

**ALASKA LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 2001 - 2002**

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Lively  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Amy Blanchette, PhD (CORA)  
PO Box 76  
Sata, AK 99835

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing this letter in support of EMS in Alaska. The past (recent) history of EMS funding remaining without increases has essentially resulted in annual cuts of 5-10%. This is going to ultimately result in decreased education of primary care providers particularly in rural, small community EMS services. This will then cascade into fewer no providers to be there when someone dials 911.

I have worked with SEREMS during my previous year residence in Alaska. Having worked with various EMS organizations in Wyoming, Nevada, Texas & Pennsylvania I can assure you first hand of the quality of the people who provide you services.

The legislature must consider what the paying public considers important — and the health & welfare of our citizens are paramount.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: JOHN NORTON ; HAINES AK

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing you to implore you to continue the full support of our Emergency Medical System. For the past year and a half I have volunteered as an EMT in the Haines Volunteer Fire Dept. and I have found that we provide the support for those who are injured or ill in our community. We educated our communities members, on fire, safety and medical issues. We are the basis for care of our young, our elderly and all those in between. We serve visitors on the cruise ships, friends and visitors from Canada, family members ~~from~~ visiting from far away.

With all of these responsibilities, providing for the health and safety of so many, it is difficult to envision meeting these needs without your full support. Please do not fail us - our communities rely upon us.

Sincerely yours,

John Norton

Box 421 Haines

99827

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Cynthia L. Jones, Haines, AK

VOLUNTEER EMT 2, Haines Volunteer Fire Dept

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I have just been informed of the proposed cut  $\begin{matrix} \$537,000 \\ + 66,000 \\ \hline \$603,000 \end{matrix}$  to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the state of Alaska. I implore you to reconsider this devastating blow to the state & Regional offices that train thousands of dedicated VOLUNTEERS - the front line that SERVES nearly every resident & visitor to the state of Alaska. It took years of hard work by staff & volunteers to create well-run, professional ambulance services in the state, and it takes many hours & hard work to maintain skills & keep current with new medical developments. It also takes equipment, highly specialized equipment, to operate ambulance/EMS services. The communities can provide neither training nor all equipment on their own. We need our State & Regional Offices!

Consider the return on every dollar you appropriate to EMS. As only 1 person, I have donated 17.5 years to EMS plus I have taught hundreds of people CPR, 1st Aid, EIT, & EMT. There is absolutely no way I could have maintained my certifications or trained others without the guidance & support of the state & Regional offices... and there are many others who have donated so much more of their time, energy & lives.

The next time you or a family member has a medical emergency (say at 2am, or the middle of Thanksgiving dinner) and you pick up the phone to call the ambulance, what if we weren't there. -2-

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Linda Bunge RN, EMT II  
Box 288  
Petersburg AK 99833  
Dear Sirs/Madam:

Our communities are small and isolated. Transportation can be difficult to impossible. Like many Southeast communities, Petersburg does not have surgery capabilities. If we have a serious trauma from logging or fishing (both industries with high accident rates) we need to be able to stabilize & maintain the patient for the 2-4 hours (if the weather is good) that it takes to get a Medevac team to town. This stabilization starts with the EMTs and must continue in the hospital.

As health care providers we all work very hard & give up much of our own time to maintain our skills & learn new ones. It is expensive to get this training as well as time consuming. Much of the locally (that is within Southeast) available training is planned & sponsored by the Southeast Regional EMS Council. The state EMS office provides vital organization & administrative services. Without these offices training would not only be more expensive; in many cases it just wouldn't be available at all.

For the EMTs, who are volunteers, this lack of support would be especially hard. We are already. We all ready must take time off from work for training as well as responding to emergencies. Please don't destroy the support of the state & Regional EMS offices to our communities by cutting the funding.

I am quite willing to pay an Income Tax to help improve our state's financial picture. Sincerely, Linda Bunge - RN, EMT II  
Box 288

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: David Hull  
827 BROWN DEER ROAD  
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901

Firefighter, MIEP, Instructor, ACEMS member  
Citizen of Alaska

Dear Sirs/Madam:

In an effort to cut state spending, The Emergency Medical Services, in fact, all emergency services, face a dismal future if recently proposed budget cuts are put into place. For the last eight years, EMS in Alaska has been faced with a flat budget process that has shown no funding increases in spite of rising costs in everything from ambulance supplies to fuel & lighting just to name a few.

For these last eight years this enterprising group has faced the challenge of doing more with less money while maintaining an ever increasing level of high quality medical care for our invited guests, our friends, and our families. This level of care is the envy of all state EMS organizations in the nation. This level of care is in serious jeopardy if the proposed cuts are implemented.

