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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FURTHER REFERRALS:

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The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

ALASKA VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

"An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date."

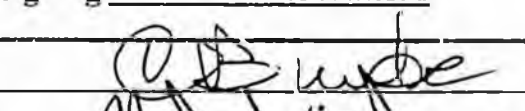
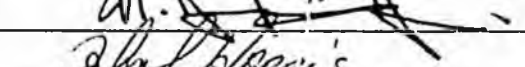
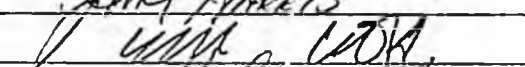
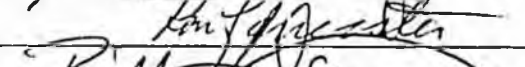

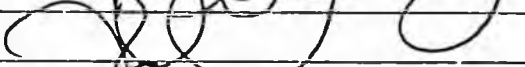
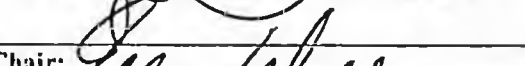


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- [] Letter of Intent _____ Committee

List of Abbrev. for Depts.:
 ADM
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<u>NEW FISCAL NOTES</u>				
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HFC/MVA				✓

<u>PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES</u>				
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	Harris	✓			
	KROPP			✓	
	Lindquist	✓			
	Hudson	✓			
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: HCS CSSB 2009 (FIN)
(H) Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Military & Veterans Aff.
Title: Alaska Veterans Advisory Council BRU: Veterans Services
Component: Veterans Affairs
Sponsor: House Finance Committee
Requester: _____ Component Number: 421

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note funds travel costs associated with conducting meetings of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council (AVAC), which is established in statute with this legislation.

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2009(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * Section 1. AS 44.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 **Article 2. Alaska Veterans Advisory Council.**

6 **Sec. 44.35.105. Alaska Veterans Advisory Council.** There is created in the
7 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council.

8 **Sec. 44.35.110. Purpose.** The council shall advise the Department of Military
9 and Veterans' Affairs and, through the governor, other departments and agencies of the
10 state on matters concerning state veterans, their dependents, and their survivors.

11 **Sec. 44.35.120. Duties.** (a) The council shall annually make
12 recommendations to the governor and the Department of Military and Veterans'
13 Affairs concerning the needs of and benefits for the state's veterans, for developing
14 public and private partnerships to meet those needs, for providing information

1 regarding veterans' benefits and services, for improving recognition of state veterans,
2 and on other matters concerning state veterans, their dependents, and their survivors.

3 (b) The council shall hold meetings and establish committees and internal
4 procedures as necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties. Meetings shall be held
5 quarterly or less frequently as the council determines is appropriate. To the extent
6 possible, the council shall use teleconferencing or other electronic means to minimize
7 the costs of meeting and to maximize public participation.

8 **Sec. 44.35.130. Composition.** (a) The council consists of 11 members who
9 are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The council shall include
10 one or more persons from a veterans organization, one or more persons from a state
11 agency that manages programs affecting veterans, and one or more persons from the
12 general public who are familiar with veterans' issues.

13 (b) Members of the council who are not state officers or employees are
14 appointed for staggered three-year terms and serve until a successor is appointed. A
15 member appointed to fill a vacancy on the council serves for the remainder of the
16 unexpired term of the member whose vacancy is being filled.

17 (c) The council shall elect a chair from among its members who are not state
18 officers or employees.

19 **Sec. 44.35.140. Compensation, per diem, and expenses.** Members of the
20 council receive no salary as council members. Members of the council who are not
21 state officers or employees are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by
22 law for other boards and commissions.

23 * Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
24 read:

25 **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.** (a) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations
26 created by the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council established under Administrative Order No.
27 164 and in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act remain in effect and are
28 transferred to the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council established under this Act. Records,
29 equipment, and other property of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council established under
30 Administrative Order No. 164 are transferred to the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council
31 established under this Act.

1 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section and Administrative Order No. 164, the
2 members of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council established under Administrative Order
3 No. 164 whose terms of office have not expired on or before the effective date of this Act do
4 not retain their offices after December 31, 2002.

5 (c) Notwithstanding AS 44.35.130(c), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, the terms of the
6 initially appointed members of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council established by this Act
7 who are not state officers or employees shall be set by the governor so that approximately
8 one-third of these members serve terms of one year, one-third serve terms of two years, and
9 one-third serve terms of three years.

10 * Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 REVISOR INSTRUCTIONS. In AS 44.35, the revisor of statutes is instructed to

13 (1) designate a new article, entitled "Article 1. Department Functions."
14 containing AS 44.35.010 - 44.35.040; and

15 (2) renumber existing AS 44.35.100 as 44.35.900 and designate a new article,
16 entitled "Article 3. General Provisions," containing AS 44.35.900.

17 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2003.

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SENATE BILL 2009 Veterans Advisory Council

House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2009 (Finance) establishes an 11 member Veterans Advisory Council within the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The Council will make recommendations to the Governor and the Department of Veterans Affairs concerning the needs and concerns of veterans.

The Governor will appoint members of the Council for three-year terms. Appointments will include members of veterans' organizations, state programs that serve veterans, and other citizens who are familiar with veterans' issues. The new Council will succeed the council established in Executive Order No. 164. The old council will terminate on January 1, 2003 at which time the new Council established by this legislation will become effective.

FISCAL NOTE

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Component: Veterans Affairs
Sponsor: Rules by Request of Governor
Requester: Rules by Request of Governor Component Number: 421

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Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

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Personal Services						
Travel	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5

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TOTAL	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: none
Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note funds necessary travel costs associated with conducting meetings of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council (AVAC), which is established in statute with this legislation.

The fiscal analysis is based on the following assumptions:

1. AVAC will conduct one annual meeting in Juneau and one in Anchorage.
2. Assume 15 of 20 members will attend each meeting.

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The Honorable Rick Halford
President of the Senate
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Dear President Halford:

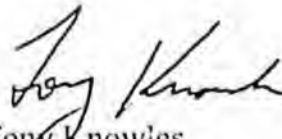
I am transmitting this bill to the special session establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council. The council initially was established by Administrative Order No. 164, dated July 3, 1996. This bill would establish the council in statute as an entity within the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA).

As provided in Administrative Order No. 164 and under this bill, the purpose of the council is to advise the DMVA on ways to better address the needs and concerns of Alaska's veterans, their dependents, and their survivors. The council's duties include making recommendations concerning veterans' priority service needs, developing public and private partnerships to meet those needs, and providing coordination of information regarding veterans' benefits and services around the state.

This bill maintains the present 20-member structure and responsibilities of the council. The council's membership would continue to include one or more persons affiliated with a veterans organization, one or more persons from a state agency that manages programs affecting veterans, and one or more members of the general public familiar with veterans' issues. Council members would continue to serve without compensation other than per diem and travel expenses.

While this bill was introduced during the regular session, the House failed to act on this important legislation. I urge your prompt and favorable action now on this measure.

Sincerely,


Tony Knowles
Governor

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