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### § 1481. Loss of nationality by native-born or naturalized citizen; voluntary action; burden of proof; presumptions

(a) A person who is a national of the United States whether by birth or naturalization, shall lose his nationality by

voluntarily performing any of the following acts with the intention of relinquishing United States nationality—

- (1) obtaining naturalization in a foreign state upon his own application or upon an application filed by a duly authorized agent, after having attained the age of eighteen years; or
- (2) taking an oath or making an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state or a political subdivision thereof, after having attained the age of eighteen years; or
- (3) entering, or serving in, the armed forces of a foreign state if
  - (A) such armed forces are engaged in hostilities against the United States, or
  - (B) such persons serve as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer; or
- (4)
  - (A) accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or a political subdivision thereof, after attaining the age of eighteen years if he has or acquires the nationality of such foreign state; or
  - (B) accepting, serving in, or performing the duties of any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or a political subdivision thereof, after attaining the age of eighteen years for which office, post, or employment an oath, affirmation, or declaration of allegiance is required; or
- (5) making a formal renunciation of nationality before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state, in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State; or
- (6) making in the United States a formal written renunciation of nationality in such form as may be prescribed by, and before such officer as may be designated by, the Attorney General, whenever the United States shall be in a state of war and the Attorney General shall approve such renunciation as not contrary to the

interests of national defense; or

**(7)** committing any act of treason against, or attempting by force to overthrow, or bearing arms against, the United States, violating or conspiring to violate any of the provisions of section 2383 of title 18, or willfully performing any act in violation of section 2385 of title 18, or violating section 2384 of title 18 by engaging in a conspiracy to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against them, if and when he is convicted thereof by a court martial or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**(b)** Whenever the loss of United States nationality is put in issue in any action or proceeding commenced on or after September 26, 1961 under, or by virtue of, the provisions of this chapter or any other Act, the burden shall be upon the person or party claiming that such loss occurred, to establish such claim by a preponderance of the evidence. Any person who commits or performs, or who has committed or performed, any act of expatriation under the provisions of this chapter or any other Act shall be presumed to have done so voluntarily, but such presumption may be rebutted upon a showing, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the act or acts committed or performed were not done voluntarily.

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### Sponsor Statement HJR 31

#### "Urging the United States Congress to pass the Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes Act."

HJR 31 expresses the Alaska's support for H.R. 1633; a congressional bill entitled *Honor the WISH Act*. This bill would allow our troops to designate people other than their immediate family members to oversee their disposition if they are killed in the line of duty. Current law prohibits the members of our armed forces from authorizing non-relatives to make their funeral arrangements.

Members of the Armed Services fill out a DD93 Form to designate who will direct disposition of the member's remains if they die in active duty. However, current law only allows them to designate a spouse, blood relatives, or adoptive parents. Some of our service members need someone who does not fall into these categories to bear that responsibility, but are prohibited by federal law to do so. The Honor the Wish Act would allow servicemen and women to designate whomever they want to direct disposition.

An example of the need for this legislation is as follows:

Specialist Christopher T. Fox, of Tennessee served in Bravo Company, 1<sup>st</sup> of the 68<sup>th</sup> Combined Arms Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He served with them in combat in Iraq from 2005 – 2006, and again in 2007. On 29 September 2008 Specialist Fox was killed in action in Baghdad; his DD93 specified Amy Frost, his mother figure, as the person to handle the disposition of his remains. JAG concluded that Amy Frost wasn't legally eligible under the current law to be the designee, and overturned Specialist Christopher Fox's last wishes. Christopher Fox had been born to other parents, his mother had since passed, and his step father and step brother kicked him out of their home at 17. Amy Frost, one of Christopher's high school teachers saw potential in the young man and took him into her home; she was there for him when he enlisted and supported him through his military career. On September 29, 2008 she lost a young man who thought of her as a mother. A few days later, she lost him again when JAG awarded his less than desirable step father and brother custody over his remains. Amy Frost wanted Specialist Fox buried in a Veterans cemetery in Knoxville, near her home, where even strangers could know he was an American Hero, and his grave would never go unobserved; instead he was laid to rest in a public cemetery in Memphis.

