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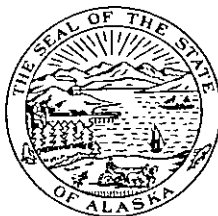
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Date: March 5, 2009
To: Senator Linda Menard, Chair
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Senator Kevin Meyer, Co-Chair
Senate State Affairs
From: Representative Nancy Dahlstrom, Co-Chair
Joint Armed Services Committee
RE: Hearing Request

*Laura Pierre Dahlstrom
for Rep. Dahlstrom*

I am requesting a hearing for House Concurrent Resolution 7- "Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military."

This resolution awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor medal to six military members who were killed in action during 2008.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Pierre in my office at 465-6598.

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Sponsor Statement

House Concurrent Resolution 7

"Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military."

This resolution awards the Alaska Decoration of Honor to six individuals who were killed in the line of duty, between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, while honorably serving our state and country. This award was established in 2007 through House Bill 244. The Decoration of Honor is awarded to military service members from Alaska, or those service members deployed while stationed in Alaska, who were killed in action or in support of combat.

The legislature must approve the names of those individuals in order to receive the award. Last year, 171 individuals were approved through SCR 18 to receive the medal at the Decoration of Honor ceremony being held on May 23, 2009. If passed, SCR 7 will allow these six individuals to be included in this year's ceremony. Next of kin will be presented with the award in honor of their loved ones sacrifice.

I respectfully request favorable support of House Concurrent Resolution 7.

Thank you.

26-LS0547R
Luckhaupt
3/4/09

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DAHLSTROM, Stoltze, Lynn, Johnson, Ramras, Millett, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Muñoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

SENATOR Wielechowski

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the**
2 **military.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the Alaska Decoration of Honor was established in AS 26.05.342 to
5 honor individuals who were killed in action on or after the date Alaska achieved statehood
6 while serving in the Alaska National Guard, the United States military reserves, or the regular
7 United States armed forces and who were residents of the state or stationed in the state; and

8 **WHEREAS** Donald V. Clark, Christian P. Humphreys, Cody J. Eggleston, Heath K.
9 Pickard, Jason A. Karella, and Daniel R. Sexton meet the criteria for award of the Alaska
10 Decoration of Honor;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Decoration of
12 Honor is awarded to Donald V. Clark, Christian P. Humphreys, Cody J. Eggleston, Heath K.
13 Pickard, Jason A. Karella, and Daniel R. Sexton.



LAWS OF ALASKA

2007

Source
CSHB 244(FIN) am

Chapter No.

AN ACT

Creating an Alaska Decoration of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding the decoration.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

Enrolled HB 244

AN ACT

1 Creating an Alaska Decoration of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding the decoration.

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3 * Section 1. AS 26.05.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) The adjutant general shall maintain the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 26.05.342. Alaska Decoration of Honor.** (a) There is created an Alaska
7 Decoration of Honor. The Alaska Decoration of Honor may be awarded to an
8 individual who has been killed in action on or after the date Alaska achieved statehood
9 while

10 (1) engaged in an action against any enemy of the United States;

11 (2) engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing
12 foreign force;

13 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict

1 against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party;
2 or

3 (4) serving in or deploying to or from a combat zone as designated by
4 presidential order.

5 (b) To be eligible to receive the Alaska Decoration of Honor, an individual
6 must have been, at the time the individual was killed in action, a member of

7 (1) the Alaska National Guard who was a legal resident of the state;

8 (2) the United States military reserves who was a legal resident of the
9 state; or

10 (3) the regular United States armed forces who was

11 (A) a legal resident of the state; or

12 (B) stationed in the state by a proper order of the United States
13 Department of Defense.

14 (c) The Alaska Decoration of Honor shall be awarded by a concurrent
15 resolution drafted in consultation with the adjutant general's office. The resolution
16 must be

17 (1) introduced by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house
18 of representatives, a member of the legislature who is the authorized representative of
19 the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, or the chair
20 of the committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over
21 military and veterans' affairs; and

22 (2) adopted by both houses of the legislature.

23 (d) The Joint Armed Services Committee shall make arrangements for the
24 designing and awarding of the Alaska Decoration of Honor.

25 (e) The adjutant general shall

26 (1) annually obtain from the United States government a list of
27 individuals who fulfill the criteria described in (a)(1) - (4) and (b)(1) - (3) of this
28 section during the previous calendar year; and

29 (2) not later than December 31 each year, provide this list of
30 individuals to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives;
31 the adjutant general may edit the list to remove from it the name of any individual

1 whose service, in the judgment of the adjutant general, would have resulted in the
2 individual's discharge or release under conditions that were other than honorable.

3 (f) The adjutant general shall enter the name of each recipient of the Alaska
4 Decoration of Honor on the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll maintained under
5 AS 26.05.190(e).

6 * Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 INITIAL LIST TO BE OBTAINED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL. The initial list of
9 individuals obtained from the United States government by the adjutant general under
10 AS 26.05.342(e)(1) must include all individuals who meet the criteria described in
11 AS 26.05.342(a)(1) - (4) and (b)(1) - (3) and were killed in action at some time after
12 January 2, 1959, and before January 1, 2007.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HCR 7
(H) Publish Date: 2/25/2009

Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: _____
Title HCR 7 DECORATION OF HONOR RDU _____
Component _____
Sponsor Representative Nancy Dahlstrom
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	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	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 Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	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
Division _____
Approved by: Representative Carl Gatto

Phone _____
Date/Time _____
Date 2/24/2009

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/2/09

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3/12/09

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 am

HCR 7 DECORATION OF HONOR

Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS HCR 7 (STA)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:	
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HOUSE BILL:	
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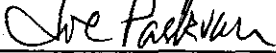
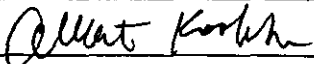

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet	Zero	FN#
H.M.L.V	2/24/09			✓	

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	French	X			
	Meyer	X			
	PASKVAN	X			
	Koolen	X			
CHAIR: 	MENARD	X			