

HB

73

Nancy Manly

From: jason groves [wjgroves@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 3:33 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers, we support the military already and these people put just as much on the line everyday.

Thank

Jason Groves
Cordova

Nancy Manly

From: david@vikingtrvl.net
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 3:32 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73 - Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers.

Hi

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

As a volunteer chief with the PSG VFD, I rely on volunteers to help fill our ranks..
Anything we can offer our department is most appreciated, and something a little special.

Thanks
Dave Berg

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State of Alaska

Department of Public Safety
Division of

Fire and Life Safety

Sarah Palin, Governor
Joseph A. Masters, Commissioner

March 23, 2009

Representative Bob Lynn
Alaska State Capital, Room 104
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Honorable, Representative Lynn,

The Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety is pleased to support House Bill 73, "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; and providing for an effective date".

The establishment of special license plates is an excellent way to recognize firefighters and EMT's for their efforts and sacrifices as they work to improve the safety of their communities. These emergency responders are a proud dedicated group of professionals who spend hundreds of hours training and preparing to respond to those in need. The majority of emergency responders in Alaska work for little or no pay and spend a large amount of time away from their families to provide this service. These commendable efforts are rarely recognized. HB 73 will provide a method for that daily recognition and also allow the firefighters and EMT's an opportunity to show their pride in belonging to the emergency services family.

My office whole heartedly supports this bill as an effective incentive to recognize the emergency responders within the community and encourage others to get involved.

Respectfully,

David L. Tyler
State Fire Marshal

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ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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Phone: (907) 488-3400 FAX: (907) 488-6118 EIN #92-0098649



March 23, 2009

Dear Alaska House Representatives:

The Alaska Fire Chief's Association fully endorses and supports the addition of Firefighter and Emergency Service Provider License Plates to House Bill 73.

The majority of Alaskan communities are served by volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that routinely leave their family and jobs day and night to provide service to their local communities. These volunteers need recognition for the work they do and the service they provide in their neighbors times of need.

Establishing firefighter and emergency medical service provider license plates will give statewide recognition of the service and sacrifice these men and women make to their community and hopefully foster a spirit of volunteerism in Alaska.

Thank you for considering this addition to HB 73.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Weston'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michelle Weston
Government Relations
Alaska Fire Chief's Association



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*Matt Claman,
Acting Mayor*

Fire Department

March 23, 2009

Dear Alaska House Representatives:

On behalf myself and the Anchorage Fire Department, I would like to offer my support of House Bill 73 which provides for Firefighter and Emergency Service Provider License Plates.

Having such a license plate would allow for immediate recognition on the scene of an accident or any other emergency situation which would ultimately save valuable time getting through to the site.

Also, a large portion of Alaskan communities are served by volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that routinely leave their family and jobs day or night to provide service to their local communities and assist their neighbors in their time of need. Having a specialized license plate would provide them recognition for the sacrifice they make – much like those recognizing our Veterans.

This is an excellent idea and I would like to thank you for considering this addition to House Bill 73.

Sincerely,

Mitchell Weston, Acting for

Craig P. Goodrich
Fire Chief

Community, Security, Prosperity

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3/12/09

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Harris

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license**
2 **plates; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (y) Special request active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider
6 plates, former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates, and plates
7 commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. On application
8 by the owner of a motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for
9 active fire fighters and emergency medical service providers, registration plates for
10 former fire fighters and emergency medical service providers, and registration plates
11 commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers. The
12 commissioner shall determine the design and color of the plates. The department may
13 disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this subsection when the requested
14 plates are a duplication of an existing registration. To be eligible for

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(1) an active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate, a person must present satisfactory proof that the person is an active member of

(A) a fire department in this state and the fire department is recognized as a fire department by the state fire marshal; or

(B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by the Department of Health and Social Services;

(2) a former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plate a person must present satisfactory proof that the person was an active member of

(A) a fire department in this state for a minimum of 10 years; or

(B) an out-of-hospital emergency medical service certified by the Department of Health and Social Services for a minimum of 10 years.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(18) special request plates

(A) for active fire fighter and emergency medical service provider \$30;

(B) for former fire fighter and emergency medical service provider \$50;

(C) commemorating fire fighters and emergency medical service providers \$100

plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by (A) - (C) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates; the \$35 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the purposes provided in AS 14.43.085.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2009.

