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TO: Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Chair
House Community & Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Kevin Meyer, Co-Chair 
Senate Finance Committee

DATE: April 12, 2013

RE: Request to Schedule CSSB 73 (STA)

On April 11, 2013, CSSB 73 (STA), property tax exemptions for military widows and widowers, unanimously passed the Senate. With this memorandum, I respectfully request the scheduling of CSSB 73 (STA) in the Community and Regional Affairs Committee. This legislation allows a municipality, by ordinance approved by the voters, a property tax exemption on the first \$150,000 of the assessed value on real property owned and occupied as the primary residence, for a surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States.

Attached to this memorandum please find:

- Sponsor Statement
- CSSB 73 (STA), 28-LS0631\P
- DCCED Fiscal Note
- ACLU Letter
- Department of Law – Outline of Potential Constitutional Issues
- Department of Law Memorandum RE: CSSB 73 (CRA) Committee Questions
- Dayton Letter of Support
- KTVA Proposition 7 Article
- 2012 MOA Election Results – Proposition 7: Property Tax Exemption
- Anchorage Municipal Ballot Review

If you have any questions, please contact my staff member assigned to this bill, Edra Morledge at 465-6874.