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# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/12/14

FURTHER: RULES  
 DATE TURNED  
 IN TO OFFICE: 2-20-14

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV)

## HJR 19-BASE F-35 AIRCRAFT AT EIELSON AFB

Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base.

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  Same Title  Technical Title Change  
 New Title/SCR No. \_\_\_\_\_
- adopt previous SCS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  Same Title  Technical Title Change  
 New Title/SCR No. \_\_\_\_\_
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
H. MVA			✓	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Bill Chowski	✓			
	Giessel	✓			
CHAIR:	Dyson	✓			

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Date: February 11, 2014

To: Senator Fred Dyson, Chair  
Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Doug Isaacson

Re: HJR 19

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I respectfully request a hearing for HJR 19, "Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base" at your earliest convenience.

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We request LIO teleconference support in Fairbanks

Please find the following materials in the HJR 19 packet:

- All versions of HJR 19
- CS changes/ Amendments
- Sponsor Statement
- Fiscal Note
- Supporting Documents

My staff contact for this legislation is Nathan Solorio, who can be reached at 465-2847 or [nathan.solorio@akleg.gov](mailto:nathan.solorio@akleg.gov).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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**SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HJR 19**

**House Joint Resolution No. 19: "Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base."**

House Joint Resolution No. 19 encourages the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft at Eielson Air Force Base ("EAFB").

By spring 2014, Pacific Air Forces ("PACAF") site survey teams are expected to assess candidate locations in the Asia-Pacific Theater for potential placement of F-35 aircraft. Eielson Air Force Base, along with other bases world-wide (including international bases in Korea and Japan), are among the expected candidate bases.

PACAF criteria will assess installations based on mission, cost factors, capacity and environmental considerations. Bases will be analyzed against potential impacts to existing missions, housing, operational and training requirements, infrastructure and manpower. The PACAF site survey teams develop cost estimates to bed-down F-35s at each location.

Eielson Air Force Base, which previously housed the A-10 air-to-ground mission support aircraft, would be an ideal location for the F-35s. The F-35s could complement the F-22s already stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson ("JBER").

Supporters of our Air Force, including residents from all around Alaska, can expect aggressive national and international competition in order to entice the F-35s. This resolution seeks to honor the historic, strong connection Alaska has with the Air Force, as well as reaffirming Alaska's commitment to new missions and platforms, and be an aggressive voice in seeking F-35 placement at Eielson Air Force Base.

Please join Representative Isaacson in supporting this Resolution.

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Amended  
Page 3, Line 13  
Added **and all bases in Alaska**

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Page 3, Line 14  
Added **on all bases in Alaska**

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Page 3, Line 21  
Added **and Lieutenant General Russell J. Handy, Commander, Alaska Command, U.S. Pacific Command; Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander, Alaskan North America Aerospace Defense Command Region.**

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version CSHJR 19(MLV)  
 Fiscal Note Number 1  
 (H) Publish Date 2/7/2014

Identifier (file name) Doug Isaacson Dept. Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Appropriation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allocation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ OMB Component Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY15	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY15 Request	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>FUND SOURCE</b>		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1156	Rcpt Svcs (DGF)						
		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>POSITIONS</b>							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>							

Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY14) operating costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY15) costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

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 Division Committee Aide for Representative LeDoux  
 Approved by Representative LeDoux and Representative Foster, Co-Chairs  
 Division House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

Phone 465-2906  
 Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date February 6, 2014

*The Air Force, having already announced its intent to bed down its first overseas combat-ready F-35 unit in the Asia-Pacific region, is now determining the most suitable location, said Gen. Hawk Carlisle, Pacific Air Forces commander. Speaking to reporters in Washington, D.C., on July 29, Carlisle said he expects the Air Force to down select from the nine available PACAF bases to four this fall, and then pick the preferred location and reasonable alternative "after the turn of the year." Eielson AFB, Alaska, will likely fare "very well" due to its training airspace and existing infrastructure, he said. Eielson also provides rapid access to northeast Asia, he said. Other possible locations are: Kadena AB, Japan; Misawa AB, Japan; Kunsan AB, South Korea; and Osan AB, South Korea, said Carlisle. The choices are "pretty limited" when looking at the nine bases, he said. "We won't put [the F-35] in Hawaii because we already have the F-22s there," he said, noting that the same applies to JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, which is home to two F-22 squadrons. Andersen AFB, Guam, is "not really optimum," plus "the marines are going there," he said. Further, "We won't put it in Yokota [AB, Japan,] because that's where the C-130s are," he said.*

# FCP Visions



To serve and support the men, women, families and mission of Luke Air Force Base

Fall 2013

## F-35 expansion the reward of focus and hard work

For years, we have researched, interviewed, written, photographed and laid out the latest news about the F-35 Lightning II and what it means to Luke Air Force Base's future and economic vitality with its arrival.

That day is almost here. And it all came about through focus and hard work of Fighter Country Partnership and its many supporters. There was the Luke Forward campaign that drew support from all over the Valley and state. Gov. Jan Brewer helped kick off the initial campaign at the state capitol.

Through it all, West Valley mayors, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Greater Phoenix Economic Council gave their full support. Trips to Washington, D.C., and calls to the public



Photo courtesy Lockheed Martin

**Soon, the West Valley may see the same vision as seen here in a photo of the first night flight of the F-35A, Jan. 18, 2012 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., piloted by Lockheed Martin test pilot Mark Ward.**

during environmental impact statement hearings resulted in overwhelming support for the F-35 training mission at Luke.

What was viewed as a daunting task, however, turned

into a streamlined work of art, a coming together for a common cause.

This past summer, the Department of Defense made its decision: Luke AFB would be

the primary pilot training base for the country's fifth-generation fighter jet. It is a great honor to be the home of this mission.

It means a revitalized econo-

my in the West Valley, a signal of a brighter future for even small businesses who manufacture the most common parts of a futuristic aircraft. It means jobs for people who live not only in the largest metropolis of Phoenix, but in the smallest cities, such as El Mirage and Youngtown.

So, as a gesture of thanks to the DoD, and to salute the men and women at Luke AFB, who will be working with the F-35 on a daily basis some day soon, West Valley mayors, GPC and Arizona Chamber officials have written their opinions about what the expansion of the F-35 program means for the Valley and state.

We at VISIONS hope these commentaries will enlighten everyone about the significance of the F-35's flight home to Luke AFB.

Available for Testimony on HJR19

Tim Jones

Jim Dodson

Luke Hopkins

Barbara Johnson

All from Fairbanks LIO