

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Robert Dennard [robertd@cityofsitka.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:08 AM

**To:** Nancy Manly

**Cc:** Suzie Hill Koklich

**Subject:** Firefighter commemorative Plates

I am in favor of the house bill supporting commemorative license plates for firefighters. I have been thru the board meetings with the Alaska State Firefighters for many years and have seen and heard a lot of talk from other firefighters who would also be in favor of this. Thank you for your time.

Robert Dennard  
Sitka Fire Department  
Fire Captain  
Alaska State Firefighters

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Brian Long [ffredrhino@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:38 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73 support

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.  
Thanks for your time and effort in seeking this simple yet great thing for us.  
Brian Long

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Gary [ggray1@arctic.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I am in support of HB 73. I feel that this is an important piece of legislation to support the emergency services of Alaska.

Sincerely

Gary A Gray  
Firefighter/EMT  
Unalaska, AK.

**Nancy Manly**

**From:** Schwan, Martin K. [SchwanMK@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:47 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** FW: HB 73 - Help Sending Emails -Needs to be done today - PLEASE  
**Attachments:** HB 73 copy FF Plates.pdf

**I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers.**

**Martin Schwan, Acting Fire Marshal  
Division of Fire Prevention  
Anchorage Fire Department  
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**From:** Gary Carlson [Gary.Carlson@north-slope.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:49 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,

Gary Carlson Captain, Prevention Officer  
North Slope Borough Fire Department  
P.O. Box 069  
Barrow, Ak 99723  
phone 907.852.0234 ext 236  
email gary.carlson@north-slope.org

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**From:** Ronald Currit [rvcurrit@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:54 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.  
Fire Chief  
Ronald C Currit  
Thorne Bay Volunteer fire dept

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Rifley, Rick F (DOT) [rick.rifley@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 11:02 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Support HB 73

I support HB 73 and would like to see a license plate honoring firefighters and public safety employees. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sergeant Rick Rifley  
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Fairbanks International Airport  
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(907) 474-2544 Fax  
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Fairbanks Ak 99709  
[rick.rifley@alaska.gov](mailto:rick.rifley@alaska.gov)

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Wes Perkins [njuswes@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 11:05 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73 Special Plates

We are in support of HB 73, special lisenche plates for EMS, Firefighters, in the State of Alaska. We have talked about this with Foster and Olson from our region before. Thanks Wes Perkins Safety Officer, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. and EMT 1, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. We support this bill.



## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Sean M. Huntley [seanh@searhc.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 11:34 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. This would be a way for the Alaska State Firefighters' Association to provide help to the families of firefighters who have given the ultimate sacrifice to our state. It would also hopefully increase firefighter recruitment & retention by providing pride in the field.

Lt. Sean M. Huntley, Firefighter/EMT II  
Capital City Fire/Rescue  
President, Capital City Chapter of ASFA

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** arlen skaflestad [askaflestad@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 12:12 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** License plates

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. It would give special recognition to a thankless job!!

Arlen Skaflestad  
Captain  
Hoonah VFD

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** CCFR.DC@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 1:18 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I would like to express my support for HB 73 in developing a license plate for volunteer firefighters and EMS providers. Alaska relies heavily on these volunteers to provide emergency services. Recruitment is harder and harder. Retaining volunteers is more and more difficult. This is one way to show our appreciation to them for the hundreds of hours they donate.

Rich Etheridge  
Juneau, Alaska

**Nancy Manly**

**From:** Clime, Richard D (DOC) [richard.clime@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 2:19 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

Ms/Mrs. Manly,

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. As being a 17 year active volunteer firefighter/Engineer/past-EMT here in Juneau for the Capital City Fire Rescue, I am support of the needs of a license plate representing the folks within the fire/EMS services, carreer/volunteer/combination, that represent our great state. Without the hard dedication and commitment it takes to do what they/we do, we'd be a hurting state of panic when the fire alarm/page goes out. Please consider this one vote/support of this house bill being presented next week to The House.

