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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2001

To: Suzanne Lowell, Chief Clerk

From: Representative Mike Chenault, Chair

Subject: Schedule for The Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

The Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs will meet *Tuesday, March 20th*, from 3:30-4:30 in the House Judiciary Room.

Please change the schedule as follows:

AGENDA

SJR 10 - "A Resolution urging the United States Congress to fully fund the operational readiness and recapitalization requirements of the United States Coast Guard"

HB 88 - "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board; relating to services for veterans in the home; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; making conforming amendments to other statutes; and providing for an effective date."

Please schedule the following for *Tuesday, March 27th* :

HB 53 - "An act establishing the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission"

Confirmation Hearing for Alaska Army National Guard - Brigadier General

Please feel free to contact Leona Oberts, the MLV committee aide, at #2811 if you have any questions.

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January 25, 2001

Representative Mike Chenault, Chair
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Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Chenault:

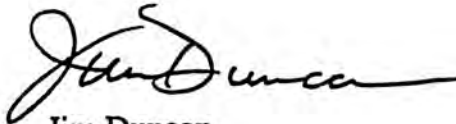
I respectfully request that you schedule House Bill 88, an act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and designating a certain number of beds for veterans.

This bill will allow use of some 100 Pioneers' Home beds statewide that are empty today because cost of care has increased faster than the operating budget.

For years, building a veterans' home in Alaska has been an important goal of the state's veterans organizations. With this bill we can finally provide this service for our veterans and, at the same time, improve services for all Alaska senior citizens.

I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Duncan
Commissioner

cc: Mike Abbott
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FISCAL NOTE

2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Component No.

1950

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services	4,921.80	4,921.80	4,921.80	4,921.80	4,921.80	4,921.80
Travel						
Contractual	250.1	250.1	250.1	250.1	250.1	250.1
Supplies	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1156)	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	2,615.2	2,615.2	2,615.2	2,615.2	2,615.2	2,615.2
1156 Rcpt Svcs	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0	2,633.0
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2	5,248.2

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

☒ X

POSITIONS

Full-time	126	126	126	126	126	126
Part-time	5	5	5	5	5	5
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Combining the Pioneers' Home tradition with the concept of a state veterans' home will maximize the use of the state's existing infrastructure. A significant number of Pioneers' Home residents are veterans. This legislation assures veterans a minimum of 126 beds in the Pioneers' Homes which will be available to meet their long term care needs. About 90 Pioneers' Home beds are vacant due to lack of funding to provide 24 hour staffing to meet the needs of applicants on the active waiting list. The vacant beds are primarily in Anchorage, Palmer and Sitka, and mostly in the coordinated services and basic assisted living levels of care which provide residential type services for fairly independent residents and require limited staffing. This funding would upgrade the designation of beds within the Homes from coordinated and basic assisted living services to levels providing 24 hour care which meets the needs of individuals on the active waiting list. With the addition of appropriate staffing, applicants (both veterans and non-veterans) could be admitted to vacant beds. Admission to vacant beds would also generate increased revenue. The funding would provide 126 full time and 5 part time direct care staff and contract funding for Sitka and Palmer for increased physical therapy.

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Approved by: Jim Duncan, Commissioner

Date 2/6/01

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FISCAL NOTE

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Title: "An Act changing the name of the Alaska
Pioneers' Home to Pi. & Veterans Home BRU Alaska Longevity Prog.
Sponsor: Rules Component: Pioneers' Home
Requester: Governor Component Number: 1950

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
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

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation changes the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home, establishes a veterans' preference for admission, and provides authority to establish by regulation a number of beds throughout the system to be reserved for veterans. The initial allocation is expected to be 120 beds. Although none of this requires additional funding, the Governor's FY 2002 budget includes an increase of \$5,107.7 (\$2,474.7 GF and \$2,633.0 Receipt Supported Services) and 126 PFT staff to allow filling approximately 86 vacant beds to accommodate admitting additional veterans. Most of these beds are in the Anchorage, Palmer and Sitka homes.

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January 22, 2001

The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Porter:

Alaska has more veterans per capita than any other state except one. Yet, this is the only state in the nation without a veterans' home in service or development. At the same time, no other state operates a care program for seniors comparable to the Pioneers' Home system. We have a unique opportunity to enhance our Pioneers' Home system and serve our veterans at the same time. The bill I transmit today establishes the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home system as an efficient means to fully use our existing resources and serve our older veterans.

This bill would allow use of some 100 Pioneers' Home beds statewide that are empty today because cost of care has increased faster than the operating budget. A certain number of beds in the Pioneers Homes would be reserved for veterans who meet eligibility requirements for admission, including being at least 65 years old, being an Alaska resident for at least one year, and needing the services the homes provide. The number of beds to be reserved for veterans would be determined by the department by regulation.

Certainly the homes already serve a number of veterans. Some 78 current residents are veterans. Another 44 veterans are on the active waiting list.

Because of operating budget inadequacies, I have requested, in addition to this legislation, nearly \$2.5 million in General Funds and another \$2.6 million in receipts for staff and ancillary services at the Pioneers Homes as part of my Fiscal Year 2002 operating budget. Fully staffed, a Pioneers' and Veterans' Home system can begin filling

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The Honorable Brian Porter
January 22, 2001
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vacant beds and serving the needs of all Alaska seniors. At the same time, it provides an opportunity to recognize the service of Alaska's veterans, particularly those in need of long term care. To help guide us in future planning for services to meet the needs of veterans, I have also requested a \$200,000 capital appropriation to conduct a veterans housing and health needs survey.

The bill also modifies the membership of the Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to include at least two veterans on the seven-member panel, with one seat reserved for the chair of the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council. I am introducing separate legislation today to establish that council in statute.

Finally, the bill also places in statute the current practice of requiring a one-year residency for admission to the homes. This is in response to a court decision years ago that found the 15-year residency requirement unconstitutional.

For years, building a veterans' home in Alaska has been an important goal of the state's veteran organizations. We can finally provide this service for our veterans and, at the same time, improve services for all Alaska senior citizens. I encourage your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,


Tony Knowles
Governor

HB 88

**DEPARTMENTS of ADMINISTRATION AND
MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS**

February 6, 2001

SB55/HB88

WHITE PAPER: THE PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME BILL

Background

Alaska veterans' organizations have been promoting the building of a veterans' home in Alaska for over twenty years. Veterans know that: 1) a state veterans' home honors the service of veterans to the state and nation, 2) the State of Alaska is one of only two states without a veterans' home, and 3) Alaska has the second highest per capita population of veterans in the nation. Thirty percent of all seniors 65 years old and older in Alaska are veterans.

Previous Legislation

The legislature authorized the Department of Administration in 1992 (AS 44.21.035) to apply for federal assistance to establish and operate a state veterans' home to provide domiciliary care. Under current U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rules, to be eligible to receive federal construction or operating money, either a newly constructed home or an existing state home, would have to meet all federal requirements.

The legislature also required that the operating costs of the proposed state operated, federally 'approved' veterans' home be entirely supported by residents of the home and federal funding. A feasibility study by the *Institute of Social and Economic Research* (1993), University of Alaska Anchorage, concluded that a veterans' home could not be constructed or operated without significant financial contributions from the state.

The legislature amended the 1992 statute, AS 44.21.035, in 1998 to allow any proposed veterans' home to provide nursing care. It was believed that the provision of nursing care would generate increased federal revenue making the operation of a veterans' home feasible without state funding.

However, the increase in federal VA funding for nursing care will not cover the full cost of operation. It is more than off-set by the increased cost of providing nursing care, especially in Alaska where nursing care costs are significantly higher than the national average. Therefore, the amendment to the original veterans' home statute did not solve the problem of financing a veterans' home without state funding.

Pioneers' Homes

Pioneers' Homes Profile

The Homes have been caring for Alaska's elders since 1913. No other state has a comparable program serving an aging population. There are six Pioneers' Homes throughout the state, located in Sitka, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Palmer, Ketchikan and Juneau. The Pioneers' Homes have a capacity to serve about 600 residents. A significant number of Pioneers' Home residents and applicants are veterans.

Long Term Care Changes

Alaska has seen significant changes in the past ten years in the delivery of long term care services. Expansion of home and community based care throughout the state has enabled Alaskan seniors to remain at home and in their community. This provides seniors the opportunity to live independently for as long as possible; the desire of most Alaskan seniors.

Vacancies

About 90 beds are vacant in the Pioneers' Homes due to lack of funding to provide 24 hour staffing to meet the needs of applicants on the active waiting list. The vacant beds are primarily in Anchorage, Palmer, Sitka, and mostly in the coordinated services and basic assisted living levels of care which provide residential type services for fairly independent residents and require limited staffing.

Waiting List

With the expanded availability of home and community based care, seniors are postponing requests for admission to the Pioneers' Home system. Today, applicants to the Pioneers' Homes are generally in need of complex direct care services and constant oversight due to memory loss. There are currently 167 applicants on the active waiting list for admission to the Pioneers' Home system. Caring for these individuals requires 24-hour staffing. Available support in the coordinated and basic assisted living levels of care do not meet the needs of most applicants.

Insufficient Funding

Funding is not presently available to upgrade the designation of beds within the homes from coordinated services and basic assisted living to a level of care that meets the needs of the individuals on the active waiting lists for the Pioneers' Homes. With the addition of appropriate staffing applicants could be admitted to vacant beds.

Proposal: Pioneers' and Veterans' Home

Introduction

Combining the Pioneers' Home tradition with the concept of a state veterans' home will maximize the use of the state's existing infrastructure. Veterans receive the recognition they desire and deserve as the Pioneers' Homes become the *Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Homes*.

Profile of Veterans in Pioneers' Homes

Veterans already residing in the Pioneers' Homes and veterans on the waiting lists benefit from this recognition. Over 90% of veterans on the waiting lists have been residents of the state for over 15 years; most well over 25 years. The Pioneers' Homes have the current bed capacity to care for more veterans as well as more non-veterans if adequate funding for staff is provided.

Funding Request

Admission of applicants to the currently vacant Pioneers' Home beds requires funding for additional direct care staff. The Governor's FY 02 budget proposes an increase of \$2.6 in general funds and \$2.6 in program receipts for this purpose. This budget increase will fund adequate staffing for about 90 vacant beds.

Veterans' Preference

States with veterans' home programs provide care for veterans and very close relatives of veterans. The innovative Alaskan concept proposes to give veterans', by regulation, preference to about 21% of funded Pioneers' Home beds. There are currently 78 veterans residing in the Pioneers' Homes. Another 39 on the active waiting list have an immediate need to enter a Home. More than 30% of all 2,498 applicants to the inactive waiting list are veterans.

Total Bed Capacity	600	
Occupied Beds	481	78 veterans/16.5%
Turnover Vacancy	30	5%
Unfunded Beds	89	

If all beds were funded, then 600 beds would be available within the system, although turnover vacancy indicates that 30 beds may be vacant at any point in time. A 21% veterans' preference of these funded beds would provide 126 beds for veterans' preference. Presently there are 78 residents who are veterans. Subtracting the present veterans from the anticipated veterans' preference beds would allow 48 beds for veterans' preference. In addition, the full funding of all beds would allow for the admission of at least 41 non-veterans.

Questions and Answers

What are the admission criteria for veterans?

The admission criteria for veterans to the Homes are the same as for non-veterans. An applicant must be 65 years of age, have established Alaska residency by residing in the state at least one year immediately prior to application, and demonstrate a need for the services provided by the Home. There are no income requirements and the need for care can be as minimal as the need for residential services which include meals, housekeeping, and emergency assistance.

Are the admission criteria for a veteran applying to a VA operated home, or a VA 'approved' state run veterans home the same as the admission criteria for a Pioneers' Home?

No, the criteria are different. Unlike a Pioneers' Home, a VA Home or VA 'approved' state home have low income and high need requirements. The VA requires that 75% of veterans have incomes from all sources below the maximum VA pension. Veterans must be disabled, unable to earn a living, and in need of health care based on strict VA criteria.

Will the State receive funding for the care of veterans residing in the Pioneers' Homes from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs?

No, the State does not anticipate any direct funding from the VA. However, the VA is funding the care of some veterans in community assisted living homes. Pioneers' Home residents who qualify as veterans for this support will receive funds to assist in paying the Pioneers' Home monthly charges.

The funding proposal contained in the Governor's FY 02 budget assumes \$2.6 million in resident receipts. If federal funding becomes available for veteran support, it will offset the personal financial resources of veterans which would be necessary to pay the charges to the Pioneers' Home system. Any federal funding which may be received is already represented in the Governor's proposal as "Pioneers' Home receipts."

How will admission preference for veterans affect the admission status of non-veteran applicants?

DOA will propose, by regulation, that veterans be given preference to 21% of the funded beds. Presently there are 78 veterans who comprise about 16.5% of all Pioneers' Home residents. If all possible beds were funded, veterans would increase by 48 residents, but non-veteran residents would increase by at least 41. When veterans' occupancy of beds within the Pioneers' Home system is below the designated number of veterans' beds, the next eligible veteran on the waiting list will have preference for admission.

Once all beds designated as veterans' preference beds are occupied by veterans, the existing waiting list process will be utilized and admission will be determined by date of application to the Home. If there are insufficient veterans on the active waiting list to fill all available beds designated for veterans' preference, the existing waiting list process will also be utilized for admission to fill the remaining beds.

How will spouses of veterans be treated?