H.R. 1633 supports our troops and their dying wishes. Passing HJR 31 will be a very meaningful way for Alaska to continue supporting our military while they are in combat.

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: CSHJR 31(MLV)  
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Identifier (file name): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title CSHJR 31SUPPORT SOLDIERS' BURIAL DESIGNATIONS RDU \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative Bill Thomas Component \_\_\_\_\_  
Requester Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Component Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>							

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: House Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by: Represtatie Carl Gatto Date 4/7/2009

## § 1482. Expenses incident to death

**(a)** Incident to the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of any decedent covered by section 1481 of this title, the Secretary concerned may pay the necessary expenses of the following:

- (1)** Recovery and identification of the remains.
- (2)** Notification to the next of kin or other appropriate person.
- (3)** Preparation of the remains for burial, including cremation if requested by the person designated to direct disposition of the remains.
- (4)** Furnishing of a uniform or other clothing.
- (5)** Furnishing of a casket or urn, or both, with outside box.
- (6)** Hearse service.
- (7)** Funeral director's services.
- (8)** Transportation of the remains, and roundtrip transportation and prescribed allowances for an escort of one person, to the place selected by the person designated to direct disposition of the remains or, if such a selection is not made, to a national or other cemetery which is selected by the Secretary and in which burial of the decedent is authorized.
- (9)** Interment of the remains.
- (10)** Presentation of a flag of the United States to the person designated to direct disposition of the remains, except in the case of a military prisoner who dies while in the custody of the Secretary and while under a sentence that includes a discharge.
- (11)** Presentation of a flag of equal size to the flag presented under paragraph (10) to the parents or parent, if the person to be presented a flag under paragraph (10) is other than the parent of the decedent. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "parent" includes a natural parent, a stepparent, a parent by adoption or a person who for a period of not less than one year before the death of the decedent stood in loco parentis to him, and preference under this paragraph shall be given to the persons who exercised a parental relationship at the time of, or most nearly before, the death of the decedent.

**(b)** If an individual pays any expense payable by the United States under this section, the Secretary concerned shall reimburse him or his representative in an amount not larger than that normally incurred by the Secretary in furnishing the supply or service concerned. If reimbursement by the United States is also authorized under another provision of law or regulation, the individual may elect under which provision to be reimbursed.

**(c)** Only the following persons may be designated to direct disposition of the remains of a decedent covered by this chapter:

- (1)** The surviving spouse of the decedent.
- (2)** Blood relatives of the decedent.
- (3)** Adoptive relatives of the decedent.
- (4)** If no person covered by clauses (1)–(3) can be found, a person standing in loco parentis to the decedent.

**(d)** When the remains of a decedent covered by section 1481 of this title, whose death occurs after January 1, 1961, are determined to be nonrecoverable, the person who would have been designated under subsection (c) to direct disposition of the remains if they had been recovered may be—

- (1)** presented with a flag of the United States; however, if the person designated by subsection (c) is other than a parent of the deceased member, a flag of equal size may also be presented to the parents, and
- (2)** reimbursed by the Secretary concerned for the necessary expenses of a memorial service.

However, the amount of the reimbursement shall be determined in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) for an interment, but may not be larger than that authorized when the United States provides the grave site. A claim for reimbursement under this subsection may be allowed only if it is presented within two years after the date of death or the date the person who would have been designated under subsection (c) to direct disposition of the remains, if they had been recovered, receives notification that the member has been reported or determined to be dead under authority of chapter 10 of title 37, whichever is later.

