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LEGISLATIVE SPONSOR: House Affairs

TC DATE/DAY: Tues, Feb 7

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TIME: 8:45AM-9AM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE: SCR 10

JUNEAU ROOM: C-102

SUBJECT: Promo of Col.

BRIDGE: _____

Lars Johnson

OF PORTS: _____

CONTACT: Ann PH: 4931

DATE TAKEN/BY: Londi 2/2/89

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CHAIRPERSON: Rep. Boucher

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Jeff Morrison (4600)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

RECAP OF
SCR 10

Promotion of Col. Lars L. Johnson

Received January 19, 1989
by Sens. Kelly and Halford

Heard February 7, 1989

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: January 20, 1989
 Title: Relating to the promotion of
COL Lars Johnson to Major General
 Sponsor: Kelly
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs Committee

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 | FY 94 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director Phone: 465-4600
 Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA Date: January 20, 1989
 Approved by Commissioner MG John Schaeffer Date: January 20, 1989
 Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

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Item 3

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February 1, 1989

Representative Boucher, Chairman
State Affairs Committee
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Re: SCR 10, Promoting Col. Johnson to Major General.

Dear Representative Boucher,

I introduced SCR 10 in response to the attached letter I received from General John Schaeffer. Col. Johnson is 70 years old and retired in Oregon. He has kept in close touch with the state, visiting old friends and acquaintances during frequent return trips.

The Alaska National Guard would like to promote Col. Johnson to honor his past years of service and achievements in the state. There is no cost to the state for such a promotion and the Guard's annual awards ceremony on February 12 is a most appropriate time for the honor to be conferred.

I believe SCR 10 is a worthy legislative request. Col. Johnson established and built the Air National Guard. It is this unit that the citizens of this state have been served enumerable times and today depend on for search and rescue missions. It is this unit that has played a major role in disaster relief for many communities throughout the state.

I appreciate your scheduling of the resolution and thank the committee for its consideration.

Sincerely,

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

TIM KELLY
State Senator

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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January 3, 1989

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SENATOR TIM KELLY
SENATE PRESIDENT

Senator Tim Kelly
P.O. Box 21-0001
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*Dave
call.*

Dear Senator Kelly,

Some time ago your office was contacted concerning the introduction of a resolution promoting Colonel "Lars" Larry Johnson to the state rank of Major General. I feel this would be an appropriate way of rewarding Lars for his many years of service to the state.

I have attached a short biography of Lars for your consideration. He was the first Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard and served in this capacity from August 1, 1951 through August 31, 1953. During this time Lars also founded the Alaska Air National Guard. He is retired and living in Medford, Oregon but returns to Alaska nearly every year. Should you need additional information feel free to contact my Public Affairs Officer at the following address:

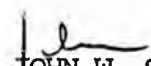
1Lt Mike Haller
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Senator Rick Halford has also been contacted and seems interested in co-sponsoring this resolution. It would be especially nice to have two former Guardsmen introduce this resolution.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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JOHN W. SCHAEFFER
Major General, (AK) NG
The Adjutant General



Colonel Lars L. Johnson, First Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard, 1951.

Colonel Lars L. Johnson, first Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard, organized the Alaska Air Guard in 1952 during the territorial administration of Governor Ernest Gruening. Lars Johnson, born 5 January 1918 in Klotten, North Dakota, came to Alaska in 1938, was called to active duty in 1941, and was assigned to Alaska and the Philippines during World War II. After the war he was assigned to Bogota, Colombia as a flight instructor. He returned to Alaska in 1949 to do some commercial fishing and hard rock mining. Territorial Governor Gruening appointed him as Adjutant General for the Alaska National Guard effective 1 August 1951. Shortly thereafter Col. Johnson began organizing an Air National Guard unit. After almost a year of hard work organizing, promoting, and coordinating requirements to start a new Air Guard unit in the Territory, the Alaska Air National Guard was organized officially on 15 September 1952 as the 8144 Air Base Squadron. In November of that year, Col. Johnson separated from the Army National Guard to accept a commission in the Air National Guard and simultaneous appointment as Adjutant General and Commander, Alaska Air National Guard. Col. Johnson was credited almost entirely with the allocation and organization of the 144th Fighter-Bomber Squadron at Anchorage. He was selected for inclusion in Who's Who in America in 1952. When the new governor took office in July 1953, Col. Johnson resigned as Adjutant General but remained acting Adjutant General until September when the new AG took office. Col. Johnson was then assigned as Chief of Staff, Alaska Air National Guard from 1953 to 1955, a position in which he was responsible for the administration and operational supervision of AKANG and Kulis ANG base. He was placed on the Reserve Retired List as a Colonel effective 1 June 1958.



Official Business

COMMITTEE:

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

DATE: 2/7/89

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Subject of meeting:

SCR 10
HJR 7

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