The Pioneers' Homes always attempt to admit spouses together when a couple wants to enter a Home at the same time. Spouses of veterans who wish to enter a Home may be

admitted at the time of the veteran if any appropriate room is available. If an appropriate room is not available at the time of the veteran's admission, the spouse's name will be held at the top of the waiting list until an admission can be made. Additions to the present Pioneers' Home regulations are planned to clarify the admission of spouses.

Won't the creation of a Pioneers' and Veterans' Home system change the existing Pioneers' Home program?

No. There are currently 78 Pioneers' Home residents who are veterans, 39 applicants on the active waiting list are veterans, and over 30% of the applicants on the in-active waiting list are veterans. Veterans seeking admission to the Pioneers' Homes are seeking the same services that other seniors seeking admission to the Homes desire. The other admission criteria for application for Pioneers' Home admission must be met by veterans as well. Individuals must be at least 65 years of age and have resided in the state for at least one year.

Besides recognition, of what benefit is the proposal to create the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home to veterans?

Recognition is important to veterans. Both veterans' organizations and active duty service personnel participate in activities at Pioneers' Homes. The proposal will increase the involvement of these outstanding volunteer groups to support both veterans and non-veteran Home residents.

In addition, the VA clinic located in Anchorage is willing to consider, budget permitting, VA clinician visits to homes and medications to resident veterans.

Also, two seats on the Pioneers' Home Advisory Board will be designated for veterans to assure that the special interests of veterans are recognized.

It sounds like the Veterans' Affairs Department through a veterans' clinician program will become very involved with the Homes. Will the Homes have to follow federal VA rules and regulations due to this proposal?

No. Any funding or services provided by the VA will be directly received by the veteran/resident. The State will be under no obligation to change the Pioneers' Home program.

Does this proposal rely on the receipt of federal veterans' funding?

No. The proposal is based upon a combination of state general funding and Pioneers' Home receipts received from residents. The source of resident revenues may be from a variety of sources, such as long term care insurance as well as personal financial resources.

The administration will actively pursue innovative approaches that would allow the VA to provide federal funding to Alaska veterans in non-federally approved state veterans' homes.

How much will it cost a veteran to live in a Home?

A veteran will pay the same rate for care as a non-veteran Home resident. The charge for care is determined by the level of care required. The Homes have been increasing the charges for care each July since 1996 in order to charge the full cost of care by July 2002. (See attached *Pioneers' Home Rate History*).

State statute prevents a resident unable to pay the monthly charge from being discharged.

Residents unable to pay the full charge can apply for financial assistance. Residents who apply for financial assistance are able to keep a number of assets, and their spouses living in the community have asset protection. Certain resident income is exempt such as veterans' disability benefits.

Does this mean there will never be a separate home specifically for Alaskan veterans?

Not necessarily. The Governor has proposed \$200.0 in his FY 02 capital budget for a survey to guide the state in future planning to meet the housing and health needs of veterans.

Pioneers' Homes Rate History

Pioneers' Home Effective Date	Residential	Assisted Living	Skilled Nursing
1954	\$150		\$195
July 1966	\$180		\$225
July 1976	\$225		\$275
October 1983	\$425		\$525
December 1989	\$525	\$630	\$800
February 1993	\$600	\$700	\$880
February 1994	\$665	\$780	\$975
February 1995	\$735	\$860	\$1,100

Effective Date	Coordinated Services	Basic Assisted Living	Enhanced Assisted Living	Alzheimer's & Dementia Related Disorders	Comprehensive Services
July 1996	\$934	\$1,289	\$1,553	\$1,579	\$1,864
July 1997	\$1,140	\$1,720	\$2,140	\$2,200	\$2,630
July 1998	\$1,340	\$2,150	\$2,730	\$2,815	\$3,395
July 1999	\$1,540	\$2,580	\$3,315	\$3,430	\$4,160
July 2000	\$1,735	\$3,005	\$3,905	\$4,040	\$4,920

Notes : July 1996 was the first rate increase in the Pioneers' Homes Advisory Boards seven year plan to move charging Pioneers' Homes resident the full cost of care.

A payment assistance program is available for residents who cannot afford to pay the monthly rates.

Pioneers' Homes Proposed Rate Increases

Effective Date	Coordinated Services	Basic Assisted Living	Enhanced Assisted Living	Alzheimer's & Dementia Related Disorders	Comprehensive Services
July 2001	\$1,935	\$3,435	\$4,490	\$4,655	\$5,685
July 2002	\$2,135	\$3,865	\$5,080	\$5,270	\$6,450



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Department of Administration
Division of Alaska Longevity Programs
Pioneers' Homes Occupancy Report
Jan-01



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	Sitka	Fairbanks	Palmer	Anchorage	Ketchikan	Juneau	Total
Coordinated Services							
Total	24	13	5	90	2	6	140
Unavailable	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Occupied	10	13	3	45	2	6	79
Assigned	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Available	13	0	0	43	0	0	56
Basic Assisted Living							
Total	25	25	22	53	15	11	151
Unavailable	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Occupied	13	24	14	53	14	11	129
Assigned	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Available	11	1	0	0	1	0	13
Enhanced Assisted Living							
Total	22	40	27	21	18	18	146
Unavailable	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Occupied	20	38	13	20	17	15	123
Assigned	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Available	2	2	0	0	1	3	8
ADRD							
Total	25	16	18	41	8	11	119
Unavailable	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
Occupied	15	16	17	36	8	10	102
Assigned	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Available	4	0	0	4	0	1	9
Comprehensive Services							
Total	6	3	10	22	4	2	47
Unavailable	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Occupied	6	3	6	22	4	2	43
Assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Spaces							
Total	102	97	82	227	47	48	603
Unavailable	6	0	29	0	0	0	35
Occupied	64	94	53	176	45	44	476
Assigned	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
Available	30	3	0	47	2	4	86
Infirmity Beds							
Total	6	2	0	4	2	3	17
Available Beds Occupied & Assigned	68.8%	96.9%	100.0%	79.3%	95.7%	91.7%	84.9%

Veteran Residents							
Male	9	11	13	28	8	6	75
Female	0	4	0	5	1	0	10
Total Veteran Residents	9	15	13	33	9	6	85

Waiting List							
Active List	24	48	55	44	37	63	271
Inactive List	685	799	986	1,406	472	814	5,162
Number of applicants choosing more than one home on list							2,720
Total Number of Actual Applicants on Active Waiting List							183
Total Number of Actual Applicants on Inactive Waiting List							2,530
Total Applicants on Waiting Lists							2,713

Status Changes For January 2001							
	Sitka	Fairbanks	Palmer	Anchorage	Ketchikan	Juneau	Total
Admission							
Coordinated Services	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Basic Assisted Living	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
Enhanced Assisted Living	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
ADRD Unit	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comprehensive Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deaths							
Coordinated Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic Assisted Living	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Enhanced Assisted Living	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
ADRD Unit	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comprehensive Services	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Discharges							
Coordinated Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic Assisted Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhanced Assisted Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADRD Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Unusual Occurrences

James E. Kohn, Director



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Pioneers' Home Occupancy Report
Dec-00



	Sitka	Fairbanks	Palmer	Anchorage	Ketchikan	Juneau	Total
Coordinated Services							
Total	28	13	5	90	2	6	142
Unavailable	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Occupied	10	12	3	43	2	6	76
Assigned	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Available	18	0	0	47	0	0	63
Basic Assisted Living							
Total	23	25	22	53	14	11	148
Unavailable	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Occupied	13	22	14	53	13	10	125
Assigned	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Available	10	2	0	0	1	0	13
Enhanced Assisted Living							
Total	21	40	27	20	18	18	145
Unavailable	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Occupied	19	37	15	20	18	17	126
Assigned	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Available	2	2	0	0	1	1	6
ADRD Unit							
Total	25	16	18	39	8	11	117
Unavailable	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Occupied	18	16	18	36	8	10	106
Assigned	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Available	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Comprehensive Services							
Total	6	3	10	23	4	2	48
Unavailable	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Occupied	6	3	6	22	4	2	43
Assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Available	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Spaces							
Total	101	97	82	225	47	48	600
Unavailable	6	0	26	0	0	0	32
Occupied	68	90	56	174	45	45	478
Assigned	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
Available	29	4	0	50	2	2	87
Inpatient Beds							
Total	6	2	0	4	2	3	17
Available Beds Occupied & Assigned	69.5%	95.9%	100.0%	77.8%	95.7%	95.8%	84.7%

Waiting List							
Active List	23	31	45	50	32	54	235
Inactive List	674	775	978	1,397	459	786	5,089
Number of applicants choosing more than one home on list							2,645
Total Number of Actual Applicants on Active Waiting List							167
Total Number of Actual Applicants on Inactive Waiting List							2,482
Total Applicants on Waiting Lists							2,659

	Sitka	Fairbanks	Palmer	Anchorage	Ketchikan	Juneau	Total
Admission							
Coordinated Services	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Basic Assisted Living	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Enhanced Assisted Living	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
ADRD Unit	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Comprehensive Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths							
Coordinated Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic Assisted Living	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Enhanced Assisted Living	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
ADRD Unit	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Comprehensive Services	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Discharges							
Coordinated Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Basic Assisted Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enhanced Assisted Living	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ADRD Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Unusual Occurrences

Sitka-Beds unavailable due to staffing constraints.

Palmer-Beds unavailable due to renovation for fire safety.

James L. Kohn
James L. Kohn, Director

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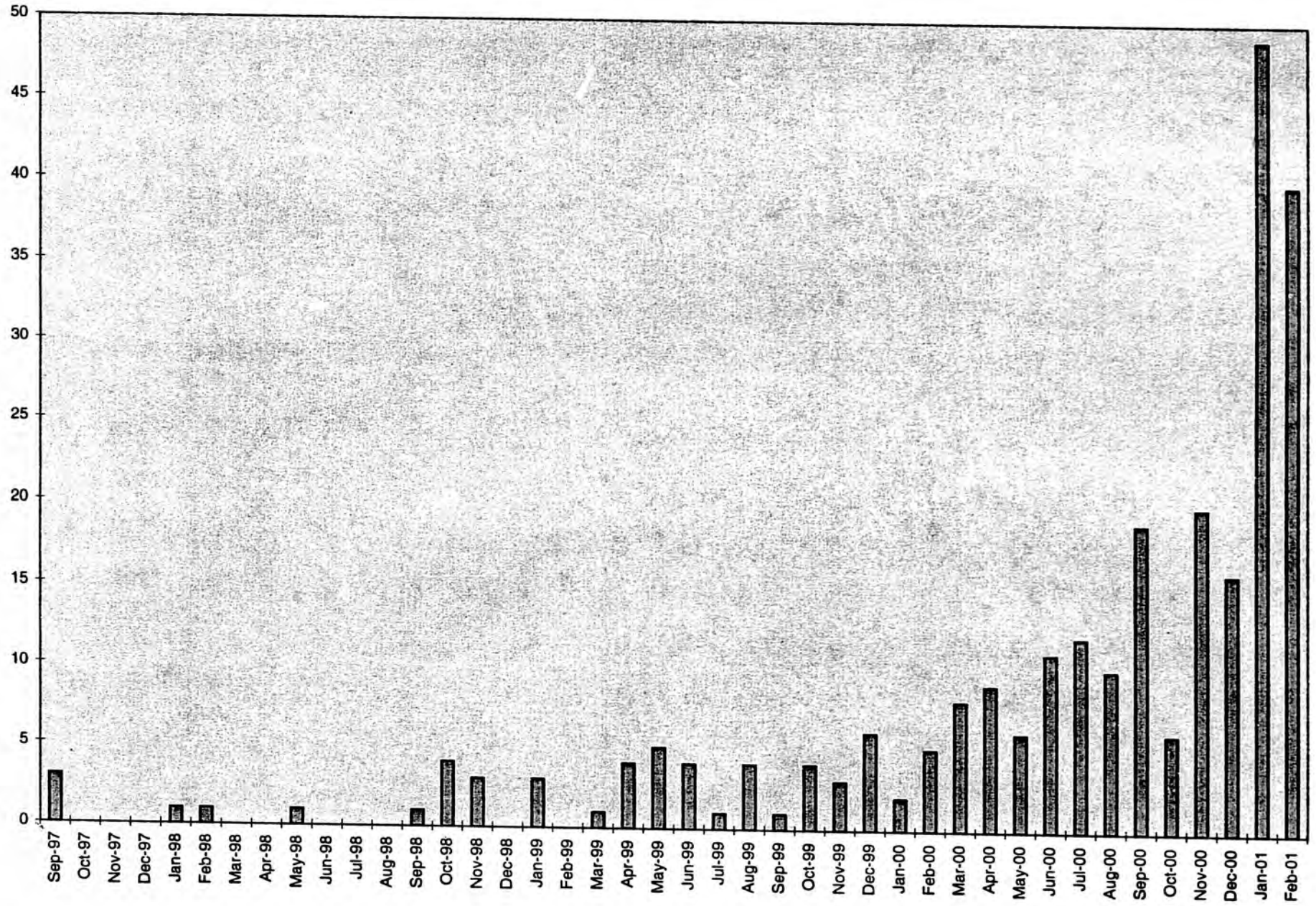
Home	Females	Males	Total
Anchorage	4	35	39
Fairbanks	4	11	15
Juneau	0	6	6
Ketchikan	1	8	9
Palmer	0	13	13
Sitka	0	9	9
	9	82	91