The "flat" budget process notwithstanding, EMS has enjoyed the strong support of the legislature and the citizens of Alaska. With the horrific images of September 11<sup>th</sup> came the realization that we as a people are no longer impervious to the dangers of terrorism. President Bush recognized the need to fund emergency services and provided billions of dollars to ensure this country is ready to respond to the threats that an increasingly violent world presents. Alaska must not allow our services to fall behind. Our state is threatened also. The tourism industry is a prime target. Money must be found to fund the training, travel, and other costs associated with the most basic of needs for the people you were elected to represent.

PLEASE, do not tie the hands of the personnel that are doing an excellent job of preparing all of us for the next emergency. The next emergency will happen. Will we be ready?  
David Hull

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

As an Emergency Physician in Juneau, I have only experience with how crucial it is to have well-trained emergency medical personnel in the far flung reaches of Southeast Alaska. What happens "in the field" strongly influences the condition of injured or ill people when they arrive at the hospital. It can be the difference between life and death, or between disability and no disability.

Please consider the public health and safety in your budget deliberations, and do not cut the Emergency Medical Services budget. Your friends and neighbors are counting on you to make our efforts rapid and effective.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Tolan MD

P.O. Box 33578

Juneau, AK 99803

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Debra Brushster M.D.  
Sitka Community Clinic

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am deeply concerned about the Senate Finance subcommittee's recommendation of slashing the State and Regional EMS program. I have been a rural physician in Alaska for ten years. Our community depends on our EMS System. The excellent work and care of our EMS team has saved many lives in our community. Like many small town Alaska communities, we are isolated from major road systems and our closest tertiary care center is 800 miles away. The survival of patients depends greatly on what care they receive prior to arriving at the hospital. This care is provided by our EMS team. We have a variety of terrain including mountains, ocean and forests compounded by a versatile weather pattern of rain, snow and wind. Our EMS team needs the appropriate funding to keep trained and staffed to meet the many unique challenges that both our community + tourist population provides. They also provide education to the public which has also prevented many disasters. Slashing the funding to the State and Regional EMS Program is cutting the main artery to basic emergency care to Alaskan Residents.

Sincerely

Debra Brushster

DEBRA L. BRUSHSTER M.D.  
SITKA COMMUNITY CLINIC  
209 HOLLAR DR. SITKA AK 99835  
907-202-1722

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: PAUL WESCOTT, P.E.  
PLANNER; LEPC COORDINATOR  
C/B OF YAKUTAT

Dear Sirs/Madam:

FOR A VILLAGE THE SIZE OF YAKUTAT, ANY  
REDUCTION IN EMS FUNDING OR <sup>IN</sup> OTHER EMS  
RESOURCES SUCH AS THOSE PROVIDED REGIONALLY,  
IS BAD NEWS. YAKUTAT'S <sup>UN</sup> VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES OPERATES  
ON A SHOESTRING - AS IT IS YET IT PROVIDES  
A SERVICE VALUED BY ALL WHO LIVE THERE.

KINDLY RETHINK REDUCTIONS IN EMS  
SUPPORT, IN PARTICULAR, CONSIDER THE  
LONG-TERM FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF  
PROVIDED FOR LESS HEALTH CARE SUPPORT  
TO OUR COMMUNITIES.

Sincerely,



April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Bill Sharpes  
Craig & Hollis EMS

Dear Sirs/Madam:

We need this funding to stay at the level it is now  
to keep the service level we have in Alaska if not higher.

We already have trouble keeping volunteers on our Squads  
not in just one or two communities but Alaska.

The money that comes now is just keeping a base in training  
we need to give the volunteers something as in training at  
very little cost to them to give them some kind of benefit for  
the service they give to the sick & injured in these communities.

Need to keep the funds so more instructors can train  
more people, or so there can be more instructors trained.

So we can train locally.

I'm afraid of cuts (Budget) less training means less people  
to provide service in the EMS & Firefighter Squads.

which will lead into not much or no service in the small  
communities that need funding, just to keep these services  
going.

I protest of any cuts to the EMS Grants & the State EMS office

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EMS

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: John R. Linn <sup>Volunteer</sup>  
ETT

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I run with K/Awack EMS and SAR. These organizations are entirely volunteer. All systems we work with are marginal at best.

The proposed cuts in the budget would be our death knell,

So, not only for our community, but for the tourists who enjoy our great state, I beg you to protect our budget, even in these lean times. Without your support, for our education & equipment we will cease existence. This will eventually cost human lives, and thus state money.

