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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/12/99

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DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3/17/99

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77(FIN)

"An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee, a permanent interim committee of the Alaska State Legislature; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:
- same title
  - new title
- House Bill:
- same title
  - technical title
  - new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Rebecca...</i>	✓				
<i>Ed Adams</i>	X	<i>Linda Green (do pass if amended)</i>			X
<i>John Wiley</i>	✓				
<i>Loren D. Jensen</i>	✓				
Co-Chair <i>John Jensen</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			
Co-Chair <i>Alan Parrell</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department                      Date      Zero      Fiscal


**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department                      Date      Zero      Fiscal

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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

# FISCAL NOTE

No: 2

Bill Version: CSHB 77 (FIN)

(H) Publish Date: 3/5/99

**STATE OF ALASKA  
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Title: "An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee"  
 Sponsor: Representative Murkowski  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency  
 BRU: Legislative Council  
 Components: Council & Subcommittees  
 Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)**

OPERATING	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>REVENUE</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)**

General Fund						
Federal Fund						
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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**POSITIONS:**

Full-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

**ANALYSIS: (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY)**

**Note: Funding for the Joint Armed Services Committee in the amount of \$18.0 is included in the Legislature's FY 2000 request; therefore, new funds are not needed.**

See attached sheet for additional details.

Prepared by: House Finance Committee  Date: 03/03/99  
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HB 77 establishes the Joint Armed Services Committee as a permanent interim committee of the Alaska State Legislature. Membership will include 5 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House and 5 members of the public.

The \$18.0 in the council & subcommittees component will fund the travel costs of two meetings (one in Anchorage and one in Fairbanks) totaling \$14.6. The travel and per diem amount is based on the assumption that 9 members will be receiving travel and per diem benefits for the Anchorage meeting and 12 members for the Fairbanks meeting. The FY 2000 request also includes needed contractual items in the amount of \$3.4.

**Travel and per diem**

(Each trip consists of one nights lodging and two full days of meetings)

Anchorage meeting per diem (includes one nights lodging) = (9 individuals x \$213/day)	\$1.9
Anchorage meeting per diem = (9 individuals x \$62/day)	\$0.6
Anchorage meeting travel costs = (\$350 x 9)	\$3.2
<b>Anchorage travel and per diem total</b>	<u>\$5.7</u>

Fairbanks meeting per diem (includes one nights lodging) = (12 individuals x \$181/day)	\$2.2
Fairbanks meeting per diem = (12 individuals x \$60/day)	\$0.7
Fairbanks meeting travel costs = (\$500 x 12)	\$6.0
<b>Fairbanks travel and per diem total</b>	<u>\$8.9</u>

<b>Travel and per diem total</b>	<b>14.6</b>
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**Contractual**

Phones = (\$100/month)	\$1.2
Advertising	\$1.6
Postage = (\$50/month)	\$0.6
<b>Contractual Total</b>	<u>\$3.4</u>

<b>Total expenses</b>	<u><b>\$18.0</b></u>
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## HOUSE BILL 77 JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

Alaska is being considered as the site, for the deployment of a National Missile Ballistic Defense System. The Pentagon and the Secretary of Defense recently stated that another round of Base Realignments and Closures are forthcoming. Because of these challenges, I have introduced House Bill 77.

House Bill 77 would replace the existing Joint Committee on Military Bases in Alaska established in ch. 31, SLA 1998 with the Joint Armed Services Committee. The Joint Armed Services Committee would have an existence longer than called for in the Uniform Rules, Rules 21(b) & (c). Creating the joint committee for longer than the duration of the current 21st Legislature would require a change in statute. It cannot be done with a concurrent resolution, hence this bill. The committee would be activated on July 1, 1999 and the Legislative Council would provide administrative and other services to the committee.

This committee would provide a unified front by House, Senate, Military and Civilian members to monitor timely military topics relative to Alaska.

Alaska is in the crux of two swaying forces with regard to its military – the potential creation of new sites for a National Ballistic Missile Defense System and possible consolidation of existing military operations. These events require considerable and constant attention. With the military accounting for approximately \$1.7 billion of Alaska's economy, it is imperative that we take a leading role to monitor the economic impact of future military related events. The Joint Armed Services Committee will provide that focus.

# Alaska State Legislature

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### **Joint Armed Services Committee Proposed** **New Committee Would Address Variety of Military Topics**

(JUNEAU) -- Representative Lisa Murkowski (R-Anchorage) Wednesday introduced House Bill 77, which would create a new Joint Armed Services Committee for Alaska. This proposed committee would replace the Joint Committee on Military Bases in July of 1999.

"This committee will represent a unified front by Alaskans to work on important and timely military topics relative to Alaska," Murkowski said. "Alaska must be proactive with regard to the National Ballistic Missile Defense System proposal, ensuring that Alaska, along with the entire nation, is protected."

The committee will consist of five members of the House, five members of the Senate, one member from the active duty military, one from the Coast Guard, and three civilians.

The Joint Committee will also address any new proposals by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC). Alaska lost two bases in 1995 when the BRAC Commission decided to close the Naval Air Facility on Adak and to realign the Army's functions at Fort Greely in Delta Junction.

"We understand that the Defense Department may be pushing for more closures in the future," Murkowski said. "We will work hard to maintain our military forces in Alaska. A continued military presence is vital to Alaska, both strategically and in its overall economic contributions to our communities."

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# Anchorage Daily News

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Friday, February 26, 1999

## Prime agenda

By Times editorial staff

A freshman member of the state House, Lisa Murkowski, has come up with a proposal that some of the older Juneau hands should have thought of a long time ago.

The Anchorage Republican has introduced legislation to create what she calls the Joint Armed Services Committee for Alaska. Under her proposal, the committee would be composed of 15 members - five selected from the state House, five from the state Senate, one member from the active military, one Coast Guard representative and three civilians.

Said Murkowski: "Alaska must be proactive with regard to the National Ballistic Missile Defense System proposal, ensuring that Alaska, along with the entire nation, is protected."

One of the biggest concerns is what might come from new meetings of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Earlier work by the commission led to the closure of the Adak Naval Air Facility and Fort Greely in Delta Junction.

"We will work hard to maintain our military forces in Alaska," Murkowski said. "A continued military presence is vital to Alaska, both strategically and in its overall economic contributions to our communities."

A further assignment for the committee, should it be established, would be to work for expansion of military training sites in Alaska. This state is without equal in providing the armed forces with the space they need to hone combat skills.

This bill needs quick and favorable action.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**SB 55-JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**HB 77-JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

NAME: Chris Nelson Subject/Bill No: SB 55 / HB 77  
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Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

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