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Rych Clime

Volunteer FF/Engineer – Capital City Fire Rescue, Juneau – Douglas Volunteer Fire District  
President – Douglas Volunteer Firefighters Association Fireclub (past vice president, past secretary/treasurer)  
Vice President – Capital City Chapter of the Alaska State Firefighters Association, Juneau Alaska (past president, past secretary/treasurer)  
Delegate Member of the Board of Directors, Alaska State Firefighters Association (past secretary/treasurer)  
Delegate Member of the National Benefits Summit of National State Firefighters Association (2007/2008)

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**From:** Scott Novak [novak@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 2:21 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

Please support HB 73, license plates for volunteer firefighters.

Scott Novak  
volunteer firefighter  
Capital City Fire & Rescue  
Juneau, Alaska

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Dan Tucker [tucker@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 2:35 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Support for HB 73

Rep. Manly,

Please hear this plea in support of HB 73 – Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers. I strongly support this measure.

As a 35+ year veteran of the fire service, including a 29 year career with the Anchorage Fire Department and some Volunteer service, I recognize that we are the unheralded heroes of a safe everyday life. We are usually proclaimed heroes just after a major event but most often simply overlooked most of the rest of the time.

We recognize Armed Service Veterans, appropriately, with vanity plates acknowledging their contribution to world and national security and peace. It is not inappropriate to recognize firefighters and other emergency responders for their contribution toward the common man's tranquility knowing that they can dial 911 and be taken care of.

It is said that "Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you, Jesus Christ and the American G.I. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom. Thank them both today." (quote variously attributed) I often add the following when using this quote: "Firefighters and Police are the present-day, local representatives of this ethic. They willingly stand between you and your greatest fears."

Thank you for your effort on this bill.

Sincerely,  
Dan

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Daniel J. Tucker  
Battalion Chief (Retired) Battalion One 'C'  
Anchorage, Alaska, Fire Department 1973-2002  
c/o 4330 Wickersham Way  
Wasilla, AK 99654-7638  
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**From:** Scott Johnson [scott.a.johnson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 2:44 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Cc:** Sen. Donny Olson; Rep. Richard Foster  
**Subject:** HB 73  
**Attachments:** HB 73 copy FF Plates.pdf

Dear Ms. Manly,

I live in Nome and volunteer with the Nome Ambulance Department as an EMT. I have also served as an EMT with Copper River EMS out of Glennallen. I understand Representative Lynn has sponsored legislation in conjunction with Speaker Harris known as House Bill 73, an act providing for special license plates for firefighter and EMS personnel. I support this bill/amendment that I understand will be read into consideration some time next week. I have attached a copy of this bill which I have reviewed.

As I'm sure you are aware, in many areas of our state firefighting and EMS service is done by skilled volunteers, not paid professionals. These volunteers typically volunteer many long hours not only in the performance of their duties, but also in training time. This is a huge commitment of the individuals as well as their families. This is of course in addition to the many paid professionals who dedicate their careers to serving the residents of our great and wonderful state.

I believe these special commemorative license plates are a simple yet significant and appropriate way to recognize these individuals and their contribution to our communities and society in general.

Your assistance in passage of this legislation to the Senate would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Scott A. Johnson

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PO Box 22092, Juneau, Alaska 99802

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March 20, 2009

Representative Bob Lynn

Representative John Harris

On behalf of the Alaska State Firefighters Association, I would like to voice our unified support via this letter to HB 73, "An Act relating to special firefighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; and providing for an effective date."

As we have stated before, not only is this bill to recognize and thank both volunteer and paid personnel statewide, we feel it would be an effective tool in the recruitment and retention of volunteers.

Nationwide, as in Alaska, departments struggle with the recruitment of volunteers. Firefighters and emergency medical responders are called upon to do more than "show up" at an event. For volunteers their jobs require extensive training, taking valuable time from their families and home life. This is time given freely, without compensation and many times, without thanks from those they serve. People have just come to expect them to "show up" – paid or volunteer when there is an incident – and they do.

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Both paid and volunteer personnel in the fire service, give more than is required by their jobs, they more times than naught volunteer in their off time within their communities to support various causes – helping their communities raise monies and put on programs that improve and add to the quality of life in communities all across the state.

The Alaska State Firefighters Association has applied for and been awarded more than \$600,000 dollars in SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grants through FEMA. With these monies our organization is working with departments statewide to promote volunteerism and fund training for personnel. The Alaska State Firefighters Association is made up of both paid and volunteer firefighters and emergency service personnel – striving to enhance the fire and rescue service of the State of Alaska.