Sincerely



April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Lively  
Alaska Legislators

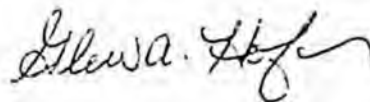
FROM: GLEN HOFMANN, MICP  
KETCHIKAN FIRE DEPT.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

THE POSSIBILITY OF SLASHING THE STATE EMS OFFICE BUDGET WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR THE FUTURE OF EMS IN ALASKA.. IF ANYTHING, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE THE BUDGET. THE STATE IS ALREADY HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING THE TRAINING NEEDS OF EMS PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT ALASKA. BY CUTTING THE BUDGET YOU WILL BE HAMSTRINGING THE ENTIRE PROCESS BY WHICH WE RECIEVE TRAINING. THIS WOULD BE A HUGE MISTAKE. EMS PROVIDES A VITAL SERVICE TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL ALASKA RESIDENTS.

Sincerely -

GLEN A. HOFMANN, MICP



April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Penny Black  
PO Box 19103  
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Thorne Bay EMS

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Without certified trainers there would virtually be no EMS in small towns or villages. We have no way to get trained & updated. Many of us are unemployed or underemployed but are willing to volunteer 'Community Service' to our communities. In my town it is more than responding to car wrecks & major accidents. It is also responding to minor incidents like monitoring blood pressures of chronic pts. The money you slash from the EMS budget will cost you for more in the long run. EMS service will diminish or disappear in places. Then you will pay for more to transport these folks to larger towns for treatment. As well as transport cost they will be sicker. State aid costs will go up in other areas!! Sending one trainer to train several of us is far more financially responsible than sending several of us to Sitka. Coordination of EMS services is essential. You simply can't have each town acting independently. Grant funds enabled me to attend 2002 EMS Symposium. Invaluable instruction & information was provided. I can <sup>share this information</sup> ~~share this~~ with family, neighbors, friends, EMS volunteer squad, Fire Squad, School, City Council, Forest Service... That is a little bit of money going a long way. My town has less than 500 people. It is run on volunteers without training (Mayor & City Council); we need help.

Thank you.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Randy Churchill  
WVFD

Dear Sirs/Madam:

My name is Randy Churchill, EMS Coordinator for the Wrangell Vol. Fire Dept, rumor has it that funding is going to be cut for SEREMS, I use SEREMS almost on a daily basis, for questions on patient care, scholarships funding for training for our volunteers, which is very important. Southeast is very fortunate to have SEREMS because of there expertise in every aspect. Please reconsider in not cutting there funding.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: BOB TROTTER, PA-C  
Box 57  
Kluwuck, AK 99925

Dear Sirs/Madam:

IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION TODAY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS TO THE STATE & REGIONAL EMS PROGRAMS. I VERY WELL UNDERSTAND THAT THE CUTS HAVE TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE AND ANYONE AFFECTED WILL SAY, "BUT NOT FROM MY PROGRAM". PLEASE RECONSIDER THESE PROPOSED CUTS. AS YOU KNOW, DELIVERING HEALTH CARE IN ALASKA IS A UNIQUE CHALLENGE AND HAS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED OVER THE YEARS. THESE PROPOSED CUTS WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO, ESPECIALLY THE SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH OUT THE TAX PAID TO HAVE PAID EMS / FIRST RESPONDERS. HAVING MYSELF LIVED IN RURAL ALASKA FOR 27 YEARS AND BEING IN RURAL HEALTH CARE FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS I AM ACUTELY AWARE OF THE FICKENLSS / STRESS & HARDSHIP OF MAINTAINING AN ACTUAL EMT SQUAD. WE DEPEN ON STATE & REGIONAL EMS OFFICES TO ASSIST IN MANY WAYS TO KEEP OUR SYSTEMS FUNCTIONAL. PLEASE DON'T SET US BACK 20 YEARS BY THIS DRAMATIC BUDGET CUT. THANK ~~FOR~~ YOU FOR YOUR RECONSIDERATION,

Sincerely,



April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Judy Carbaugh  
510 3rd St.

Dear Sirs/Madam: Denaau, AK 99801

Please do not cut funding for EMS. It provides such value to small communities and larger throughout the state. As a RN at Bartlett Hospital, we depend on the paid & volunteer staff of EMS personnel to stabilize and transport patients to us. As the Trauma Nurse Coordinator for BSH, the value of good care of our patients from the time of injury to transport to the hospital and their care once in hospital is so vital to all of us in Alaska.

