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The Honorable Fred Dyson, Chair  
The Honorable Cathy Giessel, Vice-Chair  
Senate State Affairs Standing Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Butrovich 205  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senators Dyson and Giessel:

The Department of Administration respectfully requests a hearing to be scheduled on Senate Bill 145, *"An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Public Employees' Retirement System for qualified military service; relating to the definition of 'veteran' for purposes of housing, eligibility for veterans' loans, and preferences in state employment hiring; and providing for an effective date."* at the committees earliest convenience.

If you should need any additional information please contact 465-2200 and ask for:

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Thank you in advance for prompt attention to this bill at the start of another year's legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curtis W. Thayer".

Curtis W. Thayer  
Commissioner

cc: Senate State Affairs Standing Committee members  
Governor's Legislative Office