

HB

79

MEMORANDUM

DATE: Feb. 9, 2001

TO: Senator John Cowdery
Transportation Chairman

FROM: Senator Alan Austerman

RE: Request for Scheduling—Senate Bill 79

I respectfully request that the Transportation Committee schedule a hearing on SB 79 at your earliest convenience.

This bill would rename the bridge to Near Island as the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge. Attached is a sponsor statement and a letter of support.

Please contact Suzanne Hancock of my staff at 3820 as needed.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Bill 79

“An act naming the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge”

Fred Zharoff served in the House of Representatives beginning with the Eleventh Alaska State Legislature for three terms. In 1985, he then began serving in the Alaska State Senate for three terms continuing through the Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature, ending his distinguished career in 1997. For almost 20 years, Senator Zharoff served the people of Kodiak Island, Bristol Bay, the Aleutian Chain, the Alaska Peninsula, the Southern Kenai Peninsula and rural Southeast Alaska.

During his tenure in the Legislature, Fred was instrumental in bringing projects to Kodiak such as the Near Island Bridge. His successful efforts garnered the \$18 million dollars necessary to construct this vital link to Near Island. The completion of this bridge let to the full utilization of St. Herman Harbor and the development of the Fishery Industrial Technology Center and Kodiak Fisheries Research Center.

This name designation is a fitting and lasting memorial in recognition of Senator Zharoff's contribution to his community.



Office of Mayor Carolyn L. Floyd
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February 8, 2001

The Honorable Alan Austerman
Senate District C
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Austerman:

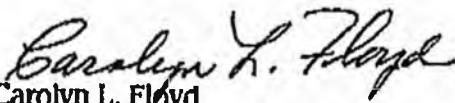
The City of Kodiak wholeheartedly supports your proposed legislation to rename the Near Island Bridge after former Senator Fred Zharoff. While serving in the House and Senate, Fred fought hard for this capital project, and his successful efforts garnered the \$18 million dollars necessary to construct the bridge. Fred knew the future development of Kodiak depended on this vital link to Near Island. In addition to providing access to St. Herman Harbor, which moors approximately 600 vessels annually, the bridge also enabled development on Near Island, where the Fishery Industrial Technology Center and Kodiak Fisheries Research Center are located.

Fred accomplished much for his constituents during his six years of service in the State House and 12 years in the Senate. Not only did he acquire funding for the Near Island Bridge, he also obtained funding for the Fishery Industrial Technology Center, Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium, Terror Lake Hydroelectric project, Kodiak Senior Center, Mill Bay Road reconstruction, the bike path along Rezanof Drive, deferred maintenance projects, asbestos removal from school buildings, street paving, and water and sewer extensions.

Renaming our bridge after Fred Zharoff would serve as a fitting tribute to this man who devoted most of his adult life to serving others.

Sincerely,

City of Kodiak


Carolyn L. Floyd
Mayor

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February 15, 2001

**To: Senator John Cowdry, Chair
Senator Jerry Ward
Senator Robin Taylor
Senator Gary Wilkin
Senator Kim Elton**

**From: Bernie Smith, President
Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce**

RE: Veteran's Highway Bill – HB 79/Before Senate Transportation

The Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wholeheartedly supports HB 79 – the concurrent designation of a portion of Eagle River Loop Road the "Eagle River Veteran's Memorial Highway." The Chamber further supports extending the proposed designation of the Loop Road to its end point where it intersects with the Old Glenn Highway.

Our organization recognizes the very significant and positive impact of the military in Alaska; and we want especially to be a part of any and all efforts to honor our Veterans who have served in the armed forces for our Country.

**Cc: Senator Rick Halford
Senator Randy Phillips**

**Representative Pete Kott
Representative Fred Dyson**

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Memorandum

TO: Senator John Cowdery
FROM: Representative Pete Kott
SUBJECT: Request for Hearing, HB 79
DATE: February 12, 2001

I request that HB 79, an Act designating a portion of the Eagle River Loop Road as the Eagle River Veteran's Memorial Highway, be scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Transportation Committee as soon as possible.

The following are included with this request:

- Current version of the bill
- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Summary (Not Required)
- Map of Eagle River

Point of Contact: Roger Wortman, X6848

Representative Pete Kott

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Sponsor Statement

HB 79

Eagle River Veterans Memorial Highway

So as to not to forget the sacrifices made by the men and women, who served our Nation's armed forces, I introduce HB 79.

