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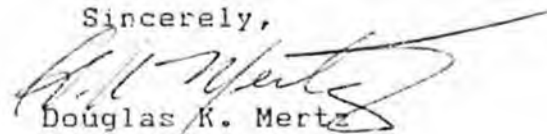
January 29, 1991

Honorable Gene Kubina, Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I urge the members of the House State Affairs Committee to support HJR 12, commending Alaskans serving in the Persian Gulf and urging the President and Congress to seek an end to the war. Public debate on the war has too often been in terms of full support for the U.S.'s military objectives as the only viable and patriotic position. HJR 12 redresses this misstatement by emphasizing that our personnel in the Gulf deserve our support no matter what view we take of the war, and by emphasizing that the best support we can give them would be an early and peaceful resolution to the war. This is an attitude that all Alaskans and all Americans can support, and is far preferable to statements that emphasize belligerency toward Arab nations or which define support only in terms of military objectives.

Sincerely,



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TO: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Kay Brown

DATE: January 29, 1991

RE: Persian Gulf Resolution

I would like to inform the State Affairs Committee of my support for the proposed CS for HJR 8 (State Affairs). The committee substitute combines Rep. Barnes' resolution regarding the Persian Gulf conflict with HJR 12, which I sponsored.

I am particularly interested in the Resolved clause that would send a message from legislators to Alaskans serving in the Persian Gulf. It is my understanding that the military does not maintain a master list of Alaskans serving in the Persian Gulf. However, my staff has been in contact with support groups and parents from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau who are compiling lists of names and addresses. They have assured us that they will furnish their lists at the legislature's request. In addition, we may want to inform Alaskans via the media that messages will be sent and encourage families to provide names of Alaskans serving in the Persian Gulf to the Legislative Affairs Agency.

It appears that these messages can be sent free of charge. Alascom sends free fax messages to military personnel in the Persian Gulf. And Raini Forrester of Cooper Landing is participating in a national network of computer users that is sending free messages to our troops. My staff reports that she is willing to help relay the legislature's message.

Thank you for your consideration.



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: January 30, 1991

PLACE: Room 102
Capitol

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HJR 8 - Relating to the Persian Gulf Conflict

HJR 12- Commending Alaska's Soldiers in Gulf War

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