

HJR

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Alaska State Legislature



Representative Lora Reinbold
House District 14

Sponsor Statement House Joint Resolution 13

“Urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain the current level of its combat-capable structure in the state.”

House Joint Resolution 13 supports maintaining current Alaska Army personnel levels at Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

The Department of the Army, pursuant to P.L 112-25 (Budget Control Act of 2011), has been tasked with reducing costs and reducing active duty personnel. Thirty military installations across the United States are currently being evaluated, including Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Nationally, Army active duty personnel may be reduced from 570,000 to 450,000. In Alaska, Fort Wainwright may lose up to 5,800 military and civilian positions. Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson may lose up to 5,300 military and civilian positions.

HJR 13 recognizes the national interest in reducing costs, however, it also recognizes how truly unique the military installations in Alaska are. Army Major General William “Billy” Mitchell (who is credited for being “the father of the Air Force”) famously said:

I believe that in the future, whoever holds Alaska will hold the world. I think it is the most important strategic place in the world.

That quote rang true during Major General Mitchell’s life (December 29, 1879 – February 19, 1936), and rings true today.

Alaska, using northern routes, connects three continents. Army personnel located in the state can get to many places around the globe, quickly. In those instances, the military can “make things happen.” Or, importantly, “prevent other things from happening.” Having a presence in Alaska, especially at places like Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson can shape events.

Please join Representative Reinbold in supporting HJR 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE REINBOLD

Introduced: 2/6/15

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

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1 **Urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain the current level of its**
2 **combat-capable structure in the state and not to take structural realignment actions**
3 **with regard to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.**

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

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10 **WHEREAS** Headquarters, United States Department of the Army, is continuing to
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13 and

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4 **WHEREAS** General Order Number 2012-01 of Headquarters, United States
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18 provides a vital strategic advantage for current and future ^{US}Department of the Army missions,
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20 **WHEREAS** Alaska's strategic global position has been recognized since World War
21 II as providing a prime location to defend the United States against the potential aggression of
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29 **WHEREAS** the military programs of the University of Alaska Anchorage support
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31 Anchorage, including by providing extension centers on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

1 that offer educational opportunities to about 1,000 military and civilian students with classes
 2 designed so that students can fit coursework into their busy schedules using conventional
 3 educational environments and electronic and other distance delivery systems; and

4 **WHEREAS** the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex consists of 63,000 square miles
 5 of training areas and provides a training and readiness complex that is unique in the world;
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7 **WHEREAS** Red Flag Alaska, a series of Pacific Air Forces commander-directed field
 8 training exercises, hosts allied nations from around the world in the unrestricted air space
 9 needed for the exercises that is found in Alaska, but that is quickly becoming a premium in
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11 **WHEREAS** the proximity of United States Air Force and Alaska Air National Guard
 12 units to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson provides joint training
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28 **WHEREAS** the United States Department of Defense recognizes Alaska as an
 29 important strategic location and has recently increased and upgraded its missile defense
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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES REINBOLD, Kawasaki, Lynn, LeDoux

Introduced: 2/6/15

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A RESOLUTION

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~~General Dempsey Joint Chiefs of Staff~~

Army General Chief of Staff?

President & VP

General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the
US Joint Chiefs of Staff

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES REINBOLD, Kawasaki, Lynn, LeDoux

A RESOLUTION

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Alaska State Legislature



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House District 14

US Army Downsizing Listening Sessions

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The Army is seeking community feedback at the upcoming Anchorage listening session on Feb 23rd from 6-8pm at the Dena'ina Center and at the Fairbanks listening session on Feb 24th from 5-9pm at the Carlson Center.

The Anchorage and Fairbanks Mayors along with Military leaders and state government officials including the Joint Armed Services Committee are urging as many people to attend these meetings as possible. This is our communities' chances to show how much we value our Military and depend on them for our safety, economy, schools and much more.

Alaska's bases are unique in their location, they are much closer to hostile nations than the rest of the US bases. They are America's only cold weather Arctic bases, with trained experts ready to deal with extreme temperatures. Alaska has heavily invested in our military and their personnel and each base is of significant importance to their surrounding communities economically just to name a few reasons.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these listening sessions; the goal is to have over a thousand people in attendance at each meeting.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HJR 13
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HJR13-LEG-SESS-02-09-15
Title: RETAIN ARMY FORCES IN ALASKA
Sponsor: REINBOLD
Requester: Rep Herron

Department: Alaska Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget
Allocation: Session Expenses
OMB Component Number: 782

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 *(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?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 13

Analysis

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 5, 2015

To: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk

From: Rep. Bob Herron, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BH", written over the name "Rep. Bob Herron, Chair".

Re: House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

Schedule for House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 1:00 PM in CAP 120

HJR 13
+*“Urging the US Department of the Army to maintain the current level of its combat capable structure in the state,” pending introduction and referral

+*HB 61, Military Meritorious Award License Plates

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1:00 PM in CAP 120

No Meeting Scheduled

HJR 13 Committee Discussion / Bill Action

Rep Reinbold (or Staff Elijah Verhagen) will present.

Open Public Testimony

Close Public Testimony

Open the Bill to Committee Discussion

[TAKE AT EASE SO REP HUGHES CAN RUN UP FROM TRANSP
AND SIGN THE BILL]

Assuming you want to move the Bill:

The chair would entertain a motion to move HJR 13 from committee.

- version number (as amended) with individual recommendations and attached zero fiscal notes

Please remind members to sign the committee report

HB 61 Committee Discussion / Bill Action

Ask LeDoux to move CS for HB 61 version (H)otel for purposes of discussion

- **Object for discussion**
- **Remove objection**

Rep Gara going over bill

Open Public Testimony?

Close Public Testimony

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