

12057 SENATE STATE AFFAIRS



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

, dated

24 Apr 06

Slow down and wait until we have good data.
Please support Senator Kim Elton's Senate
Bill 293 which would delay the implementation
of Senate Bill 141 by two years.

Signed:

Jeff Walden
Testifier

Melvin Borough
Representing (Optional)

4562 N. Arbor Way Wasilla AK
Address

907 373-7062
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

dated

4/24/06

Bill/Subject

I support implementing Bill 293 to delay the onset of Bill 141 until more data can be analysed

Signed:

Robert Stahl

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated 4/24/06
Bill/Subject

Dear Sir,

Please support Senate Bill 293 ~~and~~ ^(L)

so we may have more time to become informed to make better decisions about this subject. This is a subject that affects way more people than ourselves and needs to be considered very carefully. Thank you.

Signed:

Alvin J. Smith
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

dated

4-24-16

Bill/Subject

5121 SR 141

Signed:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. P. ...".

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

, dated

4/24/06

Please support Senator Kim Elton's Senate Bill 293 which would delay the implementation of Senate Bill 141 by two years.

Signed:

Jaquelyn L. Adams

Testifier

Jaquelyn L. Adams

MSBEA

Representing (Optional)

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Palmer AK 99645

Address

715-4700

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4/24/06
Bill/Subject

Stop SB 141 or at least delay it.

Slow down and wait until we have good data.
Please support Senator Kim Elton's (Juneau)
Senate Bill 293 which would delay the
implementation of Senate Bill 141 by two
years.

Signed: Caryl Peiss
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4-24-04
Bill/Subject

"slow down and wait until we have good data. Please support Senator Kim Elton's (Juneau) Senate Bill 293 which would delay the implementation of Senate Bill 141 by two years"

Signed: Alchme Beck
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 04/24/06
Bill/Subject

I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR
HAVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL
141 DELAYED UNTILL A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
OF THE CONSEQUENCES IS REACHED.

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH LARGER OR SMALLER
SB 141 WILL MAKE THE PLUSTON DEFICIT.

THERE IS LITTLE DATA TO SHOW HOW SB141
WILL IMPACT NEW EMPLOYEE'S, IMPACT RECRUITMENT
OF NEW EMPLOYEE'S, OR HOW IT WOULD IMPACT
THE LOCAL AND STATE ECONOMIES.

I URGE THE STATE TO SLOW DOWN AND WAIT FOR
GOOD DATA BY SUPPORTING SENATOR KIM ELTON'S
SENATE BILL 293.

Signed: DANIEL L. CARPER Daniel L. Carper
Testifier

MYSELF
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated _____

Bill/Subject

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 293.
I feel there is a need to slow down, take
a good look at data to determine the
impact this will have, not only to the
retirees, but the local and state economy.
Let's don't rush into something that will
not only not address the issue, but
make matters worse!
Thank you

Signed:

Kayla D. Edick
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4-24-06
Bill/Subject

I write today in support of SB 293. I AM A member of MSBEA and our association supports this bill. Public employees should not be held responsible for the mismanagement of the states actuary. this unfunded deficit can be brought back through careful funding.

Surely you can understand we all we be watching the roll call vote from SB 141 & will be voting accordingly.

Signed: Joe Butler
Testifier

MSBEA
Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-357-3165
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4/24/06
Bill/Subject

I am in support of SB 293. We need to rethink SB 141. SB 141 will only compound the pension deficit problems. We have worked hard for many years and don't want to see our futures in jeopardy. We also need to be able to recruit the highest quality people to run our borough and our community. Senate Bill 141 is not in our best interest!

Signed: Alma L. Veitch
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Address
907 745-9828
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated

7/24/06

Bill/Subject

PLEASE PASS SB 293

AND RECONSIDER SB 141

Signed:

Representing (Optional)

USBA Employee

Address

PO Box 4001 Palmer AK