

VETERAN'S

PACKAGE

TED DIXON - TV Sportsmen's Association

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY RODEY AND BENNETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Army to
6 relinquish the Known Distance Rifle
7 Range land to the Bureau of Land
8 Management so that it may be avail-
9 able for state selection.

600 yrd range

1260 ACRES

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 WHEREAS available locations for the safe use of firearms near larger
12 cities are rapidly being eliminated; and

13 WHEREAS the criteria for safe rifle range placement and development are
14 very restrictive; and

15 WHEREAS the area of Fort Wainwright known as the Known Distance Rifle
16 Range receives very little official use by the United States Army for train-
17 ing; and

18 WHEREAS the location of the Known Distance Rifle Range has excellent
19 all weather access from the Richardson Highway; and

20 WHEREAS the military land adjacent to the Known Distance Rifle Range
21 mean that there is little chance of a future land use conflict; and

22 WHEREAS the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association has agreed to under-
23 take the construction and operation of an outdoor shooting complex in the
24 Fairbanks area; and

25 WHEREAS the Known Distance Rifle Range has been used for the promotion
26 of rifle training and National Rifle Association-approved matches by the
27 Tanana Valley Sportsmen for the past six seasons;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
29 Army is requested to relinquish the Known Distance Rifle Range land to the

1 Bureau of Land Management so that it may be available for state selection.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Casper
3 Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of
4 the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank
5 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
6 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR



TERRY MILLER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

May 7, 1981

The Honorable Brad Bradley
State Senator
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Brad:

This is to express my support for SSSB 375, an act authorizing commissioned officers and commanders of units of the armed forces of the United States to perform the functions of a notary public in the State of Alaska. The passage of this bill will provide a needed service for the military personnel stationed in Alaska and will make the daily conduct of business more convenient for them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Miller".

Terry Miller
Lieutenant Governor

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BY BRADLEY, COLLETTA, GILMAN, HOHMAN,
KELLY, KERTTULA AND ZIEGLER

1 IN THE SENATE

2 ~~PROPOSED~~ SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 315

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment of a Joint
7 Legislative Committee on the Alaska Veterans and
8 Pioneers Memorial Museum; and providing for an effec-
9 tive date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE. The Joint Legislative Committee
12 on the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum is established.

13 * Sec. 2. COMPOSITION. The committee consists of the following persons:

14 (1) three members ^{of the Senate} appointed by the president of the senate;

15 (2) three members ^{of the House} appointed by the speaker of the house of repre-

16 sentatives.

17 * Sec. 3. COMPENSATION. A member of the committee serves without compen-
18 sation, but is entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law
19 for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

20 * Sec. 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE. (a) The committee shall

21 (1) plan for the establishment of the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers
22 Memorial Museum;

23 (2) make recommendations [to the legislature] concerning

24 (A) the construction of a museum facility;

25 (B) the administration and operation of the museum.

26 (b) The committee may hire an executive director and additional profes-
27 sional and administrative staff as may be necessary to the function of the
28 committee.

29 * Sec. 5. REPORT. The committee shall file a report ^{filed} with the governor

1 and the legislature [concerning the work and accomplishments of the committee
2 by February 15, 1982.]

3 * Sec. 6. DEFINITION. In this Act "committee" means the Joint Legis-
4 lative Committee on the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum.

5 * Sec. 7. TERMINATION. This Act is repealed and the existence of the
6 committee terminated one year from the effective date of this Act.

7 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
8 (10(c)).

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Alaska Department of Education

POSITION PAPER

Senate Bills 315 and 316

Summary

Senate Bill 315 calls for the establishment of an Alaskan Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum and SB 316 provides funds. The intent of this legislation is admirable - to provide for the preservation and interpretation of Alaska's veterans and military history. The military has played a major role in Alaska's development from the Alaska Purchase to the present. There are a wide range of artifactual, archival, aircraft, and other materials which should be preserved as a record of the military influence in Alaska and the role of Alaskans in the military. There can be no question of the contribution of the pioneers. What Alaska is today is a direct result of what they contributed. We strongly support the concept of the expansion of the state's ability to preserve this segment of Alaska's heritage.