Veterans on the Pioneers' Homes Waiting Lists

Active 56
 Inactive 748
 Total 803

Veteran Applicants' Home of First Choice

Home	Females	Males	Total
Anchorage	3	17	20
Fairbanks	1	8	9
Juneau	1	9	10
Ketchikan		4	4
Palmer	1	9	10
Sitka		3	3
	6	50	56



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16096375	M	Whitcher, William R 1015 8th Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701	1/26/01	04/14/1994 15:38:01	(907) 456-4518	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
1124442	F	Fallon, Barbara I 2400 Douglas Hwy Apt 12 Juneau, AK 99801	1/18/01	06/27/1994 11:31:00	(907) 364-3339	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
3104101	F	Notestine, Sarah 2112 Radcliffe Rd Juneau, AK 99801	9/5/00	11/27/1995 00:00:01	(907) 789-0298	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
1563193	M	Roberts, Jim %%OPA 900 W 5th Ave. Suite 525 Anchorage, AK 99501	12/5/00	01/04/1996 15:15:00	(907) 247-3305	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
3052247	M	Brummeler, Edwin J A-transf. %% Patty Britza P. O. Box 33046 Juneau, AK 99803	10/2/98	10/17/1996 17:00:00	(907) 789-0300	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14108900	F	Green, Elizabeth K %Judith A. Morley 9128 North Douglas Juneau, AK 99801	9/15/00	11/08/1996 17:00:00	(907) 586-6974	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14036134	F	Sturrock, Dorothy E 800 F St Apt A4 Juneau, AK 99801	1/9/01	02/18/1997 14:15:00	(907) 586-2423	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14012508	M	Sturrock, Harry D 800 F St Apt A4 Juneau, AK 99801	1/9/01	02/18/1997 14:15:01	(907) 586-2423	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
1125740	F	Price, Frances E 1220 Glacier Ave. #301 Juneau, AK 99801	9/20/00	04/01/1997 10:18:00	(907) 586-8929	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
1180540	M	Lenhart, Oswald P.O. Box 240614 Anchorage, AK 99524	1/31/01	07/28/1997 09:15:00	(907) 727-1500	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
17169570	F	McSmith, Blanche L	9/10/97	08/12/1997	(907) 789-9245	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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		%OPA 900 W 5th Ave Suite 525 Anchorage, AK 99501		15:02:00						
574124074	F	Harmon, Genevieve F 504 5th St Juneau, AK 99801	6/15/00	01/02/1998 11:45:00	(907) 586-3602	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574074995	F	Museth, Lyda M P.O. Box 240842 Douglas, AK 99824	1/13/98	01/13/1998 09:12:00	() 364-2844	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
540148858 AT	F	Barricklow, Mary R 305 W 10th St Juneau, AK 99801	2/11/00	02/26/1998 09:57:00	(907) 586-3638	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
392072243	F	Vill, Dorothy M 9452 LaPerouse Juneau, AK 99801	9/28/00	04/27/1998 09:39:00	() 789-9310	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
542160855	F	Bracken, Laura M 3335 Tongass Blvd #2 Juneau, AK 99801	1/26/01	05/01/1998 16:00:00	(907) 789-7341	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
717186544	M	Bracken, Everett O 3335 Tongass Blvd #2 Juneau, AK 99801	1/26/01	05/01/1998 16:01:00	() 789-7341	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
567268028	M	Reed, John G 2212 Muir St Juneau, AK 99801	4/2/99	05/15/1998 09:22:00	(907) 789-7349	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
473050498	F	Hansen, Verna M Box 3194 Juneau, AK 99803	9/9/99	05/19/1998 09:21:00	(907) 789-9373	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574036789	F	Perkins, Martha 895 W 12th St #214 Juneau, AK 99801	5/21/98	05/21/1998 10:11:00	(907) 790-3613	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574078382	F	Pasquan, Evelyn E PO Box 240845 Douglas, AK 99824	7/19/99	08/10/1998 11:59:00	(907) 789-2446	___	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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16287008	F	Howell, Jacqueline E 895 W 12th St Apt 107 Juneau, AK 99801	5/16/00 08/14/1998 09:30:00	(907) 790-6472	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
18242912	F	Berge, Ethel M 646 South Earlham Street Orange, CA 92869	6/15/00 08/20/1998 11:10:00	(907) 364-3354	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14032360	M	Schenker, William A Helen Dewert 127 S Franklin St Apt 406 Juneau, AK 99801	1/7/99 03/27/1998 09:08:00	(907) 586-1990	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14145825	F	Ramos, Adoracion R 420 Saint Anns Ave Apt 3 Douglas, AK 99824	6/23/00 09/09/1998 09:29:00	(907) 364-3744	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
18304192	F	Ellers, Natalie T 1800 Northwood Dr Apt A1 Juneau, AK 99801	10/6/98 09/23/1998 09:45:00	(907) 780-6669	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
159208224	M	Runnings Jr, Harry M PO Box 23235 Ketchikan, AK 99901	9/30/98 09/28/1998 14:01:00	() 247-5284	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
18180195	F	Dewing, Katie H Gloria McAlister PO Box 473 Valdez, AK 99686	1/29/01 02/01/1999 11:48:00	(907) 835-4426	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14072812	F	Pauls, Adelheid G 1801 Parkside Dr Anchorage, AK 99501	2/20/01 03/18/1999 09:00:00	(907) 274-9930	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
17906905	F	Rodriguez, Matilde T 6012 Gull Way Juneau, AK 99801	6/28/99 06/25/1999 16:09:00	() 780-4563	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14031690 AT	F	Harvey, Effie M PO Box 240771 Douglas, AK 99824	12/30/99 07/02/1999 14:11:00	(907) 364-2424	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
158204373	F	Schaefer, Loretta B Georgene Davidson	11/14/00 07/06/1999 10:45:00	(907) 789-0854	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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		16305 Lena Loop Rd Juneau, AK 99801							
085037998	M	Gregg, Tresham D Box 75 Haines, AK 99827	07/20/1999 11:32:00	(907) 766-2425		2/20/01	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
376054564	F	Beal, Helen M 8933 Trio Juneau, AK 99801	07/22/1999 09:47:00	(907) 789-7848		8/18/99	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
067097947	F	Hitchcock, Anna R 4410 Portage Blvd. Juneau, AK 99801	08/10/1999 09:00:00	(907) 789-1431		10/6/99	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
160386543	F	Guesman, Mintie D 895 W. 12th St. # 205 Juneau, AK 99801	09/03/1999 08:00:00	(907) 789-2871		10/22/99	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
193253861	F	Lloyd, Catherine M Po Box 34286 Juneau, AK 99803	09/20/1999 16:11:00	(907) 789-1696		5/23/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574056880	M	Gray, Nick H %%Shirley Gray-Krkovich PO Box 478 Yakutat, AK 99689	12/07/1999 18:36:00	(907) 784-3650		5/1/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574030730	F	Nelson, Amy P.O. Box 020567 Juneau, AK 99802	02/17/2000 08:00:00	(907) 586-6784		11/21/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
504127226 A-T	F	Kozisek, Lois H 12220 Skyway Drive Anchorage, AK 99515	03/02/2000 08:00:00	(907) 349-8677		3/31/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
187244050 A-T	F	Lang, Mildred J Po Box 22246 Juneau, AK 99802	04/05/2000 15:37:00	(907) 586-1608		6/7/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
558058072	M	Trucano, Joseph E Box 020870 Juneau, AK 99802	04/11/2000 08:00:00	(907) 586-5670		12/18/00	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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14164702	F	Niere, Andrea C %OPA PO Box 110225 Juneau, AK 99811	9/6/00 04/21/2000 10:00:00	(907) 465-4173	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
15209824	F	Pasternak, Lotus J 6911 Sunny Drive Juneau, AK 99801	12/8/00 05/10/2000 08:00:00	(907) 790-3669	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14013024	M	Cowling, Robert W 327 Distin Ave Juneau, AK 99801	6/22/00 06/22/2000 09:06:00	(907) 586-1713	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
18489944	F	Bolger, Maura A 2160 C Lawson Creek Rd. Apt. C Juneau, AK 99824	7/24/00 06/26/2000 15:42:00	(907) 364-2899	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14059655	F	McDonald, Mary E 655 S Pt. Higgins N Ketchikan, AK 99901	7/18/00 07/18/2000 08:00:00	(907) 247-8550	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14302162	M	Schniege, Donald C 1800 Evergreen Ave. Juneau, AK 99801	7/26/00 07/26/2000 07:36:00	(907) 586-2514	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
10147576	F	Wehnes, Lillian A 4931 Wren Dr Juneau, AK 99801	8/9/00 08/09/2000 19:20:00	(907) 789-4025	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
11033704	F	Hamar, Arlie J Po Box 34413 Juneau, AK 99803	9/6/00 08/11/2000 04:26:00	(907) 780-4280	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14095795	M	Taug, Herluff R 895 W 12th Street Juneau, AK 99801	8/23/00 08/23/2000 10:47:00	(907) 586-9416	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14032483	M	Willard, David %Angela Johnson 629 West 11th Street Juneau, AK 99801	8/28/00 08/28/2000 12:47:00	(907) 586-1301	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
14035109	M	Thomas, Elwood A Box 868	9/11/00 09/11/2000 13:36:00	(907) 826-3094	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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		Craig, AK 99921							
11145241	F	Marsden, Dorothy M Po Box 145 Metlakatla, AK 99926	11/14/00 09/20/2000 09:42:00	(907) 886-1350	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
26092028	F	Recknor, Marion D James Shake PO Box 91992 Anchorage, AK 99504	1/19/01 10/06/2000 11:17:00	(907) 277-2035	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
10120836	F	Swanson, Marie E 16100 SW Century Dr Apt 147 Sherwood, OR 97140	11/2/00 10/10/2000 10:57:00	(503) 684-5002	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14091248	F	Dimond, Roberta D Box 240210 Douglas, AK 99824	11/27/00 11/22/2000 08:00:00	(907) 364-3325	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14092066 AT	M	Brown, Conrad 120 Katlian Street Sitka, AK 99835	12/1/00 11/30/2000 14:30:00	(907) 727-1500	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14163742	F	Pekovich, Helen Box 20642 Juneau, AK 99802	12/1/00 12/01/2000 11:26:00	(907) 586-1332	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
12036828	M	Morgan, Lester E 1251 Water Street Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/6/01 01/03/2001 15:22:00	(907) 225-4090	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14055130	M	Vincent, Sherman A P.O. Box 7344 Ketchikan, AK 99901	1/24/01 01/19/2001 09:53:00	(907) 225-1238	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
12260757	M	Yadao, Vincent P Eufenia Yadao 165 Gastineau Ave. Juneau, AK 99801	1/26/01 01/22/2001 14:15:00	() 586-3586	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14018519	F	Brown, Lena T 840 Harbor Circle Anchorage, AK 99515	2/5/01 02/05/2001 10:10:00	(907) 348-7454	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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51563193	M	Roberts, Jim %OPA 900 W 5th Ave. Suite 525 Anchorage, AK 99501	12/5/00	01/04/1996 15:15:00	(907) 247-3305	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
0140187	F	Blankensop, Lorena E 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:00	() 389-2524	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
3058660	M	Blankensop, Peter 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:01	() 389-2524	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
51180540	M	Lenhart, Oswald P.O. Box 240614 Anchorage, AK 99524	4/31/01	07/28/1997 09:15:00	() 727-1500	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
57079764	M	Dennis, Luther L 905 Lake St Sitka, AK 99835	4/22/99	01/07/1999 10:47:00	(907) 747-3010	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
58180195	F	Dewing, Katie H %Gloria McAlister PO Box 473 Valdez, AK 99686	12/27/00	02/01/1999 11:48:00	(907) 835-4426	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
3253861	F	Lloyd, Catherine M Po Box 34286 Juneau, AK 99803	5/28/00	09/20/1999 16:11:00	(907) 789-1696	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
4099322	M	Bradley, Allan N Po Box 1043 Sitka, AK 99835	12/28/99	12/22/1999 12:10:00	(907) 747-3138	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
4307311	F	Kasnick, Lillian B PO Box 616 Sitka, AK 99835	1/17/01	03/17/2000 11:40:00	(907) 747-8212	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
4164702	F	Niere, Andrea C %OPA PO Box 110225 Juneau, AK 99811	9/16/00	04/21/2000 10:00:00	(907) 465-4173	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
8489944	F	Bolger, Maura A	7/24/00	06/26/2000	(907) 364-2899	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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		2160 C Lawson Creek Rd. Juneau, AK 99824	Apt. C	15:42:00						
574059655	F	McDonald, Mary E 655 S Pt. Higgins N Ketchikan, AK 99901	7/18/00	07/18/2000 08:00:00	(907) 247-8550		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574641948	M	Martin Sr, Ceferino P 208 Peterson Ave Sitka, AK 99835	8/17/00	08/17/2000 16:19:00	(907) 747-5583		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574032483	M	Willard, David *Angela Johnson 629 West 11th Street Juneau, AK 99801	8/28/00	08/28/2000 12:47:00	(907) 586-1301		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
387265277	M	Schwantes, Elmer K *Frank Schwantes 2209 Eureka Street Anchorage, AK 99503	12/19/00	09/11/2000 11:57:00	(907) 277-1776		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574035109	M	Thomas, Elwood A Box 868 Craig, AK 99921	9/11/00	09/11/2000 13:36:00	(907) 826-3094		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
531145241	F	Marsden, Dorothy M Po Box 145 Metlakatla, AK 99926	11/14/00	09/20/2000 09:42:00	(907) 886-1350		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
567285379	F	Walston, Jewel E 209 Moller Ave. Sitka, AK 99835	10/11/00	10/02/2000 11:10:00	(907) 747-8469		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574094182	M	Wanamaker, Clarence B 5597 Aisek Street Juneau, AK 99801	11/27/00	11/27/2000 08:00:00	(907) 780-3031		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
542036828	M	Morgan, Lester E 1251 Water Street Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/6/01	01/03/2001 15:22:00	(907) 225-4090		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574018941	F	Nathan, Frieda E P.O. Box 44 Metlakatla, AK 99926	1/18/01	01/12/2001 16:50:00	(907) 886-1245		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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574055130	M	Vincent, Sherman A P.O. Box 7344 Ketchikan, AK 99901	1/24/01	01/19/2001 09:53:00	(907) 225-1238	_____	____/____/____	()	____/____/____	____/____/____
574018519	F	Brown, Lena T 840 Harbor Circle Anchorage, AK 99515	2/5/01	02/05/2001 10:10:00	(907) 348-7454	_____	____/____/____	()	____/____/____	____/____/____

