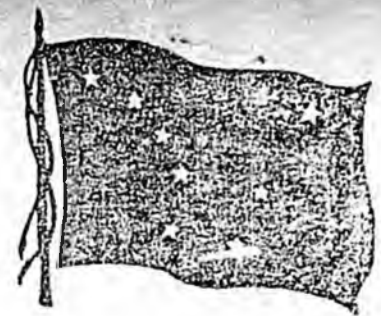


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June 8, 1981

The Honorable Jay S. Hammond
Governor of Alaska
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Governor Hammond:

The Coalition of Alaskan Veterans in the Board of Directors meeting on May 31, 1981, passed a resolution endorsing the elimination of the State of Alaska's discriminatory oil tax. It was concluded that removal of this tax would be in the best interest of all Alaskans, including veterans, to achieve a new plateau of stability and predictability with respect to such a tax policy.

In order to achieve this end, our Board has concluded that the State should pass legislation allowing for a \$150,000 income tax base for businesses (under AS 43.20) throughout the State. Also, we believe that the oil industry should not be treated in a discriminatory and changing way with respect to income tax policy. They should be returned to the provisions of Chapter 20 with no effort to provide "backstop" taxes which would further erode our state's investment climate.

We would be happy to share our thoughts with you in this matter in more detail at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Heller
President

cc: Members of the Alaska State Legislature

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