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The Honorable Cathy Tilton
Speaker of the House
State Capitol Room 208
Juneau AK, 99801

SUBJECT: Letter of Support –Military Family Help Desk

Dear Speaker Tilton,

On behalf of the military families stationed in Alaska, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide information as to our support for the policy within HB249.

My name is Tammie Perreault and I am the Northwest Regional Liaison with the Defense-State Liaison Office (DSLO). We operate under the direction of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy.

We support the policy within HB249, creating a military and family help desk for the State of Alaska. As one of the top three states of per capita military population, this resource would be of great benefit to our military members and families stationed in the State.

A small investment could make the difference between military families feeling like Alaska is a “duty station” versus feeling like Alaska is “home.” Like all of us, our service members are looking for a place to call home—whether that is for a short time or after completing their service.

We are grateful for the tremendous effort that Alaska has made to support our military members and their families through helpful state policies. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Tammie.L.Perreault.civ@mail.mil or (571) 424-8264.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tammie L. Perreault", is positioned above the printed name.

Tammie L. Perreault,
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Cc: Representative Groh