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A Communication From
REPRESENTATIVE BOB LYNN
District 31 Anchorage

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"Bob Lynn's Alaska Blog" www.RepLynnBlog.com

CS for HB 73 (26-LS0303\E)
Sponsor Statement

Changes to HB 73 – Removing Honorary Consul License Plates and adding, at the request of Representative Harris - Firefighter and Emergency Service Providers License Plates.

Special license plates for firefighters and emergency service providers are a way to say "thank you" to those who give of their time and risk their lives, to serve the people and communities of Alaska.

The purpose of these plates is two-fold. One is to recognize and thank firefighters and emergency service providers (EMS, Rescue), both volunteer and paid, active and former, who we know give much and ask so little.

The second is to encourage volunteerism.

By providing these license plates the hope is that residents of Alaska will recognize and acknowledge the importance of volunteerism, and possibly plant a seed in the hearts of some that will grow into action, resulting in more individuals volunteering not only in fire departments, but in their communities.

Contact: Nancy Manly 465-2794
Last revised 3/20/09

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: CS(HSTA)HB 73
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): CSHB073-DOA-DMV-03-16-09 Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title "An Act relating to firefighter and emergency medical service
license plates..." RDU Motor Vehicles
 Component Division of Motor Vehicles
 Sponsor Rep. LYNN, Harris
 Requester H(STA) Component Number 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill does not fiscally impact the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Revenue derived from the sale of the fire fighter and emergency medical service provider plates is expected to be minimal.

Prepared by: Whitney Brewster
 Division: Motor Vehicles
 Approved by: Kevin Brooks
Deputy Commissioner

Phone 907-269-5559
 Date/Time 3/16/09 10:30 AM
 Date 3/16/2009

Nancy Manly

From: Robert Dennard [robertd@cityofsitka.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:08 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Cc: Suzie Hill Koklich
Subject: Firefighter commemorative Plates

I am in favor of the house bill supporting commemorative license plates for firefighters. I have been thru the board meetings with the Alaska State Firefighters for many years and have seen and heard a lot of talk from other firefighters who would also be in favor of this. Thank you for your time.

Robert Dennard
Sitka Fire Department
Fire Captain
Alaska State Firefighters

Nancy Manly

From: Brian Long [ffredrhino@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:38 AM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: HB 73 support

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.
Thanks for your time and effort in seeking this simple yet great thing for us.
Brian Long

Nancy Manly

From: Gary [ggray1@arctic.net]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I am in support of HB 73. I feel that this is an important piece of legislation to support the emergency services of Alaska.

Sincerely

Gary A Gray
Firefighter/EMT
Unalaska, AK.

Nancy Manly

From: Schwan, Martin K. [SchwanMK@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: FW: HB 73 - Help Sending Emails -Needs to be done today - PLEASE
Attachments: HB 73 copy FF Plates.pdf

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers.

**Martin Schwan, Acting Fire Marshal
Division of Fire Prevention
Anchorage Fire Department
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"Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."

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Nancy Manly

From: Gary Carlson [Gary.Carlson@north-slope.org]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:49 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,

Gary Carlson Captain, Prevention Officer
North Slope Borough Fire Department
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Nancy Manly

From: Ronald Currit [rvcurrit@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.
Fire Chief
Ronald C Currit
Thorne Bay Volunteer fire dept

Nancy Manly

From: Rifley, Rick F (DOT) [rick.rifley@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 11:02 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Support HB 73

I support HB 73 and would like to see a license plate honoring firefighters and public safety employees. Thank you for supporting this bill.

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Fairbanks International Airport
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Fairbanks Ak 99709
rick.rifley@alaska.gov

Nancy Manly

From: Wes Perkins [njuswes@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 11:05 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73 Special Plates

We are in support of HB 73, special lisenche plates for EMS, Firefighters, in the State of Alaska. We have talked about this with Foster and Olson from our region before. Thanks Wes Perkins Safety Officer, Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. and EMT 1, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept. We support this bill.

Nancy Manly

From: Sean M. Huntley [seanh@searhc.org]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. This would be a way for the Alaska State Firefighters' Association to provide help to the families of firefighters who have given the ultimate sacrifice to our state. It would also hopefully increase firefighter recruitment & retention by providing pride in the field.

Lt. Sean M. Huntley, Firefighter/EMT II
Capital City Fire/Rescue
President, Capital City Chapter of ASFA

Nancy Manly

From: arlen skaflestad [askaflestad@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 12:12 PM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: License plates

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. It would give special recognition to a thankless job!!