This bill would be a small token of appreciation and hopefully a “seed” of encouragement towards volunteerism.

Sincerely,

Dave Miller  
President

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## Nancy Manly

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**From:** akvoyager@att.net  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 3:19 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Firefighter/EMS provider license plates

Ms. Manly,

I am wrtting you in support of HB 73 which provides for special license plate for firefighters and emergency services providers. I support this legislation for two basic reasons. First, I am a volunteer firefighter in my local community as well as an EMS responder. Secondly, and most importantly, if it were not for the acts of a group of EMS providers that came to my aid a year and a half ago I would not be here to send this email. I would have died of a major MI but with their assistance was able to pull through.

I have been to many incidents where similar fire/EMS has given their all and then some to protect property, save lives and provide a safe environment for us all to live in. They do this with very little, if any, recognition. I feel that a license plate would be a fitting was to recognize these dedicated individuals.

One last thing, in those communities utilizing volunteer fire/EMS personnel to protect their communities, having a special license plate would be a way for non-responders to recognize responding individuals when there was an emergency response in progress.

Thanks you for your time and I hope your support in recognizing these very important and dedicated individuals.

Richard Abbott  
Juneau, Alaska

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Paul Jennings [jennings\_p@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 3:22 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

To whom it may concern,

I am the Vice President of the Petersburg Chapter of Alaska State Firefighters Association and a volunteer of that fire department. I have spoken with most of our department and some of the retired past members about this subject. So as the A representative of both active members and retired members of our department we support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Our department currently had about 60 members and about that many retired members that would fit the qualifications to get a license plate.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, Sincerely Paul Jennings and the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department.

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**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** jana harshey [janatorial@acsalaska.net]

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 3:27 PM

**To:** Nancy Manly

**Subject:** fire

I totally support the fire/ems plates. Thank-you Jana harshey sitka fire dept.

JANA HARSHEY

## **Nancy Manly**

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**From:** David Seng [dgseng@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 3:41 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73 Support

Hi Nancy,

I'm writing to voice my support for HB73 - the Special License Plates for firefighters and EMS providers. This would give recognition to the individuals that give so much of their hearts, souls and even lives to serve the public.

Dave Seng  
Juneau, AK

## Nancy Manly

**From:** Suzie Hill Koklich [arkalaska@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 5:35 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Firefighter/EMS provider license plates

Sorry I was out for a couple hours - what he is saying is not everyone responding has a blue light - no one in my community does any more - but if someone driving by sees a group of vanity plates w/firefighter or ems designation they will know there must be something going on - but these plates are NOT intended to give special privileges.

thanks - me

Suzie Hill Koklich  
Alaska Director  
National Volunteer Fire Council  
P.O. Box 876  
Valdez, Alaska 99686  
(907) 835-4246 Email: [arkalaska@yahoo.com](mailto:arkalaska@yahoo.com)

--- On **Fri, 3/20/09**, **Nancy Manly** <[Nancy\\_Manly@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Nancy_Manly@legis.state.ak.us)> wrote:

From: Nancy Manly <[Nancy\\_Manly@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Nancy_Manly@legis.state.ak.us)>  
Subject: FW: Firefighter/EMS provider license plates  
To: "arkalaska@yahoo.com" <[arkalaska@yahoo.com](mailto:arkalaska@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Friday, March 20, 2009, 3:27 PM

Suzie: I was just reading Richard Abbot's letter. He mentions that having a special license plate would be a way for non-responders to recognize individuals when there is an emergency in progress. I hope that isn't the intent of getting these plates. These plates are vanity plates only. There will be no special privileges that will go with these plates. The way to recognize individuals when there is an emergency in progress will be the blue light on their car blinking to get out of the way. Am I misunderstanding? Please advise.

Nancy Manly, Chief of Staff and  
House State Affairs Committee Aide *for*  
**Representative Bob Lynn**  
**House District 31**  
907-465-2794 Fax: 907-465-4316

**From:** akvoyager@att.net [mailto:[akvoyager@att.net](mailto:akvoyager@att.net)]

3/23/2009

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 3:19 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Firefighter/EMS provider license plates

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Thanks you for your time and I hope your support in recognizing these very important and dedicated individuals.

