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Chairman Olson,

I respectfully ask you to take up and consider HB 66 in Committee. This legislation will provide families of those killed in the line of duty with health care benefits.

HB 66, as filed, provides for major medical for survivors. I respectfully ask you to consider an amendment to include preventative, dental and vision. While I understand there is concern with attaching a fiscal note to this legislation, I hope you recognize the value it would provide to the families affected.

I believe the State of Alaska recognizes the importance of ensuring that Troopers know their families will be taken care of in the event that they are killed in the line of duty. Passing House Bill 66 will confirm that belief for the men and women who risk their lives every day, and provide some relief to those families who have already suffered the ultimate loss.

I ask for your support of House Bill 66 to help take care of the families of those peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty in the State of Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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