Arlen Skaflestad

Captain

Hoonah VFD

Nancy Manly

From: CCFR.DC@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 1:18 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I would like to express my support for HB 73 in developing a license plate for volunteer firefighters and EMS providers. Alaska relies heavily on these volunteers to provide emergency services. Recruitment is harder and harder. Retaining volunteers is more and more difficult. This is one way to show our appreciation to them for the hundreds of hours they donate.

Rich Etheridge
Juneau, Alaska

Nancy Manly

From: Clime, Richard D (DOC) [richard.clime@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 2:19 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

Ms/Mrs. Manly,

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. As being a 17 year active volunteer firefighter/Engineer/past-EMT here in Juneau for the Capital City Fire Rescue, I am support of the needs of a license plate representing the folks within the fire/EMS services, career/volunteer/combination, that represent our great state. Without the hard dedication and commitment it takes to do what they/we do, we'd be a hurting state of panic when the fire alarm/page goes out. Please consider this one vote/support of this house bill being presented next week to The House.

Mission Statement

"Readiness, Dedication, Service!"

My personal motto in the fire services:

"All firefighters are pyromaniacs, we just keep it in control"

"If it wasn't for fire, we'd be out of a job"



Rych Clime

Volunteer FF/Engineer – Capital City Fire Rescue, Juneau – Douglas Volunteer Fire District

President – Douglas Volunteer Firefighters Association Fireclub (past vice president, past secretary/treasurer)

Vice President – Capital City Chapter of the Alaska State Firefighters Association, Juneau Alaska (past president, past secretary/treasurer)

Delegate Member of the Board of Directors, Alaska State Firefighters Association (past secretary/treasurer)

Delegate Member of the National Benefits Summit of National State Firefighters Association (2007/2008)

State of Alaska, United States of America

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY ALASKA!!

1/3/1959 - 1/3/2009

Nancy Manly

From: Scott Novak [novak@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 2:21 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

Please support HB 73, license plates for volunteer firefighters.

Scott Novak
volunteer firefighter
Capital City Fire & Rescue
Juneau, Alaska

Nancy Manly

From: Dan Tucker [tucker@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 2:35 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Support for HB 73

Rep. Manly,

Please hear this plea in support of HB 73 – Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers. I strongly support this measure.

As a 35+ year veteran of the fire service, including a 29 year career with the Anchorage Fire Department and some Volunteer service, I recognize that we are the unheralded heroes of a safe everyday life. We are usually proclaimed heroes just after a major event but most often simply overlooked most of the rest of the time.

We recognize Armed Service Veterans, appropriately, with vanity plates acknowledging their contribution to world and national security and peace. It is not inappropriate to recognize firefighters and other emergency responders for their contribution toward the common man's tranquility knowing that they can dial 911 and be taken care of.

It is said that "Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you, Jesus Christ and the American G.I. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom. Thank them both today." (quote variously attributed) I often add the following when using this quote: "Firefighters and Police are the present-day, local representatives of this ethic. They willingly stand between you and your greatest fears."

Thank you for your effort on this bill.

Sincerely,
Dan

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Daniel J. Tucker
Battalion Chief (Retired) Battalion One 'C'
Anchorage, Alaska, Fire Department 1973-2002
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Nancy Manly

From: Scott Johnson [scott.a.johnson@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 2:44 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Cc: Sen. Donny Olson; Rep. Richard Foster
Subject: HB 73
Attachments: HB 73 copy FF Plates.pdf

Dear Ms. Manly,

I live in Nome and volunteer with the Nome Ambulance Department as an EMT. I have also served as an EMT with Copper River EMS out of Glennallen. I understand Representative Lynn has sponsored legislation in conjunction with Speaker Harris known as House Bill 73, an act providing for special license plates for firefighter and EMS personnel. I support this bill/amendment that I understand will be read into consideration some time next week. I have attached a copy of this bill which I have reviewed.

As I'm sure you are aware, in many areas of our state firefighting and EMS service is done by skilled volunteers, not paid professionals. These volunteers typically volunteer many long hours not only in the performance of their duties, but also in training time. This is a huge commitment of the individuals as well as their families. This is of course in addition to the many paid professionals who dedicate their careers to serving the residents of our great and wonderful state.

I believe these special commemorative license plates are a simple yet significant and appropriate way to recognize these individuals and their contribution to our communities and society in general.