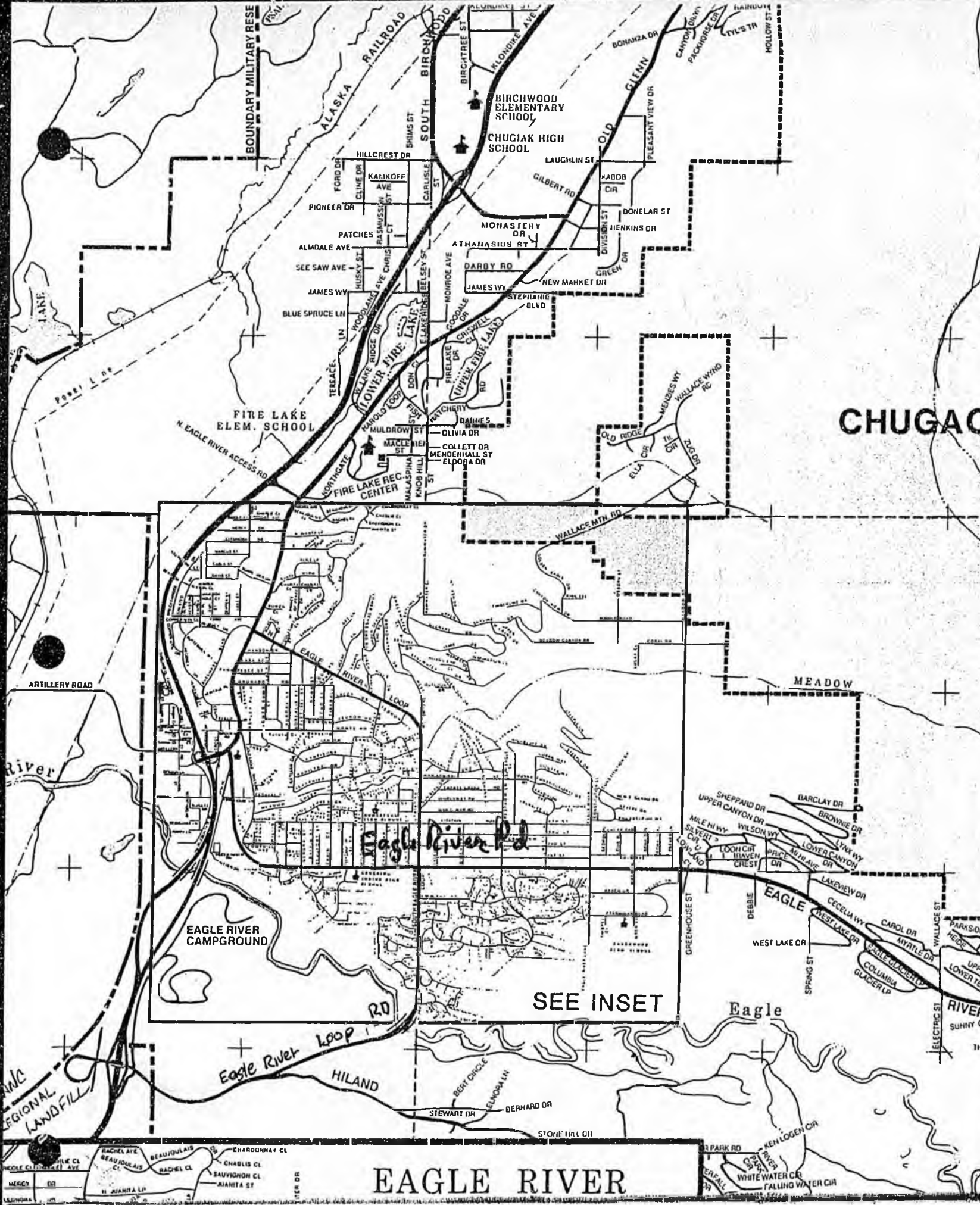
The general public, and more importantly future generations must not forget their veterans. Far too often our citizens take for granted the freedoms all Americans enjoy. Designating the portion of Eagle River Loop Road, between the Anchorage Regional Landfill and Eagle River Road - the Eagle River Veterans Memorial Highway, is just one way to recognize those whom served and died for this great country.

I believe it essential to recognize our veteran's efforts. By honoring the men and women who served and died, we preserve their memory and thus their service and sacrifice. I urge your support for this legislation.