Concerns

Establishment of new and thematic museums by the state should be part of a carefully planned expansion. In addition to this proposal, for a Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum, last year a maritime museum was proposed and there is a possibility that a "living museum" or nature interpretive center will be proposed in the near future. A broad look at the thematic areas needing expansion or establishment should be taken. Of particular importance is their relationship to existing museum services. Areas of collection and program presentation should be most carefully delineated so that unnecessary overlap is eliminated and competing state funded museums are not created. For instance, almost all museums in Alaska will have material relating to the pioneers. The smaller museums focus primarily on the local pioneer's contribution to development. At the state level, museums focus on the broader picture of the total state. The Transportation Museum of Alaska, Inc. located in Palmer is the custodian of a fairly large collection of historical transportation artifacts which belong to the State of Alaska as well as many additional ones which are a part of their own collection. The relationship between the Transportation Museum and the proposed military museum, especially in the light of the interest in historic aircraft, should be carefully studied before embarking on the establishment of the new museum.

Senate Bill 316 places a commission in the Office of the Governor. This is counter to the apparent desire of the Governor's Office to have program activities administered by departments who are assigned that responsibility. Several agencies have recently been moved from


the Office of the Governor by Executive Order, such as the Historical Commission and the State Council on the Arts to the Department of Education. It would seem desirable to have the proposed new museum placed within the Department of Education also where it directly relates to the State Museum. One alternative might be to expand the membership of the statutory five member Museum Collections Advisory Committee of the State Museum (AS 14.57.020) to add additional representation specifically for other subject areas including veterans and pioneers rather than to establish a separate commission.


Recommendation

Rather than taking action on the bills this year, \$25,000 could be added to the State Museum Operating Budget to fund a task force to address the programmatic and administrative development of thematic museums and specifically the Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum. The task force should represent the museum profession of the state as well as those individuals and groups with specific interest in the subject areas. The funds would primarily be used for travel to bring the task force members and interested individuals together to jointly address these issues. It would also include some travel to existing museums outside in order to focus on the best potentials for development of these areas. The task force would present its report to the 2nd. Session of the 12th Legislature in January, 1982.

Providing for statewide input and preparing a multi-year plan for implementation of expansion of museum subject activities will be the most efficient and powerful method to address the emerging needs to present the people of the state and its visitors the history of the culture and development of Alaska.

Because the programs envisioned by the bills have not been fully developed no formal fiscal note has been prepared.


Richard B. Engen, Director
State Libraries & Museums


Steve Hole, Administrator
Department of Education

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill No. 375
 Title Authorizing commissioned officers of the armed forces to (cont.)
 Requested by Senate State Affairs Committee Date May 6, 1981

TITLE (cont.) perform the functions of a notary public.

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 Program Category Affected Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0			
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0			
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0			
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0			
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0			
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0			
TOTAL	0	0	0			

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0			
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0			
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)	0	0	0			

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

No fiscal impact.

IV. DATE May 6, 1981 PREPARED BY Deborah B. Baley
 AGENCY Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 PHONE 465-3520
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

May 5 - May 7

TUESDAYMay 5
1:30 p.m.SB 257---Hearing

Relating to natural gas: establishing the Alaska Natural Gas Industrial Development Authority and authorizing it to issue revenue bonds for construction of a gas conditioning plant.

SB 299---previously considered
Relating to electionsHB 1---previously considered
Appropriating \$1.8 million to the permanent fundWEDNESDAYMay 6
7:00 p.m.SB 415---previously considered
Alaska and minority bidders' preference in contractingSB 167---previously considered
Relating to the Alaska Public Offices CommissionTHURSDAYMay 7
1:30 p.m.

Legislation affecting veterans

SB 145---Hearing
Provides for free resident hunting and sport fishing licenses for disabled veteransSB 146---Hearing
Relating to veterans' burial allowancesSB 147---Hearing
Provides exemption of a disabled veteran's residence from levy and collection of property taxesSB 315---Hearing
Establishing the Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Museum CommissionSB 316---Hearing
(Appropriation for SB 315)SB 375---Hearing
Relating to appointment and commission of commissioned officers or commanders of units of the armed forces as notaries public

OUT OF TOWN HEARINGS---SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY

May 9

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

ANCHORAGE

Legislation affecting veterans---same agenda as May 7

This hearing will be conducted at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office at 6th and K streets

SUNDAY

May 10th

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FAIRBANKS

Legislation affecting veterans---same agenda as May 7

This hearing will be conducted at the Fairbanks Legislative Information Office at 315 Barnette St., Ste. 101

ALL JUNEAU HEARINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ROOM IN THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE BEHREND'S BUILDING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SENATOR VIC FISCHER'S OFFICE AT 465-4954. THANK YOU.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate
Office of the Secretary

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 1981

TO: Senator Fischer
Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: *Peggy Mulligan*
Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

SUBJECT: Report on Veterans' Affairs Loans

The President referred the attached report to your Committee for review.

STATE OF ALASKA

FEB 3 1981

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH D - JUNEAU 99811

January 29, 1981

Mr. Jalmar M. Kerttula
President of the Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Kerttula:

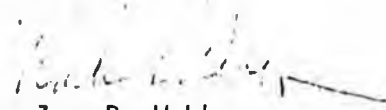
As required by AS 37.05.035, the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Veterans' Affairs, submits for your review the following reports on loans closed during FY 1980:

1. Loans made by loan type
2. Income groups benefited under the Veterans' Loan Program

The prevailing market rates used were obtained from the Department of Revenue, Division of Treasury.

Because of the number of assumptions made during FY 1980 and the use of subsidized loan funds, a separate report on assumptions was included with the report of loans made by loan type. The prevailing market rate at the time of the assumption was used to determine the amount of subsidy provided by the State for this type of loan.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Webber
Commissioner

CRW/cw#20F3

Annual State Loan Report
Loans Made by Type
Fiscal Year 1980

NEW LOANS

	Total # of Loans	Total Principal Loaned	*Return on Loan at Veterans' Int. Rate	*Return on Loans at Prevailing Int. Rate	*Total State Subsidy
Home	50	\$3,075,450	\$1,177,313	\$1,829,066	\$ 651,753
Personal	6	60,000	12,715	20,388	7,673
Multi-Dwelling	18	1,688,650	2,955,820	5,249,885	2,294,065
Business	3	315,000	168,001	300,457	132,456
Total New Loans	77	\$5,139,100	\$4,313,849	\$7,399,796	\$3,085,947

Assumptions

Home	35	\$2,045,832	\$2,577,927	\$5,864,958	\$3,287,031
Personal	2	9,621	519	1,898	1,379
Multi-Dwelling	10	819,998	1,054,261	2,437,224	1,382,963
Business	2	77,132	23,196	59,317	36,121
Total Assumptions	49	\$2,952,583	\$3,655,903	\$8,363,397	\$4,707,494

*Assuming the loan goes to full term.

Annual State Loan Report
Income Groups Benefited Under the
Veterans' Loan Program for FY 1980

<u>Family Income Level</u>	<u>New Loans</u>	<u>Assumptions</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Families With Second Income</u>
\$ 0 - \$ 9,999	0	1	1	
10,000 - 19,999	1	1	2	100%
20,000 - 29,999	13	6	19	21%
30,000 - 39,999	25	11	36	39%
40,000 - 49,999	20	10	30	53%
50,000 - 59,999	10	8	18	50%
60,000 - 69,999	3	4	7	71%
70,000 - 79,999	3	2	5	40%
80,000 - 89,999	1	1	2	50%
90,000 - 99,999	0	1	1	100%
100,000 & over	1	4	5	80%
	77	49	126	46% average

5-10-81 - FAI

BILL CROSBY - VA
TED DIXON - TV SPORTSMEN'S ASSN

~~[DICK ENGEN]~~

- lack of communication w/ Aud rep off-
→ benefits, educ, disability benefits,
funeral/burial benefits
- Vets → educ. benefits - exp Dec 31, '89 -

^{John Emmerichs}
[Vets outreach - VietN. readjustment-counseling]

SJR - 41 - requ Army to relinqu. Known
Distance Kill Route → BLM → State

5-9-81 / Such - Vets Registration

William Olson

Vets business loans & education loans

- not looking for handouts,
- in bus. loans - declin. assist from STA
but no money - need state money,
loans.

• Gr has assisted 1700 - 10%
have reger loan as well, -
e.g. razor clam operation + in funding, mang.
survival - 20 people - 6 months - ~~all~~
20 vets to dig clams & fly out
- needed 50K

→ ceramic business - 7K
→ to 50K / loan

College - Dunn College ind. loan prog.,
w/ 250K max
- licensing requirements