

Chapter 904 - Anchorage, Alaska "An Agenda of Service"

January 24, 2011

Senator Wielechowski Prime Sponsor SB33

Senator,

Just wanted to send you a note in support of SB33 and HB27 which you have shown leadership on.

We work with the Alaska Veterans Foundation, Inc. and our local hospitals to ensure that no veteran dies alone. It happens.

Although your bill will not directly address this challenge it does make it clear the process we in Alaska will follow when faced with the remains of a service member and/or in some cases veteran with no next of kin available.

Unfortunately this is a growing problem due to the number of our citizens who are estranged from their immediate family.

Again, thanks for being there in support of our military and veterans.

It is an honor,

Ric Davidge President, VVA 904