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13223506	F	Bough, Marjorie E Hc 04 Box 7401 Palmer, AK 99645	4/21/99	02/03/1992 00:00:00	(907) 746-3629	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
18017859	M	Statis, Demetrios 1100 Friendly Ln Anchorage, AK 99504	4/26/99	05/05/1992 00:00:00	(907) 261-4848	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14246416	M	Webber, Melvin M HC 02 Box 7531 B Palmer, AK 99645	10/14/99	04/01/1993 00:00:01	(907) 746-5113	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14222963	F	Hamilton, Mildred C %% Margaret K. Wood P O Box 485 Dillingham, AK 99576	6/27/00	05/12/1993 00:00:00	(907) 842-5483	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
10300953	M	Machetanz, Fred Box 1367 Palmer, AK 99645	11/14/00	05/20/1994 15:00:00	(907) 745-3353	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
166283322	F	Machetanz, Sara B Box 1367 Palmer, AK 99645	11/14/00	05/20/1994 15:00:01	(907) 745-3353	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14180465	F	Pete, Isabelle %% MaxineFranklin 3051 Elderberry Drive Wasilla, AK 99654	2/9/00	06/06/1994 13:09:00	(907) 349-3437	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
1205679	F	Price, Beatrice 2030 Muldoon Road #208 Anchorage, AK 99504	2/26/01	08/17/1994 00:00:00	(203) 431-6272	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
13011568	M	Carothers, Roger W %Dorothea Carothers 925 S Chugach #1 Palmer, AK 99645	4/31/01	09/23/1994 09:44:00	() 746-2886	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
17289672	M	Rodekahr, Richard R PO Box 874734 Wasilla, AK 99687	4/5/01	12/05/1994 12:00:00	(907) 376-3517	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
15205351	F	Shepherd, Clyda I	5/24/99	06/13/1995	(907) 745-8778	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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		PO Box 761 Palmer, AK 99645		08:55:00						
0140187	F	Blankensop, Lorena E 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:00	() 389-2524		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
33058660	M	Blankensop, Peter 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:01	() 389-2524		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
10268978	F	Moore, Dorothy V *Patsy Kneff HC 01 Box 6083 Palmer, AK 99645	2/14/00	01/25/1996 16:08:00	(907) 745-3665		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
74145809	F	Denning, Annie C *Valerie Denning 2011 Weston Drive Fairbanks, AK 99709	11/17/00	02/04/1996 15:35:01	(907) 479-3467		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
26345700	M	Kudraluk, Bartlett A 1721 University Ave. S Fairbanks, AK 99709	Apt C3 2/8/00	09/13/1996 11:30:00	(907) 488-1471		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
7169792	M	Stewart, James F *Michael P. Stewart PO Box 214 Palmer, AK 99645	2/27/01	09/18/1996 10:57:00	(907) 269-0646		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
16189289	F	Hecker, Bergie B Box 228 Palmer, AK 99645	8/23/99	01/29/1997 11:36:00	(907) 745-3766		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
11052159	M	Hecker, William E Box 228 Palmer, AK 99645	8/23/99	01/29/1997 11:36:01	(907) 745-3766		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
1180540	M	Lenhart, Oswald P.O. Box 240614 Anchorage, AK 99524	1/31/01	07/28/1997 09:15:00	() 727-1500		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
74141571	M	Adams, Jeffery 2900 Providence Drive	8/16/00	01/07/1998 10:55:00	(907) 269-7220		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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		Anchorage, AK 99501								
037145935	F	Severson, Gladys I %Helmericks PO Box 875127 Wasilla, AK 99687	11/26/99	03/10/1998 12:00:00	(907) 376-5901		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
550228277	M	McDonald, John W PO Box 240466 Anchorage, AK 99524	6/21/00	07/13/1998 11:05:00	(907) 745-5534		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
524327467	M	Smith, Keith E P O Box 3574 Palmer, AK 99645	10/7/98	10/07/1998 09:50:00	(907) 745-8031		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574037905	F	Whalen, Marie A Box 305 Valdez, AK 99686	4/27/00	10/20/1998 10:38:00	(907) 835-4532		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
432446332	M	Nation, Roy F Hc 33 Box 2893T Wasilla, AK 99654	11/5/98	10/20/1998 14:24:00	(907) 373-0503		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574203487	F	Moisio, Helmi 1225 F Street Anchorage, AK 99501	2/27/01	12/07/1998 10:00:00	(907) 277-5303		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
468180195	F	Dewing, Katie H %Gloria McAlister PO Box 473 Valdez, AK 99686	1/29/01	02/01/1999 11:48:00	(907) 835-4426		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574072812	F	Pauls, Adelheid G 1801 Parkside Dr Anchorage, AK 99501	2/20/01	03/18/1999 09:00:00	(907) 274-9930		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
480462240	M	Purviance, Glenn F PO Box 876893 Wasilla, AK 99687	6/11/99	03/22/1999 10:26:00	(907) 357-6615		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
529289526	F	Ewing, Wanda L Po Box 4149 Palmer, AK 99645	4/5/99	04/05/1999 08:30:00	(907) 258-8862		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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511267232	F	Tanner, Eda D 1030 West Beaver Palmer, AK 99645		04/08/1999 09:00:00	(907) 746-4454	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
568090695	F	Gadwood, Rae Anita 900 W 5th Ave Suite 525 Anchorage, AK 99501	5/10/99	05/10/1999 09:53:00	(907) 269-3500	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
529324226	F	McGee, Joan O P O Box 878529 Wasilla, AK 99687	6/21/99	06/21/1999 09:25:00	(907) 892-6320	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
407485696	F	Alutius, Marie R 17422 Toakoana Eagle River, AK 99577	11/8/99	11/08/1999 15:10:00	(907) 694-9404	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
469485313	F	Svedin, Josephine C HC 33 Box 3198 Wasilla, AK 99654	1/29/01	11/24/1999 14:06:00	(907) 376-5371	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
574072978	F	Moore, Dorothy M Po Box 521265 Big Lake, AK 99652	12/20/99	12/20/1999 09:51:00	(907) 892-6131	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
574142241	F	Synnestvedt, Enid %Sheila Bader 2825 Wendy's Way Anchorage, AK 99517	12/27/99	12/27/1999 09:38:00	(907) 248-0485	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
366127061	F	Punches, Flora H 1200 Century Circle Apt #3 Wasilla, AK 99654	1/20/00	01/20/2000 09:45:00	(907) 376-8181	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
504127226	F	Kozisek, Lois H 12220 Skyway Drive Anchorage, AK 99515	3/7/00	03/02/2000 08:00:00	(907) 349-8677	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
574104280	F	Kalvick, Edna 9131 Centennial Drive 312 B Anchorage, AK 99504	3/8/00	03/08/2000 08:58:00	(907) 333-5352	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
524348579	M	Wilson, Jack E P.O. Box 316 Glennallen, AK 99588	4/17/00	04/17/2000 00:45:00	(907) 822-3425	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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574107141	F	Devries, Jessie M 147 Campbell Ct Palmer, AK 99645		06/01/2000 09:24:00	() -		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
X 458489944	F	Bolger, Maura A 2160 C Lawson Creek Rd. Apt. C Juneau, AK 99824	7/24/00	06/26/2000 15:42:00	(907) 364-2899		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
356106756	F	Pippel, Kathlyn R PO Box 844 Palmer, AK 99645	6/28/00	06/28/2000 09:51:00	() -		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
541033704	F	Hamar, Arlie J Po Box 34413 Juneau, AK 99803	9/6/00	08/11/2000 04:26:00	(907) 780-4280		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574102155	M	Dewitt, Charles 2900 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508	9/13/00	09/13/2000 09:30:00	(907) 269-7200		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
047242148	M	Stockburger, William G Po Box 1257 Homer, AK 99603	10/23/00	09/27/2000 12:50:00	(907) 235-7955		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
326092028	F	Recknor, Marion D * James Shake PO Box 91992 Anchorage, AK 99504	1/19/01	10/06/2000 11:17:00	(907) 277-2035		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
184038268	F	Chaplin, Sarah E * Karen A. Miller 900 Plymouth Circle Wasilla, AK 99654	11/16/00	10/19/2000 14:40:00	(907) 373-3981		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
537106261	M	Gallaher, James W * Kiyoko Gallaher Po Box 211765 Anchorage, AK 99521	11/2/00	10/30/2000 11:18:00	(907) 333-5494		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574055130	M	Vincent, Sherman A P.O. Box 7344 Ketchikan, AK 99901	1/24/01	01/19/2001 09:53:00	(907) 225-1238		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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574018519	F	Brown, Lena T 840 Harbor Circle Anchorage, AK 99515	<i>2/5/01</i>	02/05/2001 10:10:00	(907) 348-7454	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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574077952	M	Gore, Robert R 119 Austin St # 911 Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/12/01	01/10/1994 00:00:00	(907) 225-6949	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
574038393	M	Stack, Thomas E Box 7741 Ketchikan, AK 99901	4/26/00	09/19/1995 12:07:01	() 225-5180	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
561563193	M	Roberts, Jim %%OPA 900 W 5th Ave. Suite 525 Anchorage, AK 99501	12/5/00	01/04/1996 15:15:00	(907) 247-3305	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
510140187	F	Blankensop, Lorena E 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:00	() 389-2524	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
233058660	M	Blankensop, Peter 2311 Skiland Rd Fairbanks, AK 99712	2/8/01	01/22/1996 09:19:01	() 389-2524	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
481125740	F	Price, Frances E 1220 Glacier Ave. #301 Juneau, AK 99801	9/20/00	04/01/1997 10:18:00	(907) 586-8929	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
161180540	M	Lenhart, Oswald P.o. Box 240614 Anchorage, AK 99524	1/31/01	07/28/1997 09:15:00	() 727-1500	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
181148191	M	Mehall, Joel 2415 Hemlock St. #1002 Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/6/01	09/25/1998 10:56:00	(907) 225-2007	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
567079764	M	Dennis, Luther L 905 Lake St Sitka, AK 99835	1/22/99	01/07/1999 10:47:00	(907) 747-3010	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
499073751	M	Sears, Lavelle W 8297 Fairhaven Ln Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/20/01	05/05/1999 11:42:00	(907) 247-2342	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
085037998	M	Gregg, Tresham D Box 75 Haines, AK 99827	2/20/01	07/20/1999 11:32:00	(907) 766-2425	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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067097947	F	Hitchcock, Anna R 4410 Portage Blvd. Juneau, AK 99801	10/6/99	08/10/1999 09:00:00	(907) 789-1431	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574073752	M	Williams, Romey J Po Box 617 Metlakatla, AK 99926	3/29/00 *	09/28/1999 09:41:00	(907) 886-1425	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
537268151	F	Andrew, Hazel M 3816 Baranof Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/2/00	10/14/1999 11:55:00	(907) 225-2463	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
559091134	F	Dundas, Veda J Po Box 9105 Ketchikan, AK 99901	12/9/99	11/03/1999 08:00:00	(907) 247-5816	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
540018086	M	Roppel, Robert J 3101 Tongass Ave Ketchikan, AK 99901	1/5/00	11/08/1999 13:26:00	(907) 225-4914	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574030730	F	Nelson, Amy P.O. Box 020567 Juneau, AK 99802	11/21/00	02/17/2000 08:00:00	(907) 586-6784	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
504127226	F	Kozisek, Lois H 12220 Skyway Drive Anchorage, AK 99515	3/31/00 X	03/02/2000 08:00:00	(907) 349-8677	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
532143070	F	Peters, Eileen F 2525 3rd Ave Ketchikan, AK 99901	12/5/00	03/23/2000 13:15:00	(907) 225-3704	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
458489944	F	Bolger, Maura A 2160 C Lawson Creek Rd. Apt. C Juneau, AK 99824	7/24/00	06/26/2000 15:42:00	(907) 364-2899	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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14059655	F	McDonald, Mary E 655 S Pt. Higgins N Ketchikan, AK 99901	7/18/00	07/18/2000 08:00:00	(907) 247-8550	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
11033704	F	Hamar, Arlie J Po Box 34413 Juneau, AK 99803	9/6/00	08/11/2000 04:26:00	(907) 780-4280	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14032483	M	Willard, David Angela Johnson 629 West 11th Street Juneau, AK 99801	8/28/00	08/28/2000 12:47:00	(907) 586-1301	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14035109	M	Thomas, Elwood A Box 868 Craig, AK 99921	9/11/00	09/11/2000 13:36:00	(907) 826-3094	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
11145241	F	Marsden, Dorothy M Po Box 145 Metlakatla, AK 99926	11/14/00	09/20/2000 09:42:00	(907) 886-1350	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
16092028	F	Hecknor, Marion D James Shake PO Box 91992 Anchorage, AK 99504	1/19/01	10/06/2000 11:17:00	(907) 277-2035	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
14034543	F	Blackstad, Pauline E 320 Bawden St #612 Ketchikan, AK 99901	11/2/00	11/02/2000 08:00:00	(907) 225-4642	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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14105815	F	Settje, Mary E P.O. Box 5182 Ketchikan, AK 99901	1/22/01	12/04/2000 10:39:00	() -	_____	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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544222526	F	Williams, Carolyne N Po Box 8811 Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/20/01	01/31/2001 16:35:00	(907) 225-2475		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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534222963	F	Hamilton, Mildred C %% Margaret K. Wood P O Box 485 Dillingham, AK 99576	6/27/00 05/12/1993 00:00:00	(907) 842-5483	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574077952	M	Gore, Robert R 119 Austin St # 911 Ketchikan, AK 99901	2/12/01 01/10/1994 00:00:00	(907) 225-6949	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
546096375	M	Whitcher, William R 1015 8th Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701	1/26/01 04/14/1994 15:38:01	(907) 456-4518	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
117205679	F	Price, Beatrice 2030 Muldoon Road #208 Anchorage, AK 99504	2/26/01 08/17/1994 00:00:00	(203) 431-6272	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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538220121	F	Doyle, Alice L 60999 Ohlsen Mountain Rd Homer, AK 99603	10/10/00 02/07/1996 11:10:00	(907) 562-7554	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
574099136	M	Annogiyuk, Clifford General Delivery Savoonga, AK 99769	3/12/99 04/03/1997 15:17:00	(907) -	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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457169570	F	McSmith, Blanche L %OPA 900 W 5th Ave Suite 525	9/10/97 08/12/1997 15:02:00	(907) 789-9245	---	___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___