**(e)** The Secretary concerned may pay the necessary expenses for the presentation of a flag to the person designated to direct the disposition of the remains of a member of the Reserve of an armed force under his jurisdiction who dies under honorable circumstances as determined by the Secretary and who is not covered by section 1481 of this title if, at the time of such member's death, he—

**(1)** was a member of the Ready Reserve; or

**(2)** had performed at least twenty years of service as computed under section 12732 of this title and was not entitled to retired pay under section 12731 of this title.

**(f)** The payment of expenses incident to the recovery, care, and disposition of a decedent covered by section 1481 (a)(9) of this title is limited to the payment of expenses described in paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) and air transportation of the remains from a location outside the United States to a point of entry in the United States. Such air transportation may be provided without reimbursement on a space-available basis in military or military-chartered aircraft. The Secretary concerned shall pay all other expenses authorized to be paid under this subsection only on a reimbursable basis. Amounts reimbursed to the Secretary concerned under this subsection shall be credited to appropriations available, at the time of reimbursement, for the payment of such expenses.

## RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 5 USC 552, 10 USC 655, 1475 to 1480 and 2771, 38 USC 1970, 44 USC 3101, and EO 9397 (SSN).

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** This form is used by military personnel and Department of Defense civilian and contractor personnel, collectively referred to as civilians, when applicable. For military personnel, it is used to designate beneficiaries for certain benefits in the event of the Service member's death. It is also a guide for disposition of that member's pay and allowances if captured, missing or interned. It also shows names and addresses of the person(s) the Service member desires to be notified in case of emergency or death. For civilian personnel, it is used to expedite the notification process in the event of an emergency and/or the death of the member. The purpose of soliciting the SSN is to provide positive identification. All items may not be applicable.

**ROUTINE USES:** None.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide accurate personal identifier information and other solicited information will delay notification and the processing of benefits to designated beneficiaries if applicable.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVICE MEMBER

This extremely important form is to be used by you to show the names and addresses of your spouse, children, parents, and any other person(s) you would like notified if you become a casualty (other family members or fiancé), and, to designate beneficiaries for certain benefits if you die. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to keep your Record of Emergency Data up to date to show your desires as to beneficiaries to receive certain death payments, and to show changes in your family or other personnel listed, for example, as a result of marriage, civil court action, death, or address change.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVILIANS

This extremely important form is to be used by you to show the names and addresses of your spouse, children, parents, and any other person(s) you would like notified if you become a casualty. Not every item on this form is applicable to you. **This form is used by the Department of Defense (DoD) to expedite notification in the case of emergencies or death.** It does not have a legal impact on other forms you may have completed with the DoD or your employer.

**IMPORTANT:** This form is divided into two sections: Section 1 - Emergency Contact Information and Section 2 - Benefits Related Information. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 3 AND 4 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

### SECTION 1 - EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

2. SSN

3a. SERVICE/CIVILIAN CATEGORY

ARMY  NAVY  MARINE CORPS  AIR FORCE  DoD  CIVILIAN  CONTRACTOR

b. REPORTING UNIT CODE/DUTY STATION

4a. SPOUSE NAME (If applicable) (Last, First, Middle Initial)

b. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

SINGLE  DIVORCED  WIDOWED

5. CHILDREN

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

b. RELATIONSHIP

c. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)

d. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

6a. FATHER NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

b. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

7a. MOTHER NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

b. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

8a. DO NOT NOTIFY DUE TO ILL HEALTH

b. NOTIFY INSTEAD

9a. DESIGNATED PERSON(S) (Military only)

b. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

10. CONTRACTING AGENCY AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (Contractors only)



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DD FORM 93

(See appropriate Service Directives for supplemental instructions for completion of this form at other than MEPS)

All entries explained below are for electronic or typewriter completion, except those specifically noted. If a computer or typewriter is not available, print in black or blue-black ink insuring a legible image on all copies. Include "Jr.," "Sr.," "III" or similar designation for each name, if applicable. When an address is entered, include the appropriate ZIP Code. If the member cannot provide a current address, indicate "unknown" in the appropriate item. Addresses shown as P.O. Box Numbers or RFD numbers should indicate in Item 14, "Continuations/Remarks", a street address or general guidance to reach the place of residence. In addition, the notation "See Item 14" should be included in the item pertaining to the particular next of kin or when the space for a particular item is insufficient. If the address for the person in the item has been shown in a preceding item, it is unnecessary to repeat the address; however, the name must be entered. Those items that are considered not applicable to civilians will be left blank.

