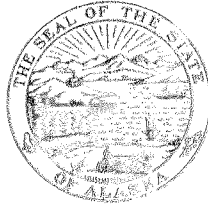


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February 21, 2013

Honorable Representative Neal Foster Co-Chair
Honorable Representative Gabrielle LeDoux Co-Chair
House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs
Room 120, State Capitol
Juneau AK 99801

Dear Representatives Foster and LeDoux:

I respectfully request a February 28 hearing date for House Concurrent Resolution 2 to be considered in the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs.

Please provide teleconferencing capabilities so Purple Heart recipients can call in to testify. We know of testifiers in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Bethel, Wasilla and Juneau. We will also need to provide an off net number for testifiers in Metlakatla and Ester.

I look forward to presenting HCR 2 to the committee.

If you have any concerns with regard to scheduling the bill, please contact Virginia Smiley at 465-5025.

Sincerely,

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