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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/10/07

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DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 8

HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY

"An Act naming the law enforcement training facility in Fairbanks the J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement Training Facility."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:
 Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____



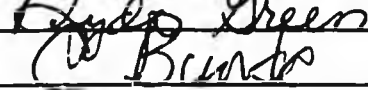
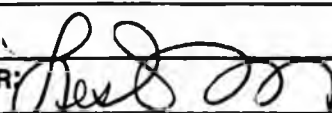
NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Départment	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Départment	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DPS	02/14			✓	

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	French			✓	
	Green			X	
	Brundage	✓		✓	
CHAIR: 	McGuire	✓			

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

03/23/07

House Bill 8

“An Act naming the law enforcement training facility in Fairbanks the J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement Training Facility”

Interior Alaska is in desperate need of a new law enforcement training facility. Due to the expansion of the Fairbanks International Airport facilities and runway extensions, a conflict has been created that may soon slate the current range for destruction. Currently, there are over 30 agencies who share the range. A new range is under consideration in a more secure area.

House Bill 8 is about a new name for the new range.

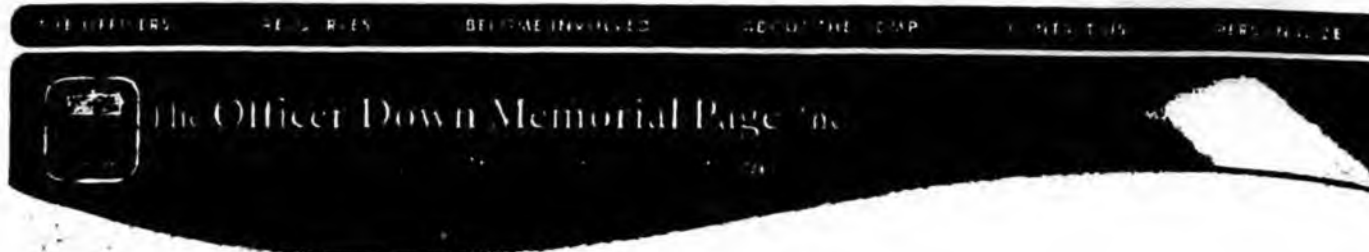
Kevin Lamm was known at the Fairbanks Police Department for being an excellent officer, both for the job he did in the field and the way he dealt with people.

He was shot and killed after responding to check on a suicidal man with two other officers. As they were entering the house they were fired upon. One of the officers was struck in the head and wounded. Officer Lamm immediately took cover and returned fire, drawing the suspect's attention. He was shot and fatally wounded while heroically giving his partners a chance to escape.

I request your support in naming the new training range in Fairbanks the J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement Training Facility.

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Patrol Officer John Kevin Lamm

**Fairbanks Police Department
Alaska
End of Watch: Thursday, January 1, 1998**

**Biographical Info
Age: 26
Tour of Duty: 3 years
Badge Number: 338**



**Incident Details
Cause of Death: Gunfire
Date of Incident: Thursday, January 1, 1998
Weapon Used: Rifle; AR-15
Suspect Info: Committed suicide**

Officer Lamm was shot and killed after responding to check on a suicidal man with two other officers. As they were making entry to the house they were fired upon with an AR-15 rifle which had been converted to 7.62x39. One of the other officers was immediately struck in the head and wounded.

Officer Lamm immediately took cover behind a nearby couch and returned fire, drawing the suspect's attention away from his two partners. He was fatally wounded while giving his two partners a chance to escape the apartment.

After a 90 minute standoff the tactical team entered the residence and found the suspect dead from a self inflicted gunshot wound.

Officer Lamm had served with the agency for 3 years. He is survived by his wife, whom he had married only 12 days prior to his murder, son, parents, and two brothers.