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5205137	F	Bynum, Hilda 1300 W. 25th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99503	09/22/1997 13:05:00	() -		12/28/00	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
1205827	F	Miller, Ruth N PO Box 554 Eagle River, AK 99577	10/16/1998 13:00:00	() 694-5581		10/16/98	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
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14072812	F	Pauls, Adelheid G 1801 Parkside Dr Anchorage, AK 99501	03/18/1999 09:00:00	(907) 274-9930		2/20/01	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
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5166462	F	Brown, Jean C 8551 Arctic Blvd Anchorage, AK 99515	05/24/1999 09:00:00	(907) 344-7607		5/24/99	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
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17485696	F	Alutius, Marie R 17422 Toakoana	11/08/1999 15:10:00	(907) 694-9404		11/8/99	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___

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574034159	M	Walsh, Pearse M 1201 Denali Apt 302 Anchorage, AK 99501	02/14/2000 10:50:01	(907) 279-1666		1/12/01			
504127226 A-T	F	Kozisek, Lois H 12220 Skyway Drive Anchorage, AK 99515	03/02/2000 08:00:00	(907) 349-8677		3/31/00			
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574018537	F	Pestrikoff, Dora %Michael Pestrikoff P.O. Box 87 Ouzinkie, AK 99644	08/17/2000 13:40:00	(907) 337-8835		10/19/00			
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208164328	F	King, Frances A %Richard L Mateko 213 NE 30th Court Wilton Manors, FL 33334	2/20/01	12/22/1993 00:00:01	(954) 232-2579	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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067203349	F	Carlson, Eleanor F 201 Old Steese Hwy Suite 6 Fairbanks, AK 99701	2/27/01	10/22/1994 17:01:00	(907) 488-4055	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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468012929	F	Boyd, Margaret L PO Box 100600 Anchorage, AK 99510	11/23/98	03/14/1996 13:00:00	() -	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
455203601	M	Smith, Robert C P. O. Box 80272 Fairbanks, AK 99708	1/22/01	12/30/1996 16:20:00	(907) 479-4644	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
059166583	F	Pitcher, Blanche L %B. Jean Brand PO Box 82108 Fairbanks, AK 99708	1/3/01	05/12/1997 10:30:00	(907) 456-7121	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____

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58180195	F	Dewing, Katie H %Gloria McAlister PO Box 473 Valdez, AK 99686	1/29/01 02/01/1999 11:48:00	(907) 835-4426	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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57241293	F	Thomas, Mary S PO Box 72248 Fairbanks, AK 99707	1/26/01 02/08/2000 13:17:00	(907) 456-8922	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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524348579	M	Wilson, Jack E P.O. Box 316 Glennallen, AK 99588	4/17/00 04/17/2000 00:45:00	(907) 822-3425		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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539148445	F	French, Helen D PO Box 55169 North Pole, AK 99705	7/17/00 05/01/2000 09:42:00	(907) 488-6193		___/___/___	[]	___/___/___	___/___/___
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12189763	F	Bagley, Caroline M 321 4th Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701	8/3/00 08/03/2000 11:22:00	(907) 452-7850	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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14205198	F	Smith, Cleo B 2525 17th Avenue Fairbanks, AK 99709	9/22/00 08/16/2000 10:02:00	(907) 457-7075	_____	____/____/____	[]	____/____/____	____/____/____
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The Honorable Tony Knowles
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U.S. SENATE OFFICE

Dear Tony:

I just received your December 7th letter about the Pioneer's Home. As I flew back to D.C. from Elmer's funeral, I read that you decided to reserve spots in the Pioneer's Homes for veterans over 65.

Congratulations! That is a great step toward encouraging veterans to seek help.

I'll do all I can to help make this a model for Federal-State cooperation on veterans issues. We'll get responses to your suggestions as soon as possible. If legislation is necessary, I'll pursue it next year.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

ALASKA PIONEERS' HOME ADVISORY BOARD

YEAR 2000 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Alaska Veterans have a long standing request for the construction of a home for Veterans needing long term care; and

WHEREAS: the costs of construction and operation of a veterans home will run in the millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS: the Pioneers' Homes have a large percentage of veterans currently residing in the homes; and

WHEREAS: over 30% of the applicants on the Pioneers' Home waiting list are veterans; and

WHEREAS: the Pioneers' Homes presently have over 100 empty beds; and

WHEREAS: there are six Pioneers' Homes throughout the state affording veterans the opportunity to receive care close to their home community; and

WHEREAS: recognizing veterans and providing an admission preference to the Pioneers' Homes for veterans is an action that can be taken almost immediately, if additional staff were made available; and

WHEREAS: Alaska veterans and Pioneers are generally the same people;

THEREFORE: be it resolved that the Pioneers' Home Advisory Board supports the concept of a Pioneers' and Veterans Home system that provides special recognition of veterans.

Alaska Pioneers' Home Advisory Board Members

Ella H. Craig, Chair
Vallie M. Birdsong, Vice Chair
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Marjorie J. Hays
(Chair, Commission on Aging)

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Edward W. Zastrow

ALASKA STATE

HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME

ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association supporting the continuing development of community service delivery to the Veterans of Alaska

Whereas: ASHNHA member facilities, through their Veteran's Administration contracts, provide skilled nursing care services to eligible Veterans in their local communities close to their family and friends, and;

Whereas: There currently exists capacity both in community nursing facilities and the Pioneer Home System to provide both skilled and assisted living, and;

Whereas: ASHNHA members and the Pioneer Homes have expressed both a willingness and interest in expanding service delivery to Veterans, and;

Whereas: The Veterans and their Service Organizations have expressed the desire that there be a state Veteran's home;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That:

ASHNHA members strongly urge the State of Alaska and the Veteran's Administration to create partnerships with ASHNHA and the Department of Administration/Pioneer Homes to benefit our Veterans in their local community, and;

Further Be It Resolved, That:

Funding be developed to remodel sections in community nursing facilities and Pioneer Homes for Veterans and that operational support be provided for the care necessary to support the Veterans in those community settings closest to their loved ones and support groups.

GRAND IGLOO
PIONEERS OF ALASKA

ORGANIZED AUGUST 4, 1908



OFFICE OF GRAND PRESIDENT

November 3, 2000

Commissioner Jim Duncan
P O Box 110200
Juneau, AK 99811-0200

RE: PROPOSED ALASKA STATE FOR VETERAN'S CARE

Dear Commissioner Duncan:

This letter is in response to your request for comments regarding the above subject. You may recall that I appointed Past Grand President Bob Huffman to represent me during the meeting of October 16th. Following said meeting Bob send me a detailed report of the proceedings.

I agree in principle and spirit with the concept of merging the Alaska Pioneers and the Veterans treatment facilities and support the Resolution proposed by the Alaska Pioneers Home Advisory Board provided the following is added at the end of the resolution ... "as well as Pioneers".

Further, of extreme urgency is the necessity of the Governor's Office to provide for immediate staffing of 30 of the now 100 empty beds. Money provided in last year's budget was somewhat 'light' in achieving its goal.

The proposed State Veteran's Plan may well provide an opportunity to expedite conversion and staffing of the remaining 70 beds in question. In order to accomplish this, monies from the Veteran's Administration, in combination with State dollars dedicated for Veteran's care, must be reasonably sufficient to accomplish the task at hand. Once we have adequate assurance that the funding levels mentioned above are indeed secure, we would be in a position to support the name change suggested in the State Plan with a

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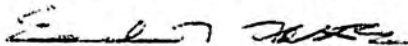
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Jim Duncan
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10% Veteran's preference for admission. Also, any monetary subsidy or assistance received by Veteran's under the finalized program should apply equally to those Veterans already in the program (currently estimated to be 20% of the total residents). Other than the 10% priority cap for admission, all Veterans must meet the admission requirements, pay the same rates, and adhere to the identical rules and regulations applicable to non-veterans.

The Grand Igloo Pioneers of Alaska realized our joint plan is in an incubation stage and wishes to be advised of further developments and be afforded the opportunity for input prior to a final decision by the Administration.

Respectfully submitted,



Earl L Fosse
Grand President

Edward Lynch
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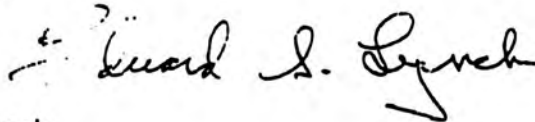
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Governor Tony Knowles
PO Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles

Being a Veteran and already a resident of the Palmer Pioneers' Home, I am excited to learn that many of the Veterans I served with will be taken care of under your proposal. This is something that has been needed in the State of Alaska for many years and I am looking forward to seeing the sign in front of the Palmer Pioneers' Home changed to Palmer Pioneers' and Veterans' Home.

Thank you



Edward Lynch

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Palmer Senior Citizens' Center, Inc.

"Seniors helping Seniors"

January 30, 2001

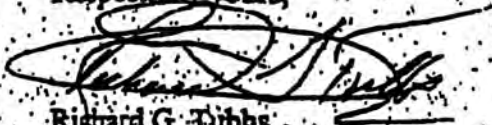
The Honorable Tony Knowles
Governor State of Alaska
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Juneau, AK 99801-0001

Dear Governor Knowles:

Palmer Senior Citizens Center wanted to take this opportunity to express our support for the legislation expanding the Pioneers' home system to provide for veterans, and a separate bill to establish the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council in statute.

Utilizing vacant beds throughout the Pioneer Homes for care of veterans in long term care situations (other than veterans' homes) makes good sense. This approach will enable veterans to receive care closer to their homes and families and will provide needed care for our senior veterans.

Respectfully yours,


Richard G. Tubbs
Executive Director
Palmer Senior Citizens Center, Inc.



Santa's Senior Center Assn., Inc

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January 19, 2001

Governor Tony Knowles
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Knowles,

The Santa's Seniors listened attentively to Tom Moyer's presentation of your concept of increasing the scope of services at Pioneer Homes to include Veterans.

It appears an advantageous move for veterans and for the State.

We support your idea and hope for its speedy approval by the legislature.

Sincerely

Jeannette Gaul, President
Santa,s Seniors



Interior Veterans' Coalition



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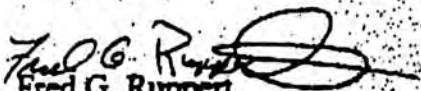
Dear Governor Knowles,

The Interior Veterans Coalition of Alaska at their meeting today were in favor of changing the name of the Pioneers' Homes to Alaska Pioneers and Veterans Homes. We support your \$2.47 million budget request for staffing the 100 or so beds now unoccupied.

We understand that you will set up a preference system for veterans and put aside a certain number of beds for them. This will at least allow our veterans in Alaska to remain in State and hopefully help work towards an Alaskan Veterans Home, which we have been working on for years.

For many years, all of the veteran organizations have been working toward having a Veterans Home, we believe this is a good solution and also a good use of the Pioneers Homes. On behalf of the members of our coalition, we appreciate your support of veterans and the many veterans' issues that you have championed.