ITEM 1. Enter full last name, first name, and middle initial.

ITEM 2. Enter social security number (SSN).

ITEM 3a. Service. **Military:** Mark X in appropriate block. **Civilian:** Mark two blocks as appropriate. Examples: an Army civilian would mark Army and either Civilian or Contractor; a DoD civilian, without affiliation to one of the Military Services, would mark DoD and then either Civilian or Contractor as appropriate.

ITEM 3b. Reporting Unit Code/Duty Station. See Service Directives.

ITEM 4a. Spouse Name. Enter last name (if different from Item 1), first name and middle initial on the line provided. If single, divorced, or widowed, mark appropriate block.

ITEM 4b. Address and Telephone Number. Enter the "actual" address and telephone number, not the mailing address. Include civilian title or military rank and service if applicable. If one of the blocks in 4a is marked, leave blank.

ITEM 5a-d. Children. Enter last name (only if different from Item 1) first name and middle initial, relationship, and date of birth of all children. If none, so state. Include illegitimate children if acknowledged by member or paternity/maternity has been judicially decreed. Relationship examples: son, daughter, stepson or daughter, adopted son or daughter or ward. Date of birth example: 19950704. For children not living with the member's current spouse, include address and name and relationship of person with whom residing in item 5d.

ITEM 6a. Father Name. Last name, first name and middle initial.

ITEM 6b. Address and Telephone Number of Father. If unknown or deceased, so state. Include civilian title or military rank and service if applicable. If other than natural father is listed, indicate relationship.

ITEM 7a. Mother Name. Last name, first name and middle initial.

ITEM 7b. Address and Telephone Number of Mother. If unknown or deceased, so state. Include civilian title or military rank and service if applicable. If other than natural mother is listed, indicate relationship.

ITEM 8. Persons Not to be Notified Due to Ill Health.

a. List relationship, e.g., "Mother," of person(s) listed in Items 4, 5, 6, or 7 who are not to be notified of a casualty due to ill health. If more than one child, specify, e.g., "daughter Susan." Otherwise, enter "None".

b. List relationship, e.g., "Father" or name and address of person(s) to be notified in lieu of person(s) listed in item 8a. If "None" is entered in Item 8a, leave blank.

ITEM 9a. This item will be used to record the name of the person or persons, if any, other than the member's primary next of kin or immediate family, to whom information on the whereabouts and status of the member shall be provided if the member is placed in a missing status. Reference 10 USC, Section 655. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 9b. Address and telephone number of Designated Person(s). **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 10. Contracting Agency and Telephone Number (**Contractors only**). **NOT APPLICABLE to military personnel.** Civilian contractors will provide the name of their contracting agency and its telephone number. Example: XYZ Electric, (703) 555-5689. The telephone number should be to the company or corporation's personnel or human resources office.

ITEM 11a. Beneficiary(ies) for Death Gratuity (**Military only**). Enter first name(s), middle initial, and last name(s) of the person(s) to receive death gratuity pay. A member may designate one or more persons to receive all or a portion of the death gratuity pay. The designation of a person to receive a portion of the amount shall indicate the percentage of the amount, to be specified only in 10 percent increments, that the person may receive. If the member does not wish to designate a beneficiary for the payment of death gratuity, enter "None," or if the full amount is not designated, the payment or balance will be paid as follows:

- (1) To the surviving spouse of the person, if any;
- (2) To any surviving children of the person and the descendants of any deceased children by representation;
- (3) To the surviving parents or the survivor of them;
- (4) To the duly appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the person;
- (5) If there are none of the above, to other next of kin of the person entitled under the laws of domicile of the person at the time of the person's death.

