

**Senate Finance Department of Military and Veterans'
Affairs Subcommittee**

Subcommittee Members:

Senator Merrick, Chair

Senator Tobin

Senator Wielechowski

Senator Shower

Narrative Closeout Report

April 15, 2025

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Military of Veterans' Affairs submits the following FY26 recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee:

Fund Group: (dollars are in thousands)	Senate Sub
Unrestricted General Funds (UGF)	17,733.8
Designated General Funds	28.50
Other Funds	13,791.9
Federal Funds	34,582.0
TOTAL FUNDS	66,136.2

Positions:	
Permanent Full-time	283
Permanent Part Time	0
Temporary	3
TOTAL POSITIONS	286

BUDGET ACTIONS:

The Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs reviewed the FY26 Governor's budget request. The following are highlights of the Subcommittee's action:

The Subcommittee did not accept items 3 and 4 regarding the expansion of the Alaska State Defense Force, which is a UGF reduction of \$465.3 from the Governor's proposed budget.

ATTACHED REPORTS

The Senate Finance Subcommittee for the Legislature adopts the following attached reports:

1. Operating Budget Action Report
2. Wordage Report

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Kelly Merrick

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