Sincerely,


Fred G. Ruppert
Chairman, IVCA

Cc: Tom Moyer
Interior Delegation
House & Senate Finance Committee
State Affairs Committee
House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

 Areawide
Community Services Council

"Veterans' Wall of Honor" Committee

Leo C. Kaye
HC 30 Box 12934
Wasilla, Alaska 99654-9711
January 17, 2001

Office of the Governor
Tony Knowles, Governor
PO Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles.

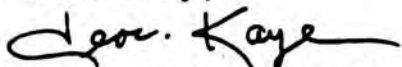
Received a message from Tom Moyer regarding the importance of forwarding a letter of support for the proposed "Pioneers' and Veterans Home" system you advanced on December 7, 2000. The Areawide Community Service Council which represents the Veterans Organizations in the Valley and local citizens endorse the concept of utilizing the six Veterans Homes as a positive program to serve our senior veterans.

We agree that an investment of \$2.4 million in new operating funds for increased staffing as part of the Fiscal 2002 budget is a wise investment. With Tony Principi as the newly designated Administrator of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alaska is assured of additional support.

As chairman of the Veterans Wall of Honor Committee and member of the Council, I endorse your proposal and budget to provide the essential facilities for Alaska's senior veterans. Will be contacting key Legislators to urge their support of your budget proposal. The request for \$200,000 to survey the needs for housing and health needs of Alaska Veterans to be carried out by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is a good first step in planning a sound program.

You may call on me to assist you and Commissioner Phil Oates at any time I can fill a need. Please share the funding Bill you plan to submit to the Legislators.

Sincerely,



Leo C. Kaye, Recipient
Governor's Veterans' Advocacy Award

cc: Tom Moyer
Commissioner Phil Oates

**Areawide
Community Services Council**

"Veterans' Wall of Honor" Committee

January 15, 2001

TO: Senators Lyda Green and Rick Halford
Representatives Victor Kohring, Beverly Masek and
Scott Ogan

FROM: Leo C. Kaye, Chairman, Veterans' Wall of Honor" and
Member of Areawide Community Service Council, Inc.

RE: Proposed New State "Pioneers and Veterans' Home" System

On December 7, 2000, I was invited by Governor Tony Knowles and Major General Phillip Oates to a meeting in Juneau to learn about a proposal to extend the facilities at Pioneer Homes to offer housing and services for Veterans 65 years of age and over. Also invited was Commander Calvin Pope from VFW Post 9365 in Wasilla.

Since Alaska does not have a Veterans Home, the proposal would establish six regional Veterans Homes in the State. This plan would permit Veterans to remain close to the family and community. Currently, Alaska is the only State without a Veterans home.

The Governor will request an additional \$2.4 million from the Legislature to help staff the homes where space is available. He will also ask the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to investigate establishing Veterans' Administration Clinics at the homes. We have just learned that Anthony (Tony) Principi was appointed by President George W. Bush to be the Administrator of the U.S. Veterans Affairs Department. He visited with local veterans several years ago when the local Veterans Organizations were promoting the need for such a facility. Senator Murkowski arranged the visit.

Each Veteran and local Veterans Posts are being urged to offer support for this essential service for our aging Veterans. I am asking you to support the Governor's proposal and urge other Legislators to do likewise.

cc: Governor Tony Knowles
Major General Phillip E. Oates
Commander Calvin Pope
Tom Moyer

Phone: (907) 376-8810

December 7th, 2000

I am here today to speak on behalf of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans service organizations in this great State of Alaska. And, to state our position on the proposal to dedicate 125 beds in the Pioneers' Homes to veterans.

Over ten years ago efforts began toward the goal of a Veterans' Home in Alaska. We are one of only two states that do not currently have a facility of this type. Six years ago, our three service organizations formed a unified front, deciding our combined membership, representing 17,000 Alaskan Veterans and their families, would have a greater impact on the Legislature for the Veterans issues we support.

The Veterans' Home has always been high on our list. Never have we advocated that membership in any service organization be a prerequisite to entrance. Our concern has always been that every Alaskan veteran receive long term care for disabilities, both physical and mental, suffered in service to this country.

Governor, the three service organizations are in complete agreement in their support for your proposal to dedicate 125 beds to veterans in the Pioneers' Home. It will be one of our highest priorities when we visit the Legislature next month. It is a giant step forward that will provide needed care for our senior veterans.

In closing, I ask each one of you here today, and those who may see or hear this, to support this proposal by taking a minute to consider the following. Last month many of us voted for our next President and members of Congress. We did this as we have always done. Many of us have written letters to the editor, never having to fear reprisal from our government. And, many Alaskans own and keep firearms in their homes. These and many other rights offered in our constitution did not come cheaply. They exist because of the veteran, those who fought and died in service to their country, those who have lost limbs, and those who suffer diseases contracted from protecting your rights. It's because of the veteran that you enjoy life in the greatest county in the world.

In return, don't you think it's time we show the veteran our appreciation? Thank you.

Dean Hill, Adjutant
Department of Alaska
American Legion

Read by Gary Barry, Commander, Department of Alaska, American Legion at the Juneau Pioneers' Home, during Governor Knowles' announcement to propose an "Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home" system.

North Star Council on Aging, Inc.
Senior Center



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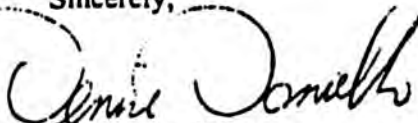
Dear Governor Knowles:

The North Star Council on Aging supports your proposal to begin serving veterans at Alaska Pioneers' Homes. I understand your bill will change the name of the system to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Homes and to set aside a certain number of beds for veterans under a preference system.

Our facility is located close to the Fairbanks Pioneers' Homes and we know there are vacant beds, as there are throughout the system, beds due to under-budgeting. We think this proposal is a sound way to make use of the state's existing assets, as well as a way to begin serving a very deserving class of Alaskans – our aging veterans.

I understand other senior groups support your proposal. Thank you for your support of Alaskan seniors.

Sincerely,



Denise Daniello
Executive Director

Cc
Senator Ward
Senator Wilken
Senator Parnell
Senator Torgerson
Representative Therriault

Representative Davies
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Alaska Native Veterans Association
1578 Bridgewater
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Tony Knowles, Governor
January 26, 2001
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Knowles:

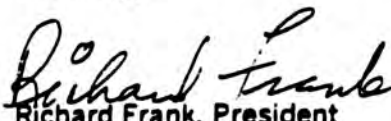
Our organization was originally designed to help Alaska native veterans receive benefits and services due to them as a result of their military service. We also try to honor the native veterans through traditional means, practices and ceremonies.

When we heard of and read the December 7, 2000 news release we were very encouraged and heartened with your effort to assist veterans. So, our letter is a letter of support and encouragement for the worthy effort. If there is a way to help our veterans we must pursue it, we should and we owe our veterans all that is due to them.

Please accept our support and continue your effort to further the cause of veterans, and we add that our mission to assist native veterans should also be included in your efforts.

Thank you again, and we hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,


Richard Frank, President
Jan 26, 2001

February 6, 2001

Governor Tony Knowles
State of Alaska
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Knowles:

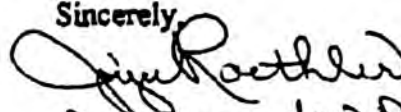
AmVets Department of Alaska would like to add our names to the list of veterans and seniors groups supporting HB 88 and SB 55 that would establish the "Pioneers' and Veterans' Homes" system.

We understand that your bill would also create a preference for veterans on the waiting list and allow the Department of Administration to set aside a certain number of beds for vets. AmVets also supports the operating budget request of \$2.6 million to fund staffing at the homes to begin filling vacant beds.

Lastly, we support HB 87 and SB 54, which would put the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council in law and allow its chair to serve on the Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board (also to be re-named).

Thank you for introducing these bills on behalf of aging veterans.

Sincerely,


Commander, Dept. of Alaska
American Veterans (AMVETS)

Cc: Senator Gene Theriault, Chair Senate State Affairs Committee
Rep. Mike Chenault, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

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The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans

Joint Service Organizations Legislative Agenda 2001

Support Statements

1. STATE VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICERS' CONTRACT BUDGET: Because of the hard work of the three organizations' Service Officers, over 20 million dollars in VA claims were approved for Alaskan veterans during FY 99/2000. That equates to a return of nearly \$40.00 for every dollar appropriated for the Service Officers' budget. During the past several years, our Service Officers have been continually successful in their representation of our veterans. Their efforts have resulted in the VA awarding Alaskan veterans in excess of 20 million dollars in claims for each of those years. We would challenge any other budget amount to match or beat that kind of return on investment. Consequently, we ask for your full support to ensure that the Contractual amount of \$540K remains in tact on the proposed DMVA budget.

2. PIONEERS (AND VETERANS) HOME BUDGET INCREASE: Currently, there are 100 vacant beds in the Pioneers Home because requested funds for staffing and other logistical support were cut from the FY 2000/2001 budget during the last session. For FY 2001/2002, the Department of Administration has requested an increase of 2.5M in the budget amount to allow those beds to be made available. Further, the Pioneers Home Advisory Board and the Department of Administration are in concert that if the 2.5M increase is approved, an aggregate total of 125 beds throughout the six homes will be dedicated to senior veterans. Further, veterans will have priority when filling these. Finally, the name will be appropriately changed to the Pioneers and Veterans Home. Our three organizations are in full agreement on this proposal and ask your help in supporting that increase on the Administration's budget. Many senior veterans who need long term, service connected care are now depleting their life savings paying for that care while they wait for a bed to become available. Opening 125 beds to senior veterans, veterans who have incurred both physical and mental disabilities doing their patriotic duty protecting our Constitutional rights, is the proper thing to do.

3. VETERANS HOME STUDY: A line item identified as, The Alaska Veterans Housing and Health Needs Survey, has been added to the capital budget under the Commissioners' office of the DMVA. The budget amount is 200K. This amount will be used in performing a comprehensive and complete study on the need for a VA approved Veterans Home in Alaska. It is expected to accomplish the following in Alaska: a

review of state and federal veterans' long term care programs, determine veteran demographics, reviews of existing long-term care delivery strategies, evaluation of potentials and constraints of existing infrastructure, defining alternatives, delivery strategies, and methods; identify and quantify requirements (space need, equipment, staffing, and special resources); and estimate costs and benefits of recommended plans. Alaska is one of only two states that does not provide a Veterans Home facility for its resident veterans. Although approval of the 2.5M to open 125 beds for veterans in the Pioneer Home will offer almost immediate assistance to senior veterans 65 and older, it provides no accommodations for care for veterans under 65 years of age. The results of this study will provide plan options along with state expenses and estimated recovery money available through the federal government associated with the building and operation of such a home.

4. PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION: We are aware the state has a law on the books requiring that senior citizens and veterans with 50% or more disability be given property tax exemptions up to \$150,000. We also know there has been growing pressure on the legislature to repeal that law, since funding to reimburse municipalities and boroughs for the exemptions has not been appropriated for several years. However, we strongly feel that this exemption remain on the books. Many of the senior citizens are veterans living on small, fixed incomes. The disabled veterans are normally even more financially restricted. With the talk of additional taxation on the horizon, the phase out of the Longevity Bonus, and the recent 20% increase in natural gas prices, repealing this law will, almost surely, force many veterans in both categories to sell their homes and move to another state.

5. FLAG AMENDMENT: It is our strong belief, and the belief of over 80% of those polled in dozens of other states, that there is no justifiable reason to desecrate the flag of our country and that it should be protected by law. The Alaska legislature passed a Memorializing Resolution asking Congress to amend the Constitution. That amendment would give Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag. The real travesty, we feel, is that government would turn their backs on the voice of the people. Therefore, we ask that Alaska, should its legislature still be in session when Congress passes the amendment, be the first state to ratify that amendment.

Alaskan

Seniors

Living Longer Growing Stronger

from the Alaska Commission on Aging

January 2001

The mission of the Alaska Commission on Aging is to ensure dignity and independence for Alaska's seniors and to assist them, through programs and services funded by the Commission, to lead useful and meaningful lives.



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Senior-Related Legislation for the Current Session

The 22nd Legislature of the State of Alaska began its first session January 8. This is the busy season for advocates seeking to educate policy makers on legislative issues affecting all of us as we age.

This legislative season, the Alaska Commission on Aging has identified the following legislative priorities:

- Establishing a state-funded long-term care program for seniors and adults with long-term care needs whose income and conditions now exclude them from the state's Medicaid long-term care home and community-based services waiver
- Strengthening the state guardianship and conservatorship system
- Strengthening state oversight for assisted living facilities
- Securing inclusion of Alzheimer's and related disorders as an allowable primary diagnosis for coverage under the state Medicaid long-term care waiver for older Alaskans
- Securing passage of budget increments to provide vital assistance to Alaska's rapidly-growing senior community. These increments are found in the budgets of the Division of Senior Services and the Commission, Division of Medical Assistance Medicaid long-term care funding, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's Senior Housing Program, Alaska's Pioneers' Homes, and the Office of Public Advocacy Guardianship Program

In this issue of *Alaskan Seniors, Living Longer, Growing Stronger*, we'll look at some of these priorities individually.

Broadening Alaskans' Access to Home and Community-Based Care

Many seniors and adults with disabilities cannot pay for all the long-term care services they need, yet still do not qualify to receive Medicaid benefits. When these moderate income Alaskans don't receive necessary health care services, they often end up requiring more intensive services than they would have needed had they received earlier help to stabilize their situation.

