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ALASKA

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The Honorable Chris Tuck
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: House Bill 307

Dear Representative Tuck:

On behalf of the NFIB/Alaska, I wish to respectfully share our concern with House Bill 307. NFIB, the Voice of Small Business is the largest small-business advocacy group in Alaska.

We appreciate the need to extend the certain protections of the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to Alaska's organized militia. The extension to additional contracted services is concerning to small businesses. Small Alaska businesses, many of which are operated by veterans, have difficulty maintaining viability. Thus there must be a balance between support for militia members and local businesses.

We believe that the notice should be delivered to the business within a limited period after the orders are received then be effective on the date of deployment or the providing of written notice, which ever is later.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis L. DeWitt
Alaska State Director

Cc: NFIB/AK Leadership Council
Representative Saddler