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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/22/14

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1-30-14
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/4/14

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

SJR 14-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 CS _____ (_____) Same Title New Title
- adopt previous CS _____ (_____) Same Title New Title
- 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 #
S. STA			✓	

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

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Wielachewski			✓	
	Coghill	✓			
	Bessel	✓			
CHAIR:	Ryan	✓			

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SENATOR JOHN COGHILL

To: Senator Fred Dyson - Senate State Affairs
From: Senator John Coghill *JB*
Date: January 27, 2014
Re: Hearing Request Memorandum for SJR 14 - "Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base."

Senator Dyson:

This office formally requests a hearing on SJR 14. The e-mail version of this request shall be sent to: joshua.banks@akleg.gov.

1. We anticipate that introduction of the bill shall take approximately 15-20 minutes. Further proceedings shall depend on the direction recommended by the committee.
 - a. Please see attached letter of support:
 - i. January 27, 2014 Letter from Jim Dodson, President and CEO of Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation.
 - b. This office requests that accommodations be made for a short 13-14 minute video from Lockheed Martin re: F-35s.
2. Senate State Affairs is the first committee of referral.
3. We do not anticipate witnesses, although they can be made available if the committee so desires.
4. Our preference is to have the hearing as soon as possible. The US Air Force site survey teams are expected to arrive in Alaska by Spring 2014.
5. Chad Hutchison from Sen. Coghill's office shall be the primary point of contact. His direct line is: 907-465-6858. His e-mail is chad.hutchison@akleg.gov.

Sincerely,



Senator John Coghill

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14: “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.”

Eielson Air Force Base (“EAFB”) would be an ideal location for the F-35 aircraft. The F-35s will complement the F-22 aircraft already stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (“JBER”).

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-35s. 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.

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 our national security.

Please join Senator Coghill in supporting this Resolution.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version SJR 14
 Fiscal Note Number _____
 () Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) _____ Dept. Affected _____
 Title SJR 14 BASE F-35 AIRCRAFT AT EIELSON AFB Appropriation _____
 Allocation _____
 Sponsor Senator Coghill
 Requester (S) State Affairs OMB Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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

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

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							

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)

Initial Version

Prepared by (S) State Affairs
 Division _____
 Approved by Senator Dyson, Chair
 Division _____

Phone 465-2199
 Date/Time 2/4/14 10:00 AM
 Date 2/4/2014

2009 Local (FNSB) Jobs* created from non-local income sources

Industries	Direct	Indirect	Total	Multiplier
1 Military	15,058	5,691	20,749	1.4
2 Federal Gov. Civ.	3,449	3,662	7,111	2.1
3 State Govt.	3,836	1,144	4,981	1.3
4 UAF	2,674	997	3,671	1.4
5 Other Mining	888	2,003	2,891	3.3
6 Tourism	2,256	611	2,867	1.3
7 Investment	338	1,126	1,464	4.3
8 Other Services	935	297	1,232	1.3
9 Petroleum Refineries	99	1,100	1,198	12.1
10 OPIEX	-	1,055	1,055	-
11 Health Services	620	218	838	1.4
12 Oil & Gas Extraction	453	309	761	1.7
13 Other Manufactg.	300	370	670	2.2
14 Fed. Gov. Enterpr.	443	207	651	1.5
15 PFD	-	496	496	-
16 Air Transportn.	280	176	456	1.6
17 Agriculture	309	41	350	1.1
18 Utilities	154	168	323	2.1
19 Prof. Services	211	62	273	1.3
20 FIRE	171	90	261	1.5
21 Pipeline Transportn.	82	128	210	2.6
22 State&L. Gov Enterpr.	63	54	117	1.9
23 TRAVEL	87	27	114	1.3
24 Miscellaneous	-	113	113	-
25 Construction	31	14	45	1.5
26 Households	-	35	35	-
27 Information Servs.	18	13	31	1.7
28 Eatg./Drinkg/Lodg.	12	2	15	1.2
29 Food Manufactg.	4	11	14	4.0
30 Food & Beverage Stores	9	2	11	1.2
31 Educational Servs.	3	0	3	1.1
Total	32,782	20,223	53,005	1.6



January 27, 2014

Re: SJR 14

To: Members of the 28th Alaska State Legislature

We have reviewed the draft of the Senate Joint Resolution Number 14 concerning basing F-35 Joint Strike Fighter in Alaska. The Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation strongly supports this resolution and urges support and quick adoption by legislative members.

As Alaskans look for economic growth to support our state's future generations, we should recognize that the Military Industry is a major contributor to our economy now and, with our continued attention and encouragement, can remain a major economic driver into the future.

Please Support SJR # 14,

Jim Dodson
President & CEO
Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation



January 30, 2014

The Honorable John Coghill
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Coghill:

I register my strong support for Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. The Resolution clearly and succinctly "hits the bulls eye" for why the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter should be assigned to Eielson Air Force Base (AFB). Last year the Fairbanks North Star Borough and State of Alaska successfully defended Eielson AFB against a proposed relocation of the 18th Aggressor Squadron and its F-16 Fighting Falcons. For all intents and purposes, the proposed action would have closed the base. The successful effort focused on Eielson AFB's strategic location, unique ability to satisfy critical national security requirements, and joint training assets that are unmatched anywhere in the world. While the immediate result is retention of the F-16s, the decision was not an endorsement of a particular aircraft. However, the decision was a confirmation that Eielson AFB is vitally important in the U.S. military's strategic shift focused on the Asia-Pacific Theater.

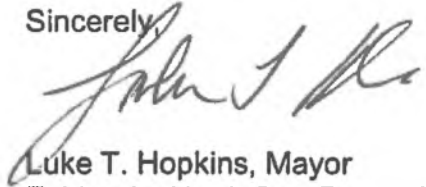
The Resolution correctly and appropriately addresses the impacts of the action to station the F-35 at Eielson AFB such as: the Joint Strike Fighter is the future U.S. Air Force air-to-ground aircraft in the Asia-Pacific Theater and a growing number of allies; effective training with other 5th generation aircraft, allied air forces, and both U.S. and allied ground forces will be essential to the successful employment of the F-35 during joint, combined and coalition operations; the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) and associated air, land and sea training venues in-and-around interior Alaska offers the world's largest multi-domain training venue; stationing the F-35s at Eielson AFB provides unequalled opportunities to support robust air and air-ground training with the significant Army combat maneuver forces at Fort Wainwright; and there is no other installation in the Asia-Pacific Theater that offers as cost effective a location as Eielson AFB.

Strategic location, unmatched joint and combined-arms training opportunities and the most "bang for the buck" in Pacific Command make Eielson AFB the best, most effective and most affordable home for the Pacific Air Force's Joint Strike Fighters. I urge swift passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 and its immediate transmission to Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James; Chief of Staff Mark A. Welsh III; and General Herbert J. Carlisle, Commander, Pacific Air Forces.

Senator John Coghill
January 30, 2014
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Thank you for your continuing support of Interior Alaska as the home of the Joint Strike Fighter. The nation, the U.S. Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Command and our Asian allies need the F-35 assigned to Eielson AFB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke T. Hopkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "H".

Luke T. Hopkins, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough

cc: Interior Delegation