The Legislative Long-Term Care Task Force has proposed that the Department of Administration establish and administer a program of home and community-based support services to address this need. The proposed program would begin to address the long-term care needs of adults of all ages, including significant numbers of older Alaskans, who face the following challenges:

- Income levels that exceed allowable income for participation in Alaska's Medicaid long-term care waiver programs
- Medical, physical, or cognitive impairments that place these Alaskans at greatest risk, or who have already been placed in a more restrictive care setting than they desire or need.

The participants in this program would pay for services they receive on a sliding scale. They would be required to apply for payment from all other sources available to them.

Strengthening Alaska's Guardianship System

With funding from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, the Division of Senior Services commissioned a review and assessment of Alaska's guardianship system in 1998. The purpose was to take a proactive look at the future of guardianship services in Alaska. The effort to act on the recommendations in this report, mostly involving more funding for guardianship agencies to lighten case loads and providing more support and training to private guardians, began with the release of the report. Legislation is now sought to strengthen Alaska's present statutes concerning guardianship and conservatorship to further assure that the best interests of the ward or respondent (the person being placed in guardianship or conservatorship) are effectively addressed in guardianship cases.

This legislation would serve all individuals for whom a guardianship or conservatorship is being established. This includes significant numbers of older Alaskans. One improvement this legislation would make is to allow a third type of guardianship petition that falls between regular and emergency petitions. This new type would have to be heard by the court sooner than a regular petition, but not in as short a time as an emergency petition is required to be heard.

Strengthening State Oversight of Alaska's Assisted Living Facilities

Across Alaska, the number of assisted living homes now licensed by the Division of Senior Services has grown to 125. This indicates rapid growth in the numbers of older Alaskans choosing to make Alaska their lifelong home. Assisted living offers Alaskans with residential long-term care needs the opportunity to receive that care in home-like settings. After five years under the present assisted living statutes and regulations, more is understood about issues of care, residents' rights, and structures needed to guide providers, the state, clients and their families involved in assisted living. In 1999 and 2000 the state held statewide information and listening forums to gain feedback and perspective on the core issues needing work. Now the state is drafting new regulations and proposed legislation to refine the framework for licensing assisted living. Key areas slated for strengthening:

- Standards and provisions for assisted living employee criminal background checks, and requirements that prohibit facilities from using employees, contractors, or volunteers convicted of offenses listed in regulation.
- Definition of circumstances under which assisted living resident contracts may be terminated, and provisions regarding termination procedures that assure checks and balances for residents and their families.
- Provisions under which the State may revoke an assisted living home's license.

Draft language is expected to include a framework for the state to secure court-ordered temporary administration of
(Continued on Page 3.)

Medicaid Coverage for Those With Alzheimer's Disease Must Improve

By 2025 an estimated 124,303 Alaskans will be age 65+. Of that population, an estimated 15,700 will be at-risk for Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders (ADRD). As the number of Alaskans ill with Alzheimer's increases, it is vital to include Alzheimer's as an allowable primary diagnosis for Alaskans otherwise eligible for the present Medicaid long-term waiver program. Alaska is one of only two states that exclude seniors with Alzheimer's from Medicaid funded long-term care services if Alzheimer's is their primary diagnosis.

The *Legislative Long-Term Care Task Force Report, 1999* recommends exploring ways to support the long-term care needs of Alaskans whose sole diagnosis is Alzheimer's Disease.

Governor Knowles Introduces Legislation for for Alaska's Senior Veterans

Governor Tony Knowles has introduced legislation expanding the Pioneers' Home system to provide long-term care for veterans. This proposal has been well received by seniors and veterans. House Bill 88 changes the name of the Pioneers' Homes to the "Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Homes." It authorizes the Department of Administration to establish, through regulation, an admissions preference that would reserve a designated percentage of beds for veterans.

This bill and the accompanying FY 02 budget request will simultaneously increase the Homes' staffing to provide long-term care to older Alaskans, and enable more aging veterans to receive long-term care in the six Pioneer Homes across the state. The funding includes nearly \$2.5 million in general funds and another \$2.6 million in receipt authority. Receipts include fees paid by residents, and potential payments for veterans' care through the federal Veterans Administration.

The proposal also requests \$200,000 to survey veterans' housing and health needs to help guide the state in future planning for the Homes. The state will ask the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to examine the possibility of placing VA clinics at the Homes.

A companion bill would establish the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council. It would make recommendations concerning veterans' priority service needs, develop public and private partnerships to meet those needs, and provide coordination of information regarding veterans' benefits and services around the state. The chair of the council would serve on the renamed Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board.

Alaska Commission on Aging Will Meet in February

The Alaska Commission on Aging will hold its quarterly meeting February 13-15. The meeting will be held in Juneau at Centennial Hall.

Among the issues to be addressed, the Commissioners plan to review the Seniors' Economic Impact Study commissioned last year, assess the impact of the reauthorization provisions of the Older Americans Act, and finalize the timeframe for new fiscal year extensions of grants, and awards of new grants. The Commission will also adopt a timeframe and process for completing its "Interim State Plan" to guide its programs supported with Older Americans Act funding. Time will be scheduled for discussion with local senior advocacy organizations, and meetings with legislators.

Those wishing to offer public comment on issues pertinent to the wellbeing of older Alaskans are invited to attend the Commission meeting at Centennial Hall. The meeting schedule is now being finalized.

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assisted living facility if that facility operates without a license, the health, safety or welfare of residents were jeopardized, or if a pattern of statute, regulation or local ordinance violation had occurred. Also anticipated are specific training requirements for assisted living administrators.

Stay Informed of Senior-Related Legislation Through Statewide Teleconferences

Keep up with legislation affecting us as we age by participating in statewide teleconferences on the subject. These include the Senior Advocacy Coalition's monthly teleconferences (see box below) and the Alaska Commission on Aging legislative teleconference.

ACoA's Legislative Teleconferences are every other Tuesday. The dates are **February 6th & 20th; March 6th & 20th**. Beginning **April 3rd** the meetings will be held every **Tuesday** until the end of the Legislative session. The time will be from **9:30 to 11:00 AM**.

Public sites include:

~~Anchorage~~	~~Anchorage Senior Center, 1300 E. 19th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501~~
Barrow	North Slope Borough Senior Center, Barrow, AK 99723
Bethel	City of Bethel Senior Services, 127 Atsaq Street, Bethel, AK 99559
Chugiak	Chugiak Senior Center, 22424 N. Birchwood Loop Rd., Chugiak, AK 99567
Fairbanks	North Star Council on Aging, 1424 Moore St., Fairbanks, AK 99701
Homer	Homer Senior Citizens, Inc., 3935 Svedlund, Homer, AK 99603
Juneau	Alaska Commission on Aging, State Office Bldg., Room 757, Juneau, AK 99801
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Pioneers' Home, 141 Bryant Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Kodiak	Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc., 302 Erskine, Kodiak, AK 99615
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Sitka	Center for Community, 700 Katlian, Suite B, Sitka, AK 99835
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Anyone requiring assistance or information or special devices and equipment to participate in the meetings must contact Lillian Bradley at 465-3250 (Fax: 465-1398) no later than the Thursday before each teleconference to make necessary arrangements. Agendas are available after 3:00 PM on the day prior to the scheduled teleconference at the ACoA Website, www.AlaskaAging.org. Click on the "Legislative Teleconference" button on the left side of the screen.

Senior Advocacy Coalition Holds Monthly Teleconferences

The Senior Advocacy Coalition meets by teleconference from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on the second Friday of every month to address issues affecting Alaska's seniors. The teleconference originates at the Anchorage Senior Center.

For more information on joining a meeting, contact Sue Samet, 261-4140, Lila Berry, 261-4848, or Brenda Brown, 338-6492 in Anchorage; Fred Lau 235-7355 in Homer; or Rosemary Hagevig 463-6153 in Juneau.

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You can read *Alaskan Seniors: Living Longer, Growing Stronger* on line at [www.AlaskaAging.org](http://www.AlaskaAging.org). To receive email notification when a new issue is on line, contact:

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Mike Chenault Representative  
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Feb. 20, 2001

State Representative  
and Majority Leader  
Jeannette James:

For your information, enclosed herewith  
are seven pages containing  
sixty (60) signatures of Pioneer  
seniors who oppose the proposed  
change of name from "Pioneers  
Jones" to "Pioneers & Veterans Homes".

I expect to send more signatures  
to add to these sixty to  
Senator Theriault who chairs the  
Senate State Affairs Cmte. within  
the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Ruth Bohms

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(50 years' residency in  
this Great State of Alaska)

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**POM for Representative Chenault**

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PO Box 451

**Telephone:** 252-1621

**Email:** Sterling, AK 99672

**NON Constituent**

**Registered Voter:** V

**Subject:** VETERANS  
**Message:**

**We need a Veterans' Home. Don't dilute the Pioneers' Home by crowding us veterans into it. Let's get the Pioneers' Home back on its feet as originally intended. Then let's build a dedicated Veterans Home.**

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**Registered Voter: U**

**Email:**

**Bill:** HB 88      **Title:** PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD  
**Message:**

Alaska is not taking care of their citizens who are elderly let alone the veterans. There are no empty beds for lack of seniors in need. There are waiting lists at all homes. The problem is the Pioneer Homes are not staffed to support the beds available. I have been trying to put my mother in a Pioneer Home for 9 months and they tell me there are no beds available. There is a need for a veteran's home but to take away beds that pioneers can't even get into does not help the situation.

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PO Box 2541

**Telephone:** -

Palmer, AK 99645

NON Constituent

Registered Voter: V

**Email:**

**Subject:** SENIOR CITIZENS

**Message:**

HB 88 and SB 55. I am an Alaskan Native born in Akiak, Alaska seventy four years ago. I have been on the Pioneer Home inactive list for over six years. Should the Governor's Pioneers' and Veterans' Homes proposal be enacted, how many more six year periods will be required for me, a non-veteran?

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**HB 88 – “An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers Home to Pioneers and Veterans Homes”**

**Jim Duncan, Commissioner of Administration**

**Jim Kohn, Director of Pioneers' Homes**

**Online:**

**Adjutant General Phil Oates, Department of Military & Veterans Affairs**

TO: All members of the House Special Committee  
RE: HB88

*Testimony  
Packet  
HB88 + HB53*

From:  
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Vice-President/CARING...  
(Center for Advocacy and Rights of the Elderly)  
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This bill looks, on the surface like a very good idea. I can certainly appreciate the budget increase requested by the Governor for the Pioneers' Homes, however I have concerns regarding the reality of the true long term care improvement in the homes, that it would provide.

For three years I have advocated strongly for more protection, better quality of life and higher quality of care for residents of long term care in Alaska, specifically the residents of the Anchorage Pioneers' Home. I look at this issue with the eyes of a former resident's family member as well as an senior's advocate.

In that vein, I understand clearly the needs of a person in the highest needs unit of the home. Three years ago, following an avalanche of complaints regarding quality of care within the Pioneers' Homes System, I worked with Senator Jerry Ward to improve the lives and care of the residents of the Anchorage Pioneers' Home. During that time the Anchorage Pioneers Home was full nearly to capacity. Ironically, and in spite of the testimony of families and employees of the home, Jim Kohn, Director of Longevity Programs, testified that the staffing was not only adequate to meet the needs of residents, but higher than "national standards" for nursing homes. I have been pleased to see that the Anchorage Pioneers' Home has gradually decreased admissions of new residents because they did not have adequate staff to properly care for more residents. Yet now, the Department of Administration proposes to "refill" those beds. Will they have enough staff to competently care for them?

I believe that Governor Knowles' proposed budget increase for the additional care for approx. 86 new residents, veterans or otherwise, is inadequate. I believe that projections for the cost of this care need to be done to predict the cost to the State for the next 5 years. Looking at the cost one year at a time seems fiscally irresponsible. Staffing levels at the Anchorage Pioneers' Home are currently too low according to employees that I spoke with last weekend. Certified Nursing Assistants are caring for 6-8 residents each in the high needs areas of the home during the day shifts, during the night shifts 1 CNA is responsible for up to 16 residents. Standards for the care of children say that a single caregiver may not care for more than 4-6 children alone. The frail elderly in the high needs areas of the Pioneers Homes are heavier, more frail and take longer to feed because of swallowing difficulties brought on by many conditions of aging. Yet we feel comfortable having the elderly cared for by less staff than are mandated to care for children. What a sad testimony to the value we put on our elderly Alaskans.

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Testimony/House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs  
HB88

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Many observant, involved family member of high-needs Pioneers' Home residents will tell you that they believe their loved ones would meet nursing home level of care, despite the Pioneers' Homes assurances that they can care competently for *all* residents. Last year, Assisted Living Home licensing questioned the methods and conclusion of the assessment of the residents, at the public meeting announcing the results of the USC evaluation. Perhaps if this agency were housed in a different department from the Pioneers' Homes, their input and questions would be more valued and acted upon more respectfully. As a condition of passage of this legislation, I would urge an amendment that transfers the licensing of Assisted Living Homes to another department within state government.

An Assisted Living home in Alaska is not mandated to offer regular and appropriate physical, occupational and recreational therapy for residents. As Assisted Living homes, the Pioneers Homes currently provide token physical therapy, and none of the other therapies that residents receive in a Nursing Home. An Assisted Living home in Alaska has no standard level of staffing ratios. I would ask that these things be considered before we offer additional residents a place to go that does not offer them the skilled services that they would receive in a licensed nursing home. The Pioneers' Homes were once a place that Alaskans could trust and look forward to as a place of comfort in their golden years. They could be that again, and could be for our Veterans as well, but not without a well thought-out plan, a critical look at their levels of care, a realistic cost of that care and a licensing agency in a position to monitor these critical issues.