I know that my Senator & Representatives are supportive of EMS. I count on Senator Kim Elton & Beth Kertula to continue to support EMS. I urge Bill Hudson to continue his support & urge his Republican Colleagues to do likewise.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Carbaugh

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

The cuts in funds to Alaska EMS would be devastating to all of us. Many times they are not only first people to help but are care givers for extended periods until the patient can be gotten to medical care.

We are blessed with some of the best EMS in the world. But the only way we keep them is by continuing education + better or updated equipment.

Please carefully consider your families, friends + communities before cutting EMS funding -

Linda Comas R/Nasst.Mgt  
ER/CCS  
SEARHC  
M.E.H

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Ken Brown MD  
Medical Director Capital City Fire/Rescue  
Juneau Alaska.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing this Letter to protest recent Proposals to cut funding to STATE EMS regional offices. With recent events of Sept 11th demonstrating a clear need in our state to better unify our EMS delivery - these proposals to cut funding are careless at best.

This will undercut the ability of our EMS Programs to develop and meet the challenges of our day and, will put the citizens of Alaska at risk.

Sincerely,  
Ken Brown MD

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Jerry Blood

Dear Sirs/Madam:

The proposed cut in the EMS budget will make it harder to provide adequate EMS services in a region already short of funds.

Please reconsider replacing fund for Training and equipment.

I have been in EMS for over 20 years and Volunteer Fire Depts. for 24 years. With out sufficient funds there is no way to improve skills and equipment

Jerry Blood

Haines Vol. Fire Dept

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: William Kirtu

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Please reduced the funding TO STATE AND Regional ~~THE~~ EMS Programs. I currently find it difficult enough with current levels TO find courses and training in order TO keep my EMT-B current.

Throughout Both rural + urban ALASKA EMS personell are the first line in the medical chain of care. TO reduce the # of EMS Professionals by reducing the budget TO their support organizations is Negligent AT BEST.

Thanks for your Time and Attention TO this important issue in the Budget Process  
Will R. ~~Kirtu~~

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am a volunteer EMT in Hoonah, AK. In Hoonah there are no paid EMS personnel. State funding provides aid that enables effective EMS. If funding ~~is~~ for EMS is cut the level of training and good service will decrease in rural Southeast Alaska. Funding for EMS provides important health care that if removed will harm the safety and level of care that Southeast Alaskans ~~receive~~ receive.

From a concerned individual.

Tim Hillier

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: BILL O'BRIEN YKHC EMS DEPT. BETHEL, AK.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE CONTINUED FUNDING  
FOR THE EMS PROGRAMS IN THE STATE. WE ARE  
RESPONSIBLE AT YKHC EMS TO BRING EMS  
TRAINING TO APPROXIMATELY 50 VILLAGES IN  
OUR REGION. I BELIEVE IT WILL MAKE A  
GREAT DIFFERENCE IN THE CARE AND  
SURVIVAL OF THOSE INJURED IN THIS REGION  
Thank You.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Perhaps, before this drastic measure is conclusively acted on, a review of these resources (EMS) performed and done for Alaska - state wide - EMS is a life support service, what does this mean to you and the Legislature? An indirect quote may explain this thought process - "Hardly (in the state of Alaska) has so many dedicated individuals, had to perform so much, with so very little!"

I would ask for Legislative members to ask of themselves - personally - "what if - this was my mother, my father, wife, child - ad infinitum?" And what, why didn't the EMS resources arrive, did not have up date equipment??

The answer perhaps, might be, that legislative members felt other priorities - agendas - are more important than training and equipment to save a human life - ~~strong messages~~

Thayne Engle  
International Survival  
Consultant -

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Peggy Wilson

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am working as an RN who works in  
the E.R. of a hospital - We need funding for  
our E.M.S. Continued training is a must  
if lives will continue to be affected by  
volunteers across this state.

If there is any area of the state budget  
should not be cut this is it.

Your money will go further here because  
of the volunteers all over this state that  
extend to every corner of AK.

Some will all some! Please don't cut  
this funding. In tourism and into AK,

we will have a big impact on the TRAVELERS  
industry - workers & staff who are

This funding is very important!

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Michael Tolson  
Petersburg Vol EMS

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Please understand that if the STATE EMS budget is cut, as proposed, the EMS service will go downhill. Some of us have worked very hard to reach the level of service we give to our community. The only way we can maintain this level is to continually TRAIN. This training is NOT FREE. Historically we have received money from SEAREMS to help pay for instructors/classes/supplies/etc. We must raise the ball from local resources.