Your assistance in passage of this legislation to the Senate would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Scott A. Johnson

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Scott Johnson
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PO Box 22092, Juneau, Alaska 99802

March 20, 2009

Representative Bob Lynn

Representative John Harris

On behalf of the Alaska State Firefighters Association, I would like to voice our unified support via this letter to HB 73, "An Act relating to special firefighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; and providing for an effective date."

As we have stated before, not only is this bill to recognize and thank both volunteer and paid personnel statewide, we feel it would be an effective tool in the recruitment and retention of volunteers.

Nationwide, as in Alaska, departments struggle with the recruitment of volunteers. Firefighters and emergency medical responders are called upon to do more than "show up" at an event. For volunteers their jobs require extensive training, taking valuable time from their families and home life. This is time given freely, without compensation and many times, without thanks from those they serve. People have just come to expect them to "show up" – paid or volunteer when there is an incident – and they do.

Our Mission:

To serve our members through professionalism and leadership there by
enhancing the Fire/Rescue services of Alaska.



PO Box 22092, Juneau, Alaska 99802

Both paid and volunteer personnel in the fire service, give more than is required by their jobs, they more times than naught volunteer in their off time within their communities to support various causes – helping their communities raise monies and put on programs that improve and add to the quality of life in communities all across the state.

The Alaska State Firefighters Association has applied for and been awarded more than \$600,000 dollars in SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grants through FEMA. With these monies our organization is working with departments statewide to promote volunteerism and fund training for personnel. The Alaska State Firefighters Association is made up of both paid and volunteer firefighters and emergency service personnel – striving to enhance the fire and rescue service of the State of Alaska.

This bill would be a small token of appreciation and hopefully a “seed” of encouragement towards volunteerism.

Sincerely,

Dave Miller
President

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Nancy Manly

From: akvoyager@att.net
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 3:19 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Firefighter/EMS provider license plates

Ms. Manly,

I am wrtting you in support of HB 73 which provides for special license plate for firefighters and emergency services providers. I support this legislation for two basic reasons. First, I am a volunteer firefighter in my local community as well as an EMS responder. Secondly, and most importantly, if it were not for the acts of a group of EMS providers that came to my aid a year and a half ago I would not be here to send this email. I would have died of a major MI but with their assistance was able to pull through.

I have been to many incidents where similar fire/EMS has given their all and then some to protect property, save lives and provide a safe environment for us all to live in. They do this with very little, if any, recognition. I feel that a license plate would be a fitting was to recognize these dedicated individuals.

One last thing, in those communities utilizing volunteer fire/EMS personnel to protect their communities, having a special license plate would be a way for non-responders to recognize responding individuals when there was an emergency response in progress.

Thanks you for your time and I hope your support in recognizing these very important and dedicated individuals.

Richard Abbott
Juneau, Alaska

Nancy Manly

From: Paul Jennings [jennings_p@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 3:22 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

To whom it may concern,

I am the Vice President of the Petersburg Chapter of Alaska State Firefighters Association and a volunteer of that fire department. I have spoken with most of our department and some of the retired past members about this subject. So as the A representative of both active members and retired members of our department we support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Our department currently had about 60 members and about that many retired members that would fit the qualifications to get a license plate.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, Sincerely Paul Jennings and the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department.

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Nancy Manly

From: jana harshey [janatorial@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 3:27 PM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: fire

I totally support the fire/ems plates. Thank-you Jana harshey sitka fire dept.

JANA HARSHEY

Nancy Manly

From: David Seng [dgseng@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 3:41 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73 Support

Hi Nancy,

I'm writing to voice my support for HB73 - the Special License Plates for firefighters and EMS providers. This would give recognition to the individuals that give so much of their hearts, souls and even lives to serve the public.

Dave Seng
Juneau, AK

Nancy Manly

From: Suzie Hill Koklich [arkalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 5:35 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Re: FW: Firefighter/EMS provider license plates

Sorry I was out for a couple hours - what he is saying is not everyone responding has a blue light - no one in my community does any more - but if someone driving by sees a group of vanity plates w/firefighter or ems designation they will know there must be something going on - but these plates are NOT intended to give special privileges.

thanks - me

Suzie Hill Koklich
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 National Volunteer Fire Council
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--- On Fri, 3/20/09, Nancy Manly <Nancy_Manly@legis.state.ak.us> wrote:

From: Nancy Manly <Nancy_Manly@legis.state.ak.us>
 Subject: FW: Firefighter/EMS provider license plates
 To: "arkalaska@yahoo.com" <arkalaska@yahoo.com>
 Date: Friday, March 20, 2009, 3:27 PM

Suzie: I was just reading Richard Abbot's letter. He mentions that having a special license plate would be a way for non-responders to recognize individuals when there is an emergency in progress. I hope that isn't the intent of getting these plates. These plates are vanity plates only. There will be no special privileges that will go with these plates. The way to recognize individuals when there is an emergency in progress will be the blue light on their car blinking to get out of the way. Am I misunderstanding? Please advise.