## TESTIMONY OF AILEEN HERRING ON THE ISSUES OF HB-88 VETERANS

### HB-88 AND SB-55

While it appears on the surface that HB-88/SB-55 is a good idea, the veterans that will be admitted will be a higher needs resident than the normal residents. This accelerated care for residents that cannot afford to pay the full fare will increase the fiscal strain on the State's coffers to pay the bill for the residents care. If the VA individual went into a nursing home, Medicaid or Medicare would pay for the care.

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- I would propose an amendment that allows for a realistic, neutral assessment of the current residents to be done by local care coordinators that currently assess residents for level of care.

The Department of Administration paid the University of California's "experts" to say that there are NO nursing home level-of-care residents at the Pioneers Homes. These "experts" were people under contract to the Department of Administration and that have collaborated with Mr. Kohn on behalf of the Division of Longevity Programs in the past. Many observant, involved family member of high-needs Pioneers' Home residents will tell you that they believe their loved ones would meet nursing home level of care.

I would ask Commissioner Duncan for a neutral assessment to be done prior to allowing passage of HB-88/SB-55 and before any additional residents are added to the already strained care-givers workload and creating more potential harm for the current residents.

Before approving HB-88/SB-55, a well thought-out plan with a critical look at levels of care, a realistic cost of that care and a licensing agency in a position to monitor these critical issues needs to happen. The infusion into the Pioneer Homes of \$5 million this year to cover this transition to incorporate veterans is lovely, but **where is the money going to come from in the upcoming years to fund the additional residents care.**

It would appear that the Administration is rushing into an alliance with HB-88/SB-55 that will strain the State's budget without a well thought out plan for covering the additional costs and manpower in future years.

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**House Hearing on the Pioneers' Home adding a Veteran's Preference for some beds**

Questions for the Department of Administration/Governor Knowles:

1. Why is the 5 million dollar increment being requested now, specifically to provide care for veterans, when the question of quality of care and inadequate staffing has been raised frequently over the last three years? Is this because the State is anticipating receiving cost of care money from the Veterans Administration?
2. Will the Pioneers' Homes retain the same 5 levels of care currently provided to residents?
3. Out of 131 proposed new positions, how many will go to the Anchorage Pioneers' Home? How many to the Palmer Home? How many to Sitka?
4. Out of those 131 positions, how many will be CNA positions? What will the remaining positions be?
5. By what percentage did the stipend recipients increase in 1998? How much in 1999? 2000? How many of the stipend recipients are in the Comprehensive Care (highest needs) area of the homes? If no Federal Funds are being sought for the new Veteran residents, how will the additional cost of care of high needs veterans be offset by the State?
7. How many veterans are anticipated being funded by Federal money for their cost of care?
8. What are the guidelines provided by the Veterans Administration for their other long term care facilities nationwide? Do those other homes meet Nursing home standards?

## TESTIMONY OF FRANCES PURDY ON HB88/SB55

I support this bill, in concept, because it would offer male and female veterans an opportunity to receive long-term care services in a state administered facility in fairly close proximity to their regional hub. Practically speaking, I oppose this bill because the program is likely to lead inadequate services for the veterans and the other residents of the Pioneers Homes and the anticipated costs are seriously underestimated. Please do not pass this bill.

### Background Information

The Division of Longevity Programs needs to provide a thoroughly analysis of the current and projected costs. The following are questions that must be addressed:

1. By each Pioneers' Home, how many beds were designated in each facility as nursing home beds in December 1995?
2. By each Pioneers' Home, how many beds were designated at each level of service (residential/coordinated, basis assisted living, enhanced assisted living, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD), and comprehensive care) in December 1997?
3. By each Pioneers' Home, how many beds were designated at each level of service (residential/coordinated, basis assisted living, enhanced assisted living, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD), and comprehensive care) in December 2000?

While it is likely that you will find that the number of nursing home beds and the number of comprehensive care beds may have increased slightly, the number of individuals requiring enhanced assisted living and ADRD have dramatically increased.

4. By each Pioneers' Home, when individuals apply for the active waiting list, how many request enhanced assisted living, ADRD or comprehensive care compared to residential/coordinated care or basic assisted living in December 1997 and December 2000?

Most applicants wait until they are in need of substantial care before moving from the inactive list to the active list. The level of need has been increasing over the past four years.

5. By each Pioneers' Home, how many residents were a part of the stipend program and what level of care were they receiving in December 1997? What were those figures in December 2000?
6. By each Pioneers' Home, what was the total cost of the stipend program in December 1997 and December 2000?
7. By each Pioneers' Home, what was the total rent/care revenue from resident in December 1997 and December 2000?

The cost of the stipend program has increased in two forms: more residents are on the stipend program and the cost for each individual has increased. It is likely that the number of residents on the stipend and in ADRD and comprehensive care has increased.

8. By each Pioneers' Home, what was the average monthly income of veterans in the Pioneers' Home in December 1997? In December 2000?
9. By each Pioneers' Home, what is the average monthly income of veterans currently on the waiting list

### Applying the information

Veterans who enter the Pioneers' Homes are likely to be individuals needing at least enhanced assisted living care and more likely ADRD or comprehensive care. This is likely because the cost of care in other assisted living is less than the cost of care in the Pioneers' Homes (less than \$3,500). Seniors currently generally prefer home and community-based services, in part paid by Medicaid. Seniors do sign up for the inactive list of the Pioneers' Homes but do not transfer to the active list until they are deemed to anticipate no longer able to remain in their own home or in an assisted living home. The Pioneers' Homes are an alternative to nursing homes that generally have waiting lists from one to eight months, depending on geographical preferences. . All of the residents in comprehensive and *many* of the residents in ADRD and enhanced assisted living qualify for nursing home level of care.

The gap between the incomes of Veterans (and Pioneers' Homes residents) and the cost of care has been increasing since 1997. The gap is likely to continue growing. It is probably going to increase at higher rate because of the increasing number of residents at the highest levels of care.

The Division of Longevity Programs suggests that in the future there may be funding to Veteran residents from the Veteran's Administration to assist residents in paying for their care. This payment is only likely to be forthcoming if residents require some type of nursing care or assistance with daily living skills, such as eating, bathing, walking or toileting. Again, this implies that the Division of Longevity Programs is aware that Veterans residents will need ADRD or Comprehensive level of care.

The Pioneers' Homes have substantially reduced their rehabilitation services since ceasing to be licensed as nursing homes. They do not employ physical therapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, recreation therapists or social workers or make those services available through contracts at the level required by nursing homes. Physical therapists assist residents to maintain their ability to walk, stand and maintain balance, reduce contractures and supervised aides to provide daily motion type exercises to residents. Occupational therapists assist residents to maintain their upper body strength and dexterity so they can pick up utensils and feed themselves, dress and wash themselves, and give guidance to aides and recreation staff about daily exercises to support maintenance of functions. Speech therapists evaluate and assist residents with maintaining eating, drinking and speech skills, increase post-stroke speech and consult with meal planning and support to minimize choking, dehydration and starvation. Dieticians are also necessary in meal planning and consultation with recreation and direct care staff to minimize weight loss due to dehydration and starvation. Therapeutic Recreation staff are necessary to develop and supervise activities that stimulate and maintain cognitive functions and keeps residents interested in life since depression is a major contributor to residents beginning to lose interest in daily living, including eating, drinking and "doing something to periodically move around".

While sedentary living is something many of us busy people dream of doing someday, the lack of activity contributes to loss of muscle tone and reduces cognitive stimulation. This invariably leads to residents not having good balance because of possible poor hydration and mental orientation and contributing greatly to fall, including broken hips. A broken hip is the major benchmark or predictor of a senior's condition deteriorating quickly to being bedridden.

Why should Veterans and other Alaskan seniors receive less services than for what they are eligible under Medicaid? If Pioneers' Homes residents, including veterans, were in other assisted living homes or in a nursing home, Medicaid would pay for approximately 50% of their costs (not including room and board that is paid by residents' income and the state funds used to match the federal funds). If the majority of residents and Veterans are on the waiting list more than 10 years before entering the Pioneers' Homes, why not eliminate the one year waiting list that make the Pioneers' Homes ineligible for Medicaid funds? Medicaid funds would also allow for additional licensing staff to ensure that residents are receiving the services and quality of care that is needed. Currently, our assisted living homes licensure staff is 100% state funds supported.

The Division of Longevity Programs asserts that the residents are provided with 4.9 hours of direct care each day. Supposing that .4 hours is accomplished during the night for assistance with toileting, this leave 4.5 hours during the day and evening shift. This would mean that there would always be 3 aides (one on each shift: day, evening, night) for every 2.2 residents (there are 7.5 hours available for each day and evening shifts and 2.5 of these hours, minimum is spent in staff or resident related meetings or in-between tasks, leaving 10 of direct contact time for residents). The request for 126 new staff might provide this level of care when the staff is spread to at least three facilities, accounting for sick and vacation time and need for some additional supervisors.

However, there is not employed presently this level of staff to care for current residents. The new staff will be spread to cover gaps that currently exist. There is not adequate staff currently to care for residents. If one aide on the day and evening shift should be present for each 2.2 resident, then the schedules should show this staffing level. It does not.

10. By each Pioneers' Homes, provide staffing schedules for each shift in each ADRD and comprehensive level of care wing in each Pioneers' Home for December 1997 and December 2000

### Conclusion

It is unlikely that the fiscal note to this bill adequately represents the cost of this program. If the level of care promised was actualized, the current cost would be higher and future cost will increase substantially. The increased cost of care, including the stipend, will continue to paid for by the general funds since resident fees will hit a ceiling since residents are on fixed incomes. The concept of Pioneers' and Veterans Homes where every resident receives care until they dies is great, the reality is bleak. The level of care is not what it is portrayed and the costs are understated. **DO NOT PASS THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE.**

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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### **Testimony for Legislative Hearing 3/20/01 HB88/SB55**

My father is a Veteran and has been a resident in the Anchorage Pioneer Home ADRD unit since 1997; his rates have more than doubled in his 3-year residency; in July he will pay \$4655 for assisted living. The staffing shortage is so acute that the Pioneer Home is unable to fill its beds and has approximately 45 beds vacant in the Anchorage Home alone. I do not believe this bill will provide enough staffing for incoming residents because it only staffs to the Enhanced Assisted Living needs – this level of care continues to be readily available in our community small assisted living homes with rates starting at \$2000 per month; the Pioneer Home cost is \$4490 per month for this level of care – why would a Veteran leave a small homey assisted living home and pay double for institutional care?

My dad left his wonderful small assisted living home when he required 24 hour monitoring in the "alarmed" ADRD unit in 1997 – this is a higher level of care unit than enhanced assisted living. I moved my dad into ADRD for nursing care, but although his rates have doubled the number of nurses have declined. There is no longer a doctor on staff; there is no longer 24-hour RN coverage in the ADRD unit – this is important, because injuries occur when dementia residents become violent. When my dad was beaten by another resident there was no RN in the building to assess his injuries – the LPN thought she could bandage his wounds; the emergency room doctor required full facial x-rays and stitches. Had I listened to the LPN assessment I would have endangered my dad's health. More RN coverage is needed; during the night we are lucky to have 1 RN for all 200+ residents.

**This bill will encourage Veterans needing higher levels of care in the ADRD/Comprehensive units to enter the Pioneer Home but this bill will not furnish enough staff to cover their needs and therefore the current residents will suffer more shortages.** As an advocate for my father and a member of Caring and Anchorage Northside Family Council I continue to report lack of staffing to feed residents, to bathe residents, and to provide individual therapeutic activities and exercise programs necessary to the health and dignity of dementia residents – our shortages are great – how can one physical therapist or one activity specialist who often doubles as a bus driver provide enough stimulation for a 200+ highly dependent resident population. Our Seniors deserve better care, but this bill is not the right approach.

**First this bill will continue to incur continued State cost. Veterans, like my father, do not qualify for nursing home or assisted living home benefits. To qualify for nursing home benefit my father would need a 70% service related mental/physical disability. He has none. What percentage of the Pioneer Home veterans meets this disability requirement?**

**Secondly, although the VA Home is a great idea – the majority of new residents will, like my father, enter at the ADRD-Comprehensive levels, which will accelerate the number of people requiring nursing care – this will continue to stretch state coffers. Furthermore, it makes no sense to pull these Veterans from nursing homes where they can receive Medicaid**



## POM for Representative Chenault



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Bill: HB 88 Title: PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD  
Message:

There are more than 60,000 veterans in Alaska and no facility for long term housing or care. As a veteran of WWII I urge the legislature to adopt the concept of Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' homes. Please support the additional funding for direct care staff we need \$2.6 for the program.

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**Bill:** HB 88    **Title:** PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD  
**Message:**

**I strongly support the concept of a Pioneers' and Veterans' Home. I hope the Legislature finds funds and passes this very important bill.**

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**Bill:** HB 88      **Title:** PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD  
**Message:**

We want you to vote in favor of HB 88. Veterans Homes are very necessary. This could increase funding for Pioneer Homes and maybe get more employees.

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**Please vote in favor of this bill. There is no reason not to.**

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