Just remember our level of service to our community depends directly on \$ from the STATE EMS Budget

Michael Tolson  
EMT PSS Vol EMS  
Ph# 907-772-4147  
E-mail Tolson@MITROS-Net

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Sharon Hillis.  
Whale Pass EMS

Dear Sirs/Madam:

This letter is in response to the proposed budget cuts for the Statewide EMS System.

I live in the small community of Whale Pass in S.E. Alaska. Our community is unincorporated + relies on revenue sharing which has decreased drastically in the last few years. Since our community is not a city, very few alternative funds are available to us.

Our EMS Service is strictly volunteer. We are very dependent on State funds to operate our EMS service. If the State funding to the regional offices, I'm afraid it will spell the end of our volunteer service.

Whale Pass is an economically depressed area. Volunteers will be unable to continue to keep up their skills + certification if the costs of expensive training + travel has to come from the pocket of the volunteers.

Alaska currently has a very good EMS system. If you consider the amount of volunteer time + effort you get for the state funding - you increase the actual value exponentially. I don't know of any other State program that can claim a similar pattern.

EMS affects all Alaskans - not just a certain segment.

I urge you to, at a very minimum, continue to fund EMS services at the current level.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Hillis.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Roxanne Staffens, EMT, LT.  
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Box 75, Petersburg, AK 99833

Dear Sirs/Madam:

As a volunteer EMT and life long resident of Petersburg I am urging you not to cut any funding that would impact our services. Training & new equipment are extremely important when you are dealing with volunteers who get frustrated or burnt out trying to operate with no funding. Our state staff and SERVIS personnel are also vital to how volunteers maintain their squads and take care they provide the citizens of Alaska.

We volunteer many hours of our life to better the safety & health of our great state and I urge all of you to see how any cuts to paid state personnel or other agencies will affect us all. Sincerely,  
Roxanne

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: SANDRA K. DIXON  
PO BOX 22  
PETERSBURG, AK 99833

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Please do not cut the EMS budget for the State of Alaska.

I am a member of a volunteer organization in Petersburg, AK. We provide most of our training, but rely heavily on Southeast Region EMS and the State office for keeping us on track with new requirements, testing, and training we cannot provide locally. They support many small communities that don't have adequate resources otherwise.

If you reduce the funding, you will impact the whole state, not just one organization. How would you like to call an ambulance only to find the crew shows up without the appropriate training and/or equipment that is inadequate because they don't have the funding they need? Or, they don't know about a change in guidelines because the SE Region or State EMS office wasn't supposed to relay that info...

Thank you for rethinking your decision.

Sandra

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

How is it in the aftermath of 9/11/2001, the legislature and governing body decides that cutting back in EMS training & center ~~with~~ budget will help Alaska to gear up and prepare its own responsiveness to such future threats? I find the ideas & magnitude of such proposed cuts as grossly misguided.

You put at risk your own families as well as those to which make up our communities & the State of Alaska. Stop this non-sense now. If anything, increasing regional EMS budgets will help with the needed preparation for search & rescue / fire / & EMS personnel in the communities in Alaska.

Do not implement a reduction to regional & state office of EMS.

Sincerely,

Nathan P. Reiman / MD

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Dave McCandless MD  
Box 1081, Wrangell, AK 99929

Dear Sirs/Madam:

As a medical provider, I have seen how important our EMS system is to southeast Alaska. We are continuing to struggle with the training and support of EMS providers in our smaller communities. Your proposed cuts in spending for Training, equipment, + supplies will cripple these efforts. This will result in decay of the system as volunteers without access to training or supplies withdraw from the network, leaving the rural population without access to emergency medical care. For many, your proposed cuts in the Public Health Nurse system will result in NO access to any medical care. I am aware that choosing the focus of budget cuts is difficult, I am sure you can find options that will not cause needless suffering, and possibly needless deaths. I, for one, am prepared to pay taxes to support this system.

Sincerely  
Dave McCandless MD

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Allen Stewart  
Rescue Captain Pelican Volunteer Fire & EMS

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing to you to please not cut any budget for the EMS. Without the help of Southeast Region EMS, the city of Pelican would not be able to fund an EMS Squad. Training costs are high. Volunteers are not able to meet these costs. I have lived in Pelican since 1986. Since then I have seen the city's population drop by half. I have been a Volunteer Firefighter & EMT for 10 years. Our Squad has gone from 15 to 5. We are a certified BLS service, but would not have that certification if it was not for the help and dedication of SEREMS. If you cut this Budget the funding may not be available to continue this service. At certain times this is the only medical in town. There is no other to backup our Small Clinic. Without this help the medical services will dwindle or be gone. So I am asking please do not cut this most valuable service our state provides.