The member should make specific designations, as it expedites payment.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DD FORM 93

(Continued)

ITEM 11a. (Continued) Seek legal advice if naming a minor child as a beneficiary. If a member has a spouse but designates a person other than the spouse to receive all or a portion of the death gratuity pay, the Service concerned is required to provide notice of the designation to the spouse. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

Item 11b. Relationship. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 11c. Enter beneficiary(ies) full mailing address and telephone number to include the ZIP Code. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 11d. Show the percentage to be paid to each person. Enter 10%, 20%, 30%, up to 100% as appropriate. The sum shares must equal 100 percent. If no percent is indicated and more than one person is named, the money is paid in equal shares to the persons named. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 12a. Beneficiary(ies) for Unpaid Pay/Allowance (**Military only**). Enter first name(s), middle initial, last name(s) and relationship of person to receive unpaid pay and allowances at the time of death. The member may indicate anyone to receive this payment. If the member designated two or more beneficiaries, state the percentage to be paid each in item 10c. If the member does not wish to designate a beneficiary, enter "By Law." The member is urged to designate a beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances as payment will be made to the person in order of precedence by law (10 USC 2771) in the absence of a designation. Seek legal advice if naming a minor child as beneficiary. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 12b. Enter beneficiary(ies) full mailing address and telephone number to include the ZIP Code. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 12c. If the member designated two or more beneficiaries, state the percentage to be paid each in this section. The sum shares must equal 100 percent. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 13a. Enter the name and relationship of the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD) of your remains should you become a casualty. Only the following persons may be named as a PADD: surviving spouse, blood relative of legal age, or adoptive relatives of the decedent. If neither of these three can be found, a person standing in loco parentis may be named. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 13b. Address and telephone number of PADD. **NOT APPLICABLE to civilians.**

ITEM 14. Continuations/Remarks. Use this item for remarks or continuation of other items, if necessary. Prefix entry with the number of the item being continued; for example, 5/John J./son/ 19851220/321 Pecan Drive, Schertz TX 78151. Also use this item to list name, address, and relationship of other persons the member desires to be notified. Other dependents may also be listed. This block offers the greatest amount of flexibility for the member to record other important information not otherwise requested but considered extremely useful in the casualty notification and assistance process. Besides continuing information from other blocks on this form, the member may desire to include additional information such as: NOK language barriers, location or existence of a Will, additional private insurance information, other family member contact numbers, etc. If additional space is required, attach a supplemental sheet of standard bond paper with the information.

ITEM 15. Signature of Service Member/Civilian. Check and verify all entries and sign all copies in ink as follows: First name, middle initial, last name. Include rank, rate, or grade if applicable. May be electronically signed (see DoD Instruction 1300.18 for guidelines).

ITEM 16. Signature of Witness. Have a witness (disinterested person) sign all copies in ink as follows: First name, middle initial, last name. Include rank, rate, or grade as appropriate. A witness signature is not required for electronic versions of the DD Form 93 (see DoD Instruction 1300.18).

ITEM 17. Date the member or civilian signs the form. This item is an ink entry and must be completed on all copies.



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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Steve Cohen  
1005 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman Cohen:

The Air Force Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing approximately 125,000 current and former Airmen and their families, is writing to express our support for H.R. 1633, the Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes (WISH) Act.

Under current law, servicemembers do not have the option to truly designate a person of their choosing to have the authority of direct disposition over their remains if, dreadfully, they pay the ultimate sacrifice. While current law does allow for this authority for surviving spouses, blood relatives or adoptive relatives, many times this limited authority proves inadequate. In other cases it has proven to be unsavory and off-putting in the eyes of currently-serving or prospective military personnel. Your legislation would rectify this problem by allowing servicemen and servicewomen to designate a person of their choosing to dispose of their remains.

