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(7) Date Referred to Committee: April 3, 2006

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4-6-06

Rules

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS considered:

CSSCR 21(STA)

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21(STA)

VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL:MOVING WALL

Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans and their families, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled "The Moving Wall."

Recommends it be replaced with [X] HCS or [ ] CS for <sup>CS</sup> 1 SCR 21 (MLV) For Senate Bills with new title: [ ] Technical Title [ ] New Title: HCR [X] Same Title [ ] New Title

- [ ] attach amendments
[ ] add new referral to Committee
[ ] Letter of Intent Committee

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**Charlie Huggins**  
**Senator**

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 03, 2006  
**To:** Representative Bob Lynn, Chairman  
Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee  
**From:** Senator Charlie Huggins  
**Subject:** Hearing Request for Senate Concurrent Resolution 21

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I respectfully request a hearing for Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled "The Moving Wall." I respectfully request your consideration to schedule this bill as soon as possible.

Attached please find the legislation and a sponsor statement. If you have any questions, please call my staff person, Josh Tempel, at Ext. 3878.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Huggins".

**Charlie Huggins**  
**Senator**

● **Attachments**

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## **Senate Concurrent Resolution 21** **Sponsor Statement**

**"Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled, 'The Moving Wall.'"**

The Vietnam memorial, "The Moving Wall" will be in Alaska from May 19 through July 22, 2006. Many veterans from different wars reside in Alaska, but particularly from the Vietnam War. Let us honor all of our Veterans by recognizing those that served, and those that died, during the Vietnam War. SCR 21 would officially proclaim that the State of Alaska recognizes our heroes who gave the greatest sacrifice for their country.

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Version 24-S1682A

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

April 6, 2006  
1:02 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Bob Lynn, Chair  
Representative Jim Elkins  
Representative Lesil McGuire  
Representative Nancy Dahlstrom  
Representative Sharon Cissna  
Representative Max Gruenberg

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Bill Thomas

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21(STA)  
Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans and their families, and  
to the Vietnam War memorial entitled "The Moving Wall."

- MOVED HCS CSSCR 21(MLV) OUT OF COMMITTEE

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION**

BILL: SCR 21

SHORT TITLE: VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL:MOVING WALL

SPONSOR(s): SENATOR(s) HUGGINS

02/14/06	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS	
02/14/06	(S)	STA	
03/23/06	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 211	
03/23/06	(S)	Moved CSSCR 21(STA) Out of Committee	
03/23/06	(S)	MINUTE(STA)	
03/24/06	(S)	STA RPT CS 3DP	NEW TITLE
03/24/06	(S)	DP: THERRIAULT, DAVIS, HUGGINS	
03/30/06	(S)	TRANSMITTED TO (H)	
03/30/06	(S)	VERSION: CSSCR 21(STA)	
04/03/06	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS	
04/03/06	(H)	MLV	
04/06/06	(H)	MLV AT 1:00 PM CAPITOL 124	

**WITNESS REGISTER**

JOSHUA TEMPEL, Staff  
to Senator Charlie Huggins  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented SCR 21 on behalf of Senator Huggins, the sponsor.

**ACTION NARRATIVE**

**CHAIR BOB LYNN** called the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs meeting to order at 1:02:17 PM. Representatives Lynn, Elkins, McGuire, Dahlstrom, and Gruenberg were present at the call to order. Representative Cissna arrived as the meeting was in progress.

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SCR 21-VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL:MOVING WALL

1:02:26 PM

CHAIR LYNN announced that the only order of business would be CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21(STA), relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans and their families, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled "The Moving Wall."

1:02:40 PM

REPRESENTATIVE DAHLSTROM moved to adopt HCS CSSCR 21, Version 24-LS1682\Y, Bannister, 3/31/06, as the working document. There being no objection, Version Y was before the committee.

1:03:19 PM

JOSHUA TEMPEL, Staff to Senator Charlie Huggins, Alaska State Legislature, explained that "The Moving Wall" is a half size replica of the Vietnam War memorial in Washington, D.C. He noted that the tour will include a stop in Cordova, which has the highest per capita rate of Vietnam deaths in the U.S. He informed the committee that [Version Y] changes the dates of the "The Summer of Honor and Season of Gratitude" to May 19,2006 through July 22,2006.

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REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG mentioned a U.S. Navy Seabee from Hyder who received the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam. He relayed that the community of Hyder has expressed interest in

honoring this man. This man was the only U.S. Navy Seabee to receive a Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam and Representative Gruenberg surmised that this man was the only Alaska resident to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam. Representative Gruenberg suggested including language in this resolution encouraging the City of Hyder and the State of Alaska to honor this man.

MR. TEMPEL responded that [the sponsor] would like to avoid honoring individuals in SCR 21.

CHAIR LYNN agreed and suggested an additional resolution or citation honoring this man from Hyder.

REPRESENTATIVE ELKINS agreed with Chair Lynn.

1:09:45 PM

REPRESENTATIVE DAHLSTROM moved to report HCS CSSCR 21, Version 24-LS1682\Y, Bannister, 3/31/06, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, HCS CSSCR 21(MLV) was reported out of the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

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1:10:03 PM

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.