Nancy Manly, Chief of Staff and
 House State Affairs Committee Aide for
Representative Bob Lynn
House District 31
 907-465-2794 Fax: 907-465-4316

From: akvoyager@att.net [mailto:akvoyager@att.net]

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Richard Abbott
Juneau , Alaska

Nancy Manly

From: Steeves, Chris [Chris.Steeves@alyeska-pipeline.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 7:14 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73
Importance: High

Nancy-

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers.
Thank you for your support in this matter

Chris Steeves
Alyeska Fire and Rescue
Valdez Marine Terminal
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(907)250-6360

Nancy Manly

From: christinawuerker@uwalumni.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 8:24 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: special license plates

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. This an absolutely amazing idea! So many states are already doing this.

Nancy Manly

From: Ken Lawrenson [kmlawrenson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 9:57 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Support for HB73

As a Juneau volunteer firefighter, I urge the support of HB73, which authorizes the issue of specialized license plates to active and retired firefighters and EMS responders, and those who support them. This is a great idea to rally enthusiasm and support for those of us who are on the front line for our communities. It also provides an incentive for the recruitment of new firefighters, and retention of those in our ranks.

Thank you,

Ken

K. M. Lawrenson
pls reply to kmlawrenson@yahoo.com
503-334-6606 cell

Nancy Manly

From: saporilla@att.net
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:27 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,
Keturah Sadler

Nancy Manly

From: Carpenter, Pete [Pete.Carpenter@alaska-pipeline.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 2:39 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73 license plates!!!

I would most definitely support HB 73 to provide firefighters and EMS personnel with personalized license plates for our vehicles. This sounds like an amazing benefit for all emergency personnel.
Thanks for the support!

-Pete Carpenter-

Nancy Manly

From: jack.smith@gci.net
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:54 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

This letter encourages the legislature to pass HB73 to provide license plates that recognize emergency service personnel that deliver critical life saving care to Alaska residents and visitors. Many of these personnel are volunteers that provide care with little compensation or recognition. As the number of emergency services volunteers decline around the country it is important that efforts are taken to provide recognition to this vital service.

Consideration and passage of this resolution is appreciated.

Jack M. Smith, Fire Chief
North Slope Borough Fire Department
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, Alaska 99723

Nancy Manly

From: Sean Wisner [akwisner@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:49 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

To whom it may concern,
I support of HB 73 - Special License Plates for firefighters and emergency service providers.
Thank You for your consideration regarding these matters.

--
Sean D. Wisner, Captain
Alyeska Fire and Rescue
Valdez Marine Terminal

Nancy Manly

From: Kathleen Miller [kmillerrn.juneau@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 1:56 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

Greetings from Skagway where I am stranded (weather) in the middle of an EMT 2 class. I had hoped to get back to Juneau for the Firefighter 1 class Saturday but we had to turn back due to snow squalls. I think that this email may be late but I do so heartily support HB 73 providing special license plates for fire fighting and EMS providers. I am currently a Public Health Nurse, in training to be an effective fire/EMS volunteer. I do know that when the 'all call' sounds for a fire or motor vehicle accident that we need to have a consistent, efficient way for law enforcement or other providers to recognize our vehicles for effective scene access. Not everyone will have a 'blue light' in their vehicle...in addition to which I suspect that lights can be purchased by 'anyone'. A special plate would be more official as well as a recognized identifier.

Thank you for working on HB 73, Kathy Miller RN, MPH, EMT 1 and Lynn Canal Station volunteer for CCF/R-Juneau

Nancy Manly

From: stefanie bromagen [stefaniebromagen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:37 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB73

I support the HB73 for the Firefighter /EMS Liscense Plates.

Stefanie Bromagen
Firefighter/EMS
Ketchikan Gateway Chapter ASFA President

Nancy Manly

From: Gregory Brown [stormcloudff@hotmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:30 PM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: Support of bill 73

I support house bill 73 as a member of Gateway Chapter.

