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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 11, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/20/89

The FINANCE Committee considered: CSSB 37 (FINANCE)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37 (Finance) [HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS]

"An Act designating certain highway facilities as memorials to Alaska veterans and naming certain highway facilities."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with HCS CSSB 37 (Transp) the same title
 a new title

have attached amendment(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
 (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Date/Dept)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) 2/22/89 SFC

zero with analysis _____

zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
 (Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass No Rec Amend

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Ronald J. Lee
 Chairman's Signature
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STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 37 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: 2/22/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Designating highway facilities as veterans' memorials
SPONSOR: Sen. Kelly
REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

AGENCY: DOTPF
BRU: Maintenance and Operations

COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9.0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS:

PREPARED BY: _____


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: February 22, 1989

PHONE No.: 465-4821

Original sponsors: Kelly, Pourchot,
and Coghill

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act designating certain highway facilities as
7 memorials to Alaska veterans and naming certain
8 highway facilities."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 35.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:
11 Sec. 35.40.035. VETERANS' MEMORIALS. (a) In Anchorage, the
12 Glenn Highway from mile 0 to mile 9 is designated the Veterans' Memo-
13 rial Parkway.
14 (b) In Fairbanks, the bridge across the Chena River, known as
15 the Cushman Street Bridge, is named the Veterans' Memorial Bridge of
16 Flags.
17 (c) In Juneau, the Glacier Highway from Auke Bay (mile 12) to
18 Echo Cove (mile 39) is designated the Juneau Veterans' Memorial High-
19 way.
20 Sec. 35.40.040. ROBERT J. MITCHELL EXPRESSWAY. The South Fair-
21 banks Expressway from the Parks Highway and Airport Road interchange
22 to the Richardson Highway is named the Robert J. Mitchell Expressway.
23 Sec. 35.40.045. CRABBIE'S CROSSING. Bridge number 694 at mile-
24 post 231.2 on the George Parks Highway is named Crabbie's Crossing.

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April 18, 1989

Rep. Ron Larson, Co-chair
Finance Committee
Alaska State House of Representatives
Box V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Re: Scheduling of SB 37, naming certain highway facilities as
veteran memorials.

Dear Representative Larson,

I appreciate the scheduling of SB 37 for a Finance
Committee hearing. Attached is correspondence I recieved
which initiated this proposal. Also attached is some
correspondence supporting the bill.

The Senate Transportation Committee made several changes
to SB 37 that I believe improve the bill. First, the Airport
Way designation in Fairbanks as a veteran memorial was changed
to the Cushman Street bridge. This change substantially
reduces the fiscal note. It also establishes a veteran
memorial that is appropriately located, as the bridge is
adjacent to the city's Alaskan Memorial Park.

The second change was the addition of the Robert J.
Mitchell Expressway. This was a House legislative proposal in
the last session that reached a proposed final Senate calendar
before we ran out of time.

The Senate Finance committee changes added the Crabbie's
Crossing section and reduced the fiscal note for the Mitchell
Expressway provision.

The House Transportation Committee changed the Juneau
veteran memorial designation to an alternate highway facility
more suitable to this community and their legislative
delegation.

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Rep. Larson
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Naming public works can sometimes become controversial, not so much because there is objection to the person or persons to be honored, but because other names may be desired for the particular facility. In this case, I believe there is broad support for memorializing veterans in the three cities in this manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim".

TIM KELLY
State Senator

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Charles T. Borg
Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Dr. Jack R. Shields, Director
Division of Veterans Affairs

DATE: 28 July 1988

SUBJECT: New designation for the following highways, roads
and bridges to honor Alaskan Veterans.

DISCUSSION:

As a lasting memorial and tribute to Alaska's 70,000 living Veterans, to those Alaskan Veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice and gave their lives in support of this Nation, and to those Veterans who continue to be missing-in-action, the following roads and bridges are redesignated:

a. In Anchorage:

That portion of the Glenn Highway from Airport Heights Road at Merrill Field to two miles beyond the overhead entrance to Fort Richardson is redesignated: "THE VETEPANS' MEMORIA", PARKWAY.

b. In Fairbanks:

That portion of the Airport Way road from the airport to Fort Wainwright is redesignated: "THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARKWAY."

c. In Juneau:

The bridge crossing Gastineau Channel and known as the Douglas Bridge, is redesignated: "THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

1. This proposal is introduced to establish a permanent and significant memorial to Alaska's 70,000 Veterans, to all Alaskan Veterans who will subsequently reside in our Great Land and to those who may become Veterans as a result of their dedication to our principles of freedom. Veterans need memorials with high public visibility to maintain an awareness of the sacrifices of the few and to acknowledge

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Juneau - Douglas

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Juneau - Douglas

this tribute. These memorials, in that sense, become educational. They denote our spirit of caring and remind our children of the struggle that has been made to maintain our way of life.

