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Date: February 25, 2015 at 9:20:33 PM PST
To: <Representative.Charisse.Millett@Akleg.gov>
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Subject: Support for HB66

Dear Representative Charisse Millett

I would like to lend my voice of support for this Bill. The widows and children of Police Officers killed in the line of duty or connected activities need better care. The deaths in Alaska over the past few years have shown the huge gaps in the adequate care of the Law Enforcement survivors. When some one loses a husband, wife, or father, having to wait or sometimes never receive due compensation is a hardship no one should have to face after a tragic lose! To contemplate losing your home or pulling kids out of school in the middle of dealing with death of what is most often the major and possible only bread winner in the family is too cruel for anyone to have to contend with!

Sincerely yours
Rayme Vinson
Juneau, Alaska

From: Windy Johnson <windyljohnson@gmail.com>
Date: March 2, 2015 at 12:47:40 PM AKST
To: <Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support for HB 66, Benefit Survivor Benefits

Representative Millett,

Thank you for authoring House Bill 66, legislation that will help take care of the families of those peace officers killed in the line of duty. I'm very thankful you have taken up this important issue.

My sister, Brandy Johnson, is currently dealing with the question of how to ensure her and her three daughters have continued health benefits in the wake of the murder of her husband, Trooper Scott Johnson.

Ensuring Troopers know their families will be taken care of in the event that they are killed in the line of duty, is vital to their peace of mind each time they go to a call. Passing House Bill 66 will show support to the men and women who risk their lives every day, and also to those families who have suffered the ultimate loss already.

Passage of House Bill 66, will ensure that another wife or husband will be allowed time to grieve, if they ever have to experience what my sister has, instead of trying to ensure their family has medical coverage.

Please use this letter in any way you think appropriate to help ensure passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Windy Johnson

From: Jason VanSickle [<mailto:JCVanSickle@juneaupolice.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:21 PM

To: Rep. Charisse Millett

Subject: HB 66

Dear Rep. Millett,

My name is Jason C. Van Sickle and I have been a police officer with the Juneau Police Department for over twenty years. I wanted to take a minute and thank you for introducing HB 66. This bill is very important for all police officers as it ensures a level of support for a spouse or children if an officer pays the ultimate price for the citizens of Alaska. I appreciate your support for the men and women of Law Enforcement who put their lives at risk every day and for your support of our family's.

Sincerely,

Jason C. Van Sickle

From: GCI <bao@gci.net>

Date: March 14, 2015 at 11:29:25 AM AKDT

To: "rep.charisse.millett@akleg.gov" <rep.charisse.millett@akleg.gov>

Subject: Support HB66

Rep. Millett,

Thank you for introducing HB66. I applaud your efforts to correct this oversight in the state retirement system and to provide needed financial security to surviving dependents of state employees killed in the in line of duty.

Once again thank you and know that many people support your efforts.

Mr. Burke Barrick
Fairbanks, AK
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Sent from my iPad

From: ERNIE BRENT <ernie.brent@gmail.com>

Date: March 14, 2015 at 7:28:11 AM AKDT

To: <Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Cathy.Munoz@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Sam.Kito.III@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Chris.Tuck@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Bob.Lynn@akleg.gov>, <Representative.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB66

Madam Millett and Co-Sponsors,

I want to write and express my gratitude for sponsoring HB66. Thank you.

Living in Alaska for 30 years, I have never written my legislators until today. I feel very passionate about this bill and I think it is extremely important this becomes law. I just wanted to quickly contact you and share my support of HB66. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

The tragic events in Tanana in 2014 hit the law enforcement community hard. Just a "normal" call for service led to the death of two Alaska State Troopers. In 2013 we lost Trooper Toll and Pilot Mel Nading while conducting a search and rescue near Talkeetna, which hit home with me specifically. I have personally been on that same type of call, in that very same helicopter with Mel Nading, I knew both of these heroes. While I was attending their funerals I remember looking at their families hoping they would be taken care of. These heroes lost their lives helping those in need, the ultimate sacrifice.

I put on my uniform every day faced with the reality I will most likely go into harms way. Faced with the reality that no matter what I do, nor how I carry myself there is still a possibility that I may not come home to my family that night. This is a reality I face every day ensuring the citizens of Alaska can sleep safe in their beds at night. My biggest concern is not sacrificing my life for others, I have accepted this. My biggest fear is my wife and 2 year old daughter having to worry about medical insurance and being taken care of. I think about this every day.

Thank you for supporting this.

Sincerely,

Ernie Brent

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From: John O'Dell <goin552003@yahoo.com>
Date: March 10, 2015 at 5:32:16 AM AKDT
To: <Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB66

I want to thank you for your support of this bill, My name is John O'Dell and I am Brandy Johnson's Father and I know this means so much to her and others, THANK YOU.

From: Dan Hoffman <Dan.Hoffman@smmpogo.com>
Date: March 4, 2015 at 2:56:09 PM EST
To: "<Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>" <Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB66

Representative Millett-

Thanks so much for sponsoring this bill; please read my letter and consider amending as necessary.

Thank you!!

-Dan H