acted in any other fashion. Most of my time has been spent fighting the bipartisan issue and I had real high hopes for this new assembly, only to be disappointed in how it views transparency.

Ultimately, procedure was used to kill discussion and ignored when it came to drafting law. I feel I was left with little choice as I refuse to be an accomplice to such acts and it's only getting worse.