Thank you  
Allen Stewart

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: John Taylor, Chief Engineer, Wrangell Vol. Fire Dept.  
RE: EMS FUNDING

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Our training program at WVFD is greatly dependant on state funding, as is our supplies & other items within our department. Our department trains EMS providers twice monthly & often bring special instructors to town. All of these training activities are very expensive. Wrangell's economy is in a tail spin & city funding is down. The city of Wrangell has one of the highest sales tax rates in the state @ 7%. If the state wide sales tax of 3% is passed, with Wrangell's 7%, then Wrangell will be a VERY expensive place to live.

Please consider the acute ramifications of cutting EMS funding. The training is crucial to the life saving ability of volunteer & paid EMS providers alike.

Remember this! The Life you save by providing adequate funding may be you own!

John Taylor 723-1143

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Lori Moore  
Kate

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Please protest cuts to EMS Grants and <sup>the</sup> State  
EMS office. This involves the saving of  
people's lives. Do not cut the EMS budget!

Thanks,  
Lori

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

*Jim Moore*

Katke AK.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I want to voice my protest to the proposed cuts to the EMS Grants and the State EMS Office. This will have a direct negative impact on getting training and supplies to the community of Katke who rely on volunteer emergency personnel.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Do not cut funding to the EMS  
services in Alaska. The EMS system  
& their important training is essential  
for Alaskans safety - especially in our  
small remote towns and villages.

Richard  
Jensen

Governor Knowles, Commissioner Livey, Senators and Representatives,

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Southeast Alaska. I am a life-long resident of this region and have grown over time to appreciate the many unique characteristics of this land. So much of what enables us to live such rich lives is the attitude of "Neighbor helping neighbor". This is the theme of EMS in our region. Unfortunately, like so many other organizations that depend on volunteerism we have seen a decline in this vital activity. Many things contribute to this. One of the primary ways that volunteers are encouraged is by visits to their communities by educated, supportive individuals who can provide training, evaluate supplies and other needs particular to them. During these visits hearing the words, "Well done" inspires the volunteers in these communities! This makes all the difference in the world to a volunteer. The staff who have primarily had this responsibility of site visits come from Southeast Region EMS office in Sitka. This office is a very busy, productive place where much is done to support EMS for the region. Unfortunately, rising costs have forced budgetary cuts prohibiting unnecessary travel. While I understand the exorbitant costs of travel in this region, these visits are a vital link to the existence of EMS in SE Alaska. There are many other items on the budget that have been reduced or eliminated. I feel that we can not continue this trend and sustain the assurance of quality and safety for our residents. Please consider an increase in the Grant to SEREMS. As a board member of SEREMS, I can assure you that we have evaluated the situation carefully. Please support the safety of our residents and visitors by approving increased grant funds with which to effectively accomplish the EMS goals.

Sincerely,

Elaine Caskey, RN

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MR TONY KNOWLES

14 APRIL 2002

GEORGETOWN, STATE OF ALASKA

COMMISSIONER J. ILVEY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES,  
ALASKA LEGISLATORS.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

I AM NOT AN ALASKAN CITIZEN; I AM A WASHINGTONIAN AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AT HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER IN SEATTLE. EARLY AND LATE IN THE PAST FIFTY YEARS I TALK TO AN ALASKAN PHYSICIAN OR SPEAK WITH THE MEDICAL CREW OF AN ALCRAFT NORTHWEST MEDICAL FLIGHT WHICH IS MOVING AN ALASKAN TO A TERTIARY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY.

THESE ALASKANS WERE FOR THE MOST PART, AS YOU WOULD ~~SEE~~ USE YOU SUSPECT ILL OR INJURED SEEN FIRST BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHOSE TRAINING & EQUIPMENT WERE BEING VOLUNTEERED BY THE FOLLOWED THROUGH OF THE LEGISLATURE & THE POLICE. MOST OF THE EMS BUREAUS ARE VOLUNTEER. THE TRAINING IS HARD WORK AND CRITICAL TO PERFORMANCE. THE EQUIPMENT OF ANY BUREAU IS APPROPRIATE AND LACKS THE FLOWTH SEEN IN THE LOWER 48.

THE CASE IS SIMPLE. THE CONTRIBUTION TO SURVIVAL AND TO PATIENTS QUALITY OF LIFE CAN BE MEASURED IN EACH CASE.