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USER GROUPS – AIRPORT RANGE

Fairbanks International Airport Fire/Police
Fairbanks Police Department
North Pole Police Department
University of Alaska Police Department
Alaska Defense Force
Alaska Environmental Protection Agency
Alaska Fish & Wildlife Conservation
Alaska National Guard
Alaska Railroad Police
Alaska State Parks
Alaska State Troopers
Fairbanks Correctional Center
State and Local Police (SERT) Special Emergency Response Teams
Tanana Valley Community College interior law enforcement academy

Alaska International Defensive Pistol Association
Tanana Valley Sportsman Association
Golden Heart Shootist Association

Doyon/Alyeska Security
Securitas Security Services USA Inc
Loomis Fargo & Company

Bureau of Land Management
Drug Enforcement Administration
Fort Wainwright Military, Federal Police and CID
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Internal Revenue Service
Transportation Security Administration
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US Fish & Wildlife Service
US Federal Probation
US Geological Survey
US Marshals Service

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January 18, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin, Governor
State of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Palin,

As we convene the Twenty-Fifth Legislature and begin to prioritize the capital and infrastructure needs of Alaska, we are continuously reminded by our constituents that the core functions of government – public safety, in particular – deserve our utmost support and consideration.

Currently, the basic training needs of the men and women whom we hire to protect our lives and property are either not being met, or are in danger of being eliminated. Local, State, and Federal law enforcement personnel who reside in the Anchorage area do not have a dedicated outdoor shooting range in which to train. And in Fairbanks, the single outdoor law enforcement range which services over twenty-five departments, agencies, and user-groups is threatened with elimination due to Fairbanks International Airport expansion. Unlike Southeast Alaska, where a new outdoor shooting range was constructed in 2002 at the Department Public Safety training facility in Sitka, law enforcement officers in South Central and Interior Alaska do not have appropriate shooting facilities to conduct critically necessary training.

Both Anchorage and Fairbanks must have quality, controlled-access shooting range facilities for police qualification and training. We, the undersigned members of Alaska's Interior legislative delegation, strongly urge your support for these much-

Honorable Governor Palin

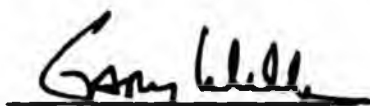
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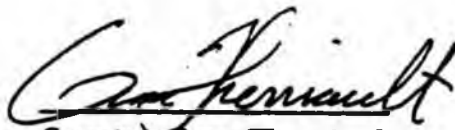
needed facilities and respectfully request that funding be included in your upcoming capital budget.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

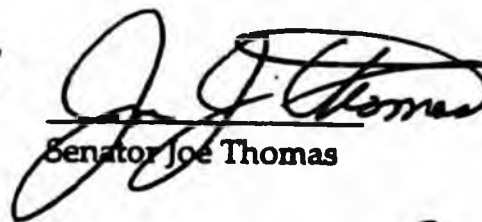
Sincerely,




Senator Gary Wilken



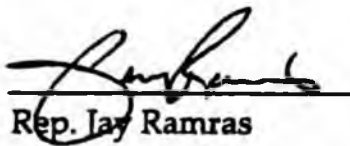
Senator Gene Therriault



Senator Joe Thomas



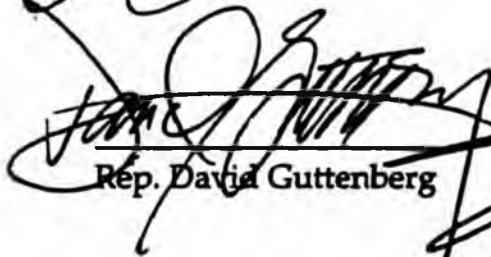
Rep. John Coghill, Jr.



Rep. Jay Ramras



Rep. Mike Kelly



Rep. David Guttenberg



Rep. Scott Kawasaki

Cc: Mr. Walt Monegan, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Public Safety
Mr. Steve Thompson, Mayor, City of Fairbanks
Mr. Daniel Hoffman, Chief, City of Fairbanks Police Department

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: HB8-DPS-AST-2-9-07
 Bill Version: HB 8
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time : _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title "An Act naming the law enforcement training . . ." RDU Alaska State Troopers
 Component AST Detachments
 Sponsor Representative Ramras
 Requester House Transportation Committee Component No. 2325

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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-Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill names the new law enforcement training facility (shooting range) near the Fairbanks airport the "J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement training Facility". J. Kevin Lamm was a Fairbanks Police Officer killed in the line of duty January 1, 1998.

There is no cost associated with this bill. All signage costs will be paid for by the Alaska Police Officers Association

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