Representative Pete Kott

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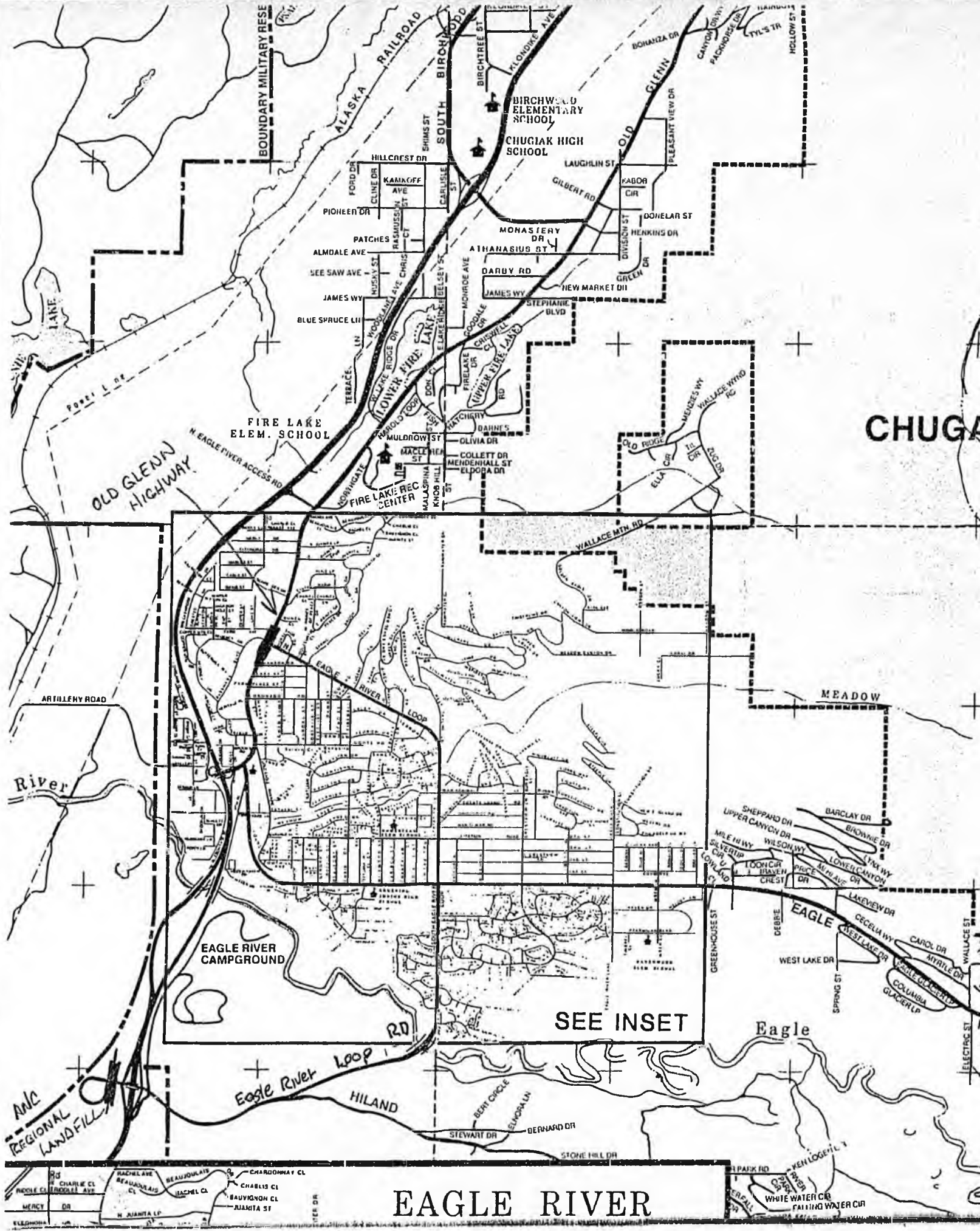
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SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Mulder, Murkowski

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act designating a portion of the Eagle River Loop Road as the Eagle River
2 Veterans' Memorial Highway."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 35.40.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) In Eagle River, the portion of the Eagle River Loop Road between the
6 Anchorage Regional Landfill and Old Glenn Highway is concurrently designated as
7 the Eagle River Veterans' Memorial Highway.

February 15, 2001

To: Members of the Alaska State Legislature

From: Bernie Smith, President
Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce

RE: Veteran's Highway Bill – HB 79

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