TO CUT THE BUDGET OF EMS IS TO CUT THE FACTOR OF SAFETY ACCESS TO EACH AREA IN HIS OR HER COMMUNITY. TO CUT THE EMS BUDGET WILL INCREASE MEDICAL COSTS - PEOPLE WILL BE LESS ABLE TO RECEIVE ACUTE CARE & INTERVENTION AND APPROX IN THE HOSPITALS & CLINICS WHEN THEIR COUNTRIES REQUIRE FAR MORE RESOURCES AND THE OUTCOME LESS OPTIMAL.

ALASKA EMS IS A UNMATCHED SUCCESS PROPORTIONATELY FAR BETTER THAN ANY OTHER STATE. PLEASE DO NOT DIMINISH ITS IMPACT. PLEASE MAINTAIN THE PRESENT LEVEL OF SUPPORT AND FUNDING.

Michael E. Coates III  
MICHAEL E. COATES  
MEMBER: SOUTHEAST ALASKA EMS  
BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: KIRK JOHNSON

Dear Sirs/Madam:

AS A FREQUENT TRAVELER IN ALASKA  
I AM AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES FACED  
BY THE EMS AGENCIES IN FUNDING THEIR  
PROGRAMS. I AM ALSO AWARE, THAT  
GIVEN A CHOICE I WILL AVOID TRAVEL  
TO AREAS WITH LITTLE OR NO EMS SUPPORT.

PLEASE, DO NOT CUT FUNDING TO THESE  
VITAL AGENCIES. YOU MAY FIND OUT TOO  
LATE THAT THE EFFECTS OF YOUR CUTBACKS  
ARE FAR OUTWEIGHED BY THE NEGATIVE  
PUBLICITY OF A SITUATION THAT COULD HAVE  
BEEN AVOIDED OR MINIMIZED BY A PROPER  
EMS RESPONSE.

AND REMEMBER, IT COULD BE YOU OR YOUR  
FAMILY THAT NEEDS EMS SUPPORT NEXT.



April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I urge you, as a member of the Skagway Volunteer Fire Department EMS team, to not to go through with the proposed cuts to the State and Regional EMS program budgets. EMS providers all across the state rely heavily on this funding.

As a community with a huge tourism population we deal extensively with providing service to the & visiting population. Without trained volunteers many persons would go without assistance, and this would reflect badly on the potential for returns from these visitors, <sup>their</sup> family and friends - which is our livelihood.

Without money for training we would be unable to even recruit volunteers, as I believe many would be unwilling to give to an organization / community that does not give back in return.

Candace Cahill  
P.O. Box 662  
Skagway, Alaska 99787

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM: Beth Norman, RN  
1407 Cascade Creek Rd.  
Sitka AK 99835

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing in support of continued funding of the EMS programs in Alaska. And to encourage you to increase funding over previous year's budgets, to bring the EMS programs up to date with the increasing cost of living.

The EMS programs throughout Alaska provide an invaluable public service to both residents and visitors -- both in the way of emergency healthcare and education. Without these services, mortality rates will increase, as will residual effects of other injuries & illnesses that could be prevented by early access to Emergency Medical Services.

As a registered nurse working in the E.R., I see the difference EMS personnel make in people's lives - whether volunteers or paid responders. They make my job easier. And make all of our lives better.

Consider this: if you need EMS, wouldn't you want the best possible services available? This is what we have, what we need, and what we must continue to support. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Beth Norman RN  
Chief Nurse, Office Sitka Community Hospital

April 13, 2002

TO: Governor Knowles  
Commissioner Livey  
Alaska Legislators

FROM:

Dear Sirs/Madam:

FUNDING FOR EMS AND EMS TRAINING IS NEEDED  
IN GREATER QUANTITY NOT IN SMALL AMOUNTS, WITHOUT  
THIS MONEY THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES  
WITH NO BASIC EMS TRAINING OR SUPPLIES.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT  
EMS.

THANK YOU

  
LUCY TATE

HAINES VOL. FIRE DEPT.

**Tuesday, April 16: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

University of Alaska closeout

Adopt all committee reports for incorporation into committee substitute work draft

Public testimony is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday as follows.

**Wednesday, April 17: 4:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**

Formally adopt committee substitute work draft

4:00 – 4:45 Dillingham, Homer, Seward, Valdez

4:45 – 5:30 Cordova, Kenai, Kodiak, Bethel

5:30 – 6:15 Glennallen, Petersburg, Sitka

break

7:00 – 9:00 Anchorage

**Thursday Morning 9:00 – 11:00**

9:00 – 10:00 Mat-su, Delta Junction, Ketchikan, Tok

10:00 – 11:00 Wrangeli, Nome, Kotzebue, Barrow

break for session

**Thursday Afternoon 4:00**

4:00 – 5:15 Offnet Sites

5:15 – 6:30 Fairbanks

break

7:15 – 9:00 Juneau

People wishing to testify may want to arrive early in the event testimony from previous LIOs concludes before the scheduled time. Meetings will conclude at the state time or when all those present have made their comments.