Richard Abbott  
Juneau , Alaska

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Steeves, Chris [Chris.Steeves@alyeska-pipeline.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 7:14 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73  
**Importance:** High

Nancy-  
I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers.  
Thank you for your support in this matter

**Chris Steeves**  
**Alyeska Fire and Rescue**  
**Valdez Marine Terminal**  
[Chris.Steeves@alyeska-pipeline.com](mailto:Chris.Steeves@alyeska-pipeline.com)  
**(907)250-6360**



## **Nancy Manly**

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**From:** christinawuerker@uwalumni.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 8:24 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** special license plates

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. This an absolutely amazing idea! So many states are already doing this.

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Ken Lawrenson [kmlawrenson@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 9:57 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Support for HB73

As a Juneau volunteer firefighter, I urge the support of HB73, which authorizes the issue of specialized license plates to active and retired firefighters and EMS responders, and those who support them. This is a great idea to rally enthusiasm and support for those of us who are on the front line for our communities. It also provides an incentive for the recruitment of new firefighters, and retention of those in our ranks.

Thank you,

**Ken**

K. M. Lawrenson  
*pls reply to kmlawrenson@yahoo.com*  
503-334-6606 cell

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** saparilla@att.net  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 10:27 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,  
Keturah Sadler

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Carpenter, Pete [Pete.Carpenter@alyeska-pipeline.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 2:39 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73 license plates!!!

I would most definitely support HB 73 to provide firefighters and EMS personnel with personalized license plates for our vehicles. This sounds like an amazing benefit for all emergency personnel.  
Thanks for the support!

-Pete Carpenter-

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** jack.smith@gci.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:54 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

This letter encourages the legislature to pass HB73 to provide license plates that recognize emergency service personnel that deliver critical life saving care to Alaska residents and visitors. Many of these personnel are volunteers that provide care with little compensation or recognition. As the number of emergency services volunteers decline around the country it is important that efforts are taken to provide recognition to this vital service.

Consideration and passage of this resolution is appreciated.

Jack M. Smith, Fire Chief  
North Slope Borough Fire Department  
P.O. Box 69  
Barrow, Alaska 99723

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Sean Wisner [akwisner@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:49 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

To whom it may concern,  
I support of HB 73 - Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers.  
Thank You for your consideration regarding these matters.

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Sean D. Wisner, Captain  
Alyeska Fire and Rescue  
Valdez Marine Terminal

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Kathleen Miller [kmillerrn.juneau@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 1:56 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

Greetings from Skagway where I am stranded (weather) in the middle of an EMT 2 class. I had hoped to get back to Juneau for the Firefighter 1 class Saturday but we had to turn back due to snow squalls. I think that this email may be late but I do so heartily support HB 73 providing special license plates for fire fighting and EMS providers. I am currently a Public Health Nurse, in training to be an effective fire/EMS volunteer. I do know that when the 'all call' sounds for a fire or motor vehicle accident that we need to have a consistent, efficient way for law enforcement or other providers to recognize our vehicles for effective scene access. Not everyone will have a 'blue light' in their vehicle...in addition to which I suspect that lights can be purchased by 'anyone'. A special plate would be more official as well as a recognized identifier.

Thank you for working on HB 73, Kathy Miller RN, MPH, EMT 1 and Lynn Canal Station volunteer for CCF/R-Juneau

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** stefanie bromagen [stefaniebromagen@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:37 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB73

I support the HB73 for the Firefighter /EMS Liscense Plates.

Stefanie Bromagen  
Firefighter/EMS  
Ketchikan Gateway Chapter ASFA President



**Nancy Manly**

**From:** Gregory Brown [stormcloudff@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:30 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Support of bill 73

I support house bill 73 as a member of Gateway Chapter.  
Greg

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**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** skillingsg@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:52 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I am a Sr. Fire Medic for the Ketchikan Fire Department and a volunteer with the North Tongass Volunteer Fire Dept. I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,  
Gretchen Skillings  
Ketchikan

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** ken Montero [monteroken@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2009 6:19 AM

**To:** Nancy Manly

**Subject:** please support this bill

please support this bill.