Greg

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Nancy Manly

From: skillingsg@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:52 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I am a Sr. Fire Medic for the Ketchikan Fire Department and a volunteer with the North Tongass Volunteer Fire Dept. I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers.

Thank you,
Gretchen Skillings
Ketchikan

Nancy Manly

From: ken Montero [monteroken@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2009 6:19 AM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: please support this bill

please support this bill.

Nancy Manly

From: Glen Hofmann [glenh15@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2009 5:23 PM

To: Nancy Manly

Subject: HB 73

Nancy,
My name is Glen, I am a Paramedic/Firefighter for the City of Ketchikan.
I support HB 73.
Thank you.

Glen A. Hofmann

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Nancy Manly

From: Hill, Gail J (DOT) [gail.hill@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 7:26 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: FF Plates

Good Morning Nancy,

I would like to let you know that I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. I am a volunteer EMT with the City of Ketchikan.

Thank you for your efforts in putting this forward.

Gail J. Hill

*Administrative Officer II
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Nancy Manly

From: Hoff, Bradley S MIL USA USARPAC [bradley.s.hoff@us.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 7:20 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Public Safety license plates (UNCLASSIFIED)
Signed By: There are problems with the signature. Click the signature button for details.

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Caveats: NONE

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and EMS providers. This is a potential recruiting tool to get more people involved into the drastically under manned public services with much needed staffing.

I am honored to be a veteran as well to know that our state has special license plates to honor them but our public also needs to be aware of then thousands of men and women who devote their lives to public safety.

V/R

Bradley Hoff

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Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives

Leutenant, North Star VFD, North Pole Alaska

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Nancy Manly

From: fmonrean@kpunet.net
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 6:59 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Firefighter/Ems License plates

nancy:

I just wanted to let you know that I support the license plates for volunteer firefighter/EMS responders. It is about the worst job in the world cutting some poor person out of a car and trying to get them out alive. The risks are extreme. A little show of recognition would be nice.

Fred

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Nancy Manly

From: Jeff Jones [jeff533@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 1:08 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

To Whom It May Concern:

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates to firefighters and EMS providers.
Thank you for your time.

Jeff Jones
Ketchikan Fire Department

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Nancy Manly

From: Victoria Godkin [Victoria_Godkin@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 4:56 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Attachments: Victoria Godkin.vcf

I support house bill HB 73

Victoria Godkin
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Nancy Manly

From: Valerie Allen [pwsec1@ci.petersburg.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 4:42 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Special License Plates

Good afternoon,

I support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters and ems providers. I am a current EMS lieutenant with the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department and think this is a great way for the State to show our volunteers that we appreciate what they do for their communities.

Thank you,

*Valerie Allen
P.O. Box 1863
Petersburg, AK 99833*

Nancy Manly

From: Sam Dalin [revsamd@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 4:30 PM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: Firefighter/EMS

As Chaplain of Capital City Fire/Rescue and Juneau Police Department Chaplain I am in favor of these plates. Chaplain Sam Dalin

Nancy Manly

From: Clime, Richard D (DOC) [richard.clime@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 8:34 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: FW: Firefighter Support

From: reifen@gci.net [mailto:reifen@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 10:36 PM
To: Clime, Richard D (DOC)
Subject: Firefighter Support

Rych, can you send this along? I can't seem to get the email address for Ms. Manly to work. Thanks. - G

This note is written in support of HB 73. I have been a firefighter/EMS provider in Juneau since 1974, am the retired District Chief for the Lynn Canal/Auke Bay District and currently serve in the capacity of Captain, Special Rescue Teams for Capitol City Fire/Rescue. In the 35 years that I have been a volunteer in the fire service I have been blessed to serve with numerous dedicated individuals, received great training opportunities and to had the satisfaction of serving my community. The rewards of saving property, protecting the environment and in several instances actually saving lives has enriched my life in ways that words can scarcely describe. As I near the end of this important and defining part of my life I realize that HB 73 makes the transition a little easier; we don't retire our pagers and helmets without profound regret or an acceptance that we'll not miss the calls and opportunity to serve.

Thanks,

George Reifenstein Jr., Captain, Special Teams, CCF/R
4202 Auke Lane,
Juneau, AK 99801

Nancy Manly

From: Sven Pearson [svenpearson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Nancy Manly
Subject: HB 73

I totally support HB 73 that would provide special license plates for firefighters! Many states have a similar program honoring firefighters that risk their lives for others.

Sven Pearson
Juneau, Alaska