SITE: DILLINGHAM LIO

COMMITTEE: SFIN

DATE: 4-17-02

SUBJECT OF MEETING:  
BUDGET BILLS

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Cristal Nielson		Bristol Bay	Yes
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✓ Jennifer Jones-Molina		Education	Yes
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**SITE: PETERSBURG I.I.O**

**COMMITTEE: SFIN**

**DATE: 4/17/2002**

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**

*Public Testimony on Budget Bills*

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SUBJECT OF MEETING:

SB 289

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Operating Budget

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✓ Dave Jones			Y
✓ Pat Carlson			Y
✓ Carolyn Floyd			Y
✓ Pat Branson			Y
✓ Mike Milligan			Y
✓ Gabrielle Ledoux			Y
✓ Betty Walters			



**SITE:** Kenai LIO  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Finance

**DATE:** 4-17-02

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**  
HB 403 / SB 289 Appropriations:  
Operating Budget/Loans/Funds

HB 404 / SB 288 Appropriations:  
Mental Health Budget

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✓ Kathee Kiefer			Y- Parks
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✓ Paula Handricks		Nugens Ranch	Y
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✓ Ed Zastrow			Y
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✓ Kasay Kelley			Y
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✓ Valeree Rice			Y
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✓ Frank Kelt	Unalaska		Y
✓ Sam Lightwood	Glennallen		Y
✓ Sheryle Charlie	Minto (calling back)		Y
✓ Al Unok	Kotlik		Y
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Travis Pati	Aniak		Y
Cheryl Ogren	McGrath		Y
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✓ Jerry Carroll and 3 others	Ft Yukon VTS		Y
✓ Gary Crandall	Lower Yukon Schools		Y
✓ Andy Nunny DUNN	Nulato		Y
✓ Paula Harris	McGrath		Y
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✓ Jerri Nagaruk	Elim		Y
Darvo West	Tanana Chiefs Conference		Y
✓ Jimmy Hurley	Ekwok		Y
✓ Roger Jenkins	Nikolai		Y



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✓ James Parrish			Y
✓ Mike Donaldson			Y
✓ Richard Wright			Y
✓ Carter Crawford			Y
✓ Richard Harnos			Y

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Fairbanks

✓ James Dart			Y
✓ Jeri Lanier			Y
✓ David Leone			Y
✓ Judy Boelts			Y
✓ Samuel Faris			Y
✓ Eve Lambert		FNSBSD	Y
✓ Riki Sipe		H&S Commission	Y
✓ Denise Daniello			Y
✓ Ruthamae Karr		INHC	Y
✓ Krystal Huwe			Y
✓ Tina Kocsis		Hospice Valley Tanana	Y

✓ Sharon Bullock		FCMHC	Y
✓ Cynthia Henry			Y
✓ Don Thibedeau		Hospice	Y
✓ Steve Sweet		Local 71	Y
Diann Darnall			Y
✓ Annette Frieburger			Y
✓ Margaret Wilson			Y
✓ Ann Hopper		FNA	Y
✓ Elaine Landon		TCC	Y
✓ Carla Goldizen		PTA	Y

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Final 2/25

✓ Taber Rehbaum		Arctic Alliance	Y
✓ Brenda Holden		HESS Comm.	Y
✓ Richard Keck		North Star Youth Court	Y
✓ Cheryl Keepers			Y
✓ Nick Stayrook		School District	Y
✓ Linda Robertson		FNSBSD	Y
✓ Don Triplehorn			Y
✓ Vanessa Spencer			Y
✓ Marta Mueller			Y
✓ Julia Peters			Y
<del>Olga Kozevnikoh</del>			Y



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Fairbanks

✓ Julie Shefchik			Y
✓ Ben M. Angel			Y
✓ Doug Isaacson			Y
✓ H.B. Telling			Y
✓ Derek Miller			Y
✓ Joe Hardenbrook			Y
✓ Oscar Jones			Y
✓ Erin McGrath			Y
✓ Jim Lynch			Y

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✓ Martin P. Branville			Y
✓ Irene Peyton			Y
✓ Lisa Villano			Y
✓ Todd Larkin			Y