This redesignation of the specified locations will not have a negative effect on any location. Specifically, no persons' names are involved and no previous personalized dedication will be usurped.

2. There is no apparent reason that there would be any major opposition to this memorial. The Veterans' organizations are being polled to provide a solid Veterans' support. Additionally, it is planned to outline this proposal in the Vets' Forum (newsletter) to give it extensive exposure to comment.

3. There are an infinite number of locations that could be redesignated, but if this would become an option under consideration, the only viable course of action would be to designate other locations in addition to those specified.

4. The costs involved would be minimal and would be the expense of new signs and whatever administrative costs were involved.

5. Numerous other states have adopted similar terminology in establishing Veterans' memorials by redesignating highways, bridges, buildings, parks, tunnels, et al.

6. As with other major Veterans' issues, the legislative members who are Veterans themselves are most apt to be pro on these redesignations at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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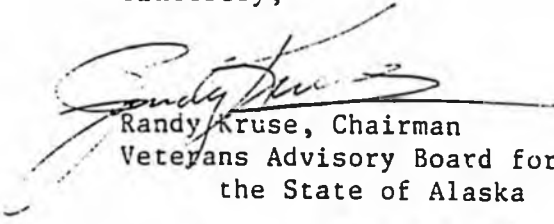
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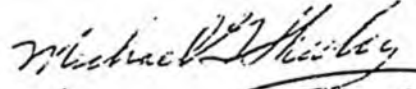
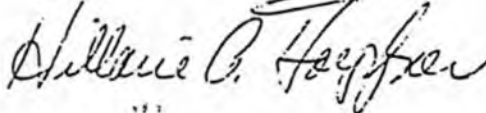
Senator Tim Kelly
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kelly;

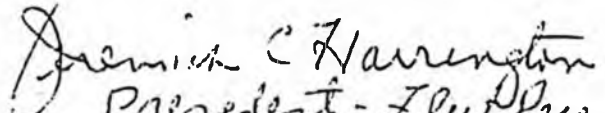
The Veteran's Advisory Board and the undersigned members unconditionally pledge support for Senate Bill 37 and would like to see recognition of this sort to honor our state's and all veterans.

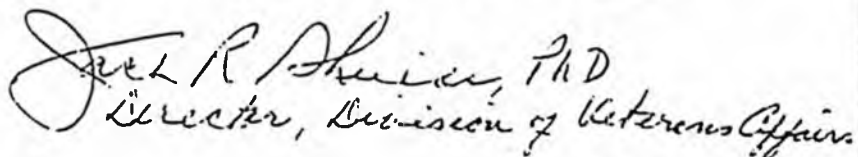
Sincerely,


Randy Kruse, Chairman
Veterans Advisory Board for
the State of Alaska

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Jeremiah C. Harrington
President - Fleet Reserve Assoc
Branch - 342 - Alaska


Jack R. Shivers, PhD
Director, Division of Veterans Affairs

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: FREDDY PRIDE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 625
CITY: TOK
PHONE: 883-5590
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I WANT THE ENTIRE GLENN HIGHWAY NAMED, NOT JUST A PORTION.

ZIP: 99780

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: TONY HOEPFNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC 80, BOX 7225
CITY: CHUGIAK
PHONE: 249-1241
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I WANT TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR SB 37.

ZIP: 99567

*SB37
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR KELLY

NAME: MASTER SGT. SALSBURY
TITLE: NATIONAL GUARD HISTORIANS
ADDRESS: 3601 C STREET #660
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 249-1253
BILL NO: SB 37
SUBJECT: HIGHWAY FACILITIES/VETERAN MEMORIALS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB 37, CONCERNING THE NAMING OF A VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. THIS WOULD HONOR THE VETERANS OF ALASKA WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE WARS THE U.S. HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN.

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