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Glen Hofmann [glenh15@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2009 5:23 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

Nancy,  
My name is Glen, I am a Paramedic/Firefighter for the City of Ketchikan.  
I support HB 73.  
Thank you.

Glen A. Hofmann

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**From:** Hill, Gail J (DOT) [gail.hill@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 7:26 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** FF Plates

*Good Morning Nancy,*

*I would like to let you know that I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. I am a volunteer EMT with the City of Ketchikan.*

*Thank you for your efforts in putting this forward.*

***Gail J. Hill***  
*Administrative Officer II*  
*Alaska Marine Highway System*  
*(907)228-6868*  
*gail.hill@alaska.gov*

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Hoff, Bradley S MIL USA USARPAC [bradley.s.hoff@us.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 7:20 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Public Safety license plates (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Signed By:** There are problems with the signature. Click the signature button for details.

Classification: **UNCLASSIFIED**

Caveats: NONE

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. This is a potential recruiting tool to get more people involved into the drastically under manned public services with much needed staffing.

I am honored to be a veteran as well to know that our state has special license plates to honor them but our public also needs to be aware of then thousands of men and women who devote their lives to public safety.

V/R

*Bradley Hoff*

*Fire Inspector & Public Education Coordinator  
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*Leutenant, North Star VFD, North Pole Alaska*

Classification: **UNCLASSIFIED**

Caveats: NONE

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**From:** fmonrean@kpunet.net  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 6:59 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Firefighter/Ems License plates

nancy:

I just wanted to let you know that I support the license plates for volunteer firefighter/EMS responders. It is about the worst job in the world cutting some poor person out of a car and trying to get them out alive. The risks are extreme. A little show of recognition would be nice.

Fred

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**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Jeff Jones [jeffj533@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 1:08 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

To Whom It May Concern:

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates to firefighters and EMS providers.  
Thank you for your time.

Jeff Jones  
Ketchikan Fire Department

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**From:** Victoria Godkin [Victoria\_Godkin@ci.juneau.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 4:56 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Attachments:** Victoria Godkin.vcf

I support house bill HB 73

Victoria Godkin  
Administrative Assistant III  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801  
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(907)586-8323 FAX

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Valerie Allen [pwsec1@ci.petersburg.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 4:42 PM

**To:** Nancy Manly

**Subject:** Special License Plates

Good afternoon,

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. I am a current EMS lieutenant with the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department and think this is a great way for the State to show our volunteers that we appreciate what they do for their communities.

Thank you,

*Valerie Allen*

*P.O. Box 1863*

*Petersburg, AK 99833*

**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Sam Dalin [revsamd@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2009 4:30 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** Firefighter/EMS

As Chaplain of Capital City Fire/Rescue and Juneau Police Department Chaplain I am in favor of these plates. Chaplain Sam Dalin

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Clime, Richard D (DOC) [richard.clime@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 8:34 AM

**To:** Nancy Manly

**Subject:** FW: Firefighter Support

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**From:** reifen@gci.net [mailto:reifen@gci.net]

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 10:36 PM

**To:** Clime, Richard D (DOC)

**Subject:** Firefighter Support

Rych, can you send this along? I can't seem to get the email address for Ms. Manly to work. Thanks. - G

This note is written in support of HB 73. I have been a firefighter/EMS provider in Juneau since 1974, am the retired District Chief for the Lynn Canal/Auke Bay District and currently serve in the capacity of Captain, Special Rescue Teams for Capitol City Fire/Rescue. In the 35 years that I have been a volunteer in the fire service I have been blessed to serve with numerous dedicated individuals, received great training opportunities and to had the satisfaction of serving my community. The rewards of saving property, protecting the environment and in several instances actually saving lives has enriched my life in ways that words can scarcely describe. As I near the end of this important and defining part of my life I realize that HB 73 makes the transition a little easier; we don't retire our pagers and helmets without profound regret or an acceptance that we'll not miss the calls and opportunity to serve.

Thanks,

George Reifenstein Jr., Captain, Special Teams, CCF/R  
4202 Auke Lane,  
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**From:** Sven Pearson [svenpearson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 9:56 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 73

I totally support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters! Many states have a similar program honoring firefighters that risk their lives for others.

Sven Pearson  
Juneau, Alaska