The Air Force Association strongly supports H.R. 1633. Please contact Shane Barker in our Office of Government Relations at (703) 247-5800 ext. 4842 if we can further assist in achieving this important goal.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Dunn  
President and CEO

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1633

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize a member of the Armed Forces to designate anyone as the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the member if the member dies while on active duty.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize a member of the Armed Forces to designate anyone as the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the member if the member dies while on active duty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes Act” or “Honor the WISH Act”.

### SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 1482(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “Only the” in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting “The”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as paragraphs (2)

through (5), respectively;

(3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by striking “clauses (1)–(3)” and inserting “paragraphs (1) through (4)”; and

(4) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following new paragraph:

“(1) The person identified by the decedent on the record of emergency data maintained by the Secretary concerned (DD Form 93 or any successor to that form), as the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD), regardless of the relationship of the designee to the decedent.”.

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**Nancy Manly**

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**From:** Elizabeth Hensley  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 8:47 AM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** RE: Withdraw of hearing request  
**Attachments:** CSHB106\_T.pdf

Good morning Nancy,

Rep. Joule would like to re-request a hearing for HB 106, the VPSO bill. He would appreciate if the Committee would adopt the attached version of the bill (16-LS0402\T). I emailed the bill packet to you last month; would you like me to re-submit the packet?

I hope you enjoyed the weekend.  
elizabeth

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**From:** Nancy Manly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009 3:47 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Hensley  
**Subject:** RE: Withdraw of hearing request

Done – thanks!

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

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**From:** Elizabeth Hensley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009 2:41 PM  
**To:** 'Nancy\_Manly@legis.state.ak.us'  
**Subject:** Withdraw of hearing request

Hi Nancy,

I apologize, but could I please withdraw the hearing request for CS HB 106 that I submitted yesterday on Rep. Joule's behalf?

Thank you,  
elizabeth

Elizabeth Saagulik Hensley  
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**Alaska State Legislature**  
**REPRESENTATIVE REGGIE JOULE**

To: Representative Lynn, Chair, House State Affairs Committee  
Representative Seaton, Vice-Chair, House State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Joule *RJ*

Re: Request for hearing

Date: March 9, 2009

I would like to formally request a hearing on CS HB 106, "An act relating to village public safety officers and regional public safety officers." I have attached my sponsor statement, sectional analysis, bill, and other pertinent information. I would appreciate a hearing as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Hensley in my office at 465-4924. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

*3/10 Asked Elizabeth  
For info to be in  
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**REPRESENTATIVE BILL THOMAS**  
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## Memorandum

April 7, 2009

To: Representative Bob Lynn, Chair  
House State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Bill Thomas

Subject: Request to Schedule HJR 31 for a Hearing

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I respectfully request the scheduling of HJR 31, "Urging the United States Congress to pass the Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes Act," for a hearing before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Josh Tempel, staff person for the Joint Alaska State Legislative Veterans' Caucus, with any questions on the details of this bill. Josh's phone number is 465-4066.

Please find attached pertinent information for the committee.

Thank you.

Attachments

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Josh Tempel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 4:33 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly; Rep. Bob Lynn  
**Cc:** Kaci Schroeder  
**Subject:** Committee Request for HJR 31  
**Attachments:** HJR 31 Committee Request.doc; Sponsor Statement HJR 31.doc

Hello Nancy,

Please find a committee request and sponsor statement for HJR 31 attached. Unfortunately the CS for HJR 31 hasn't popped up online yet, but tomorrow I will send CSHJR 31 and the remaining supporting documents to you.

Sorry about sending a piecemeal request, but I hope this give you a little more time to schedule with.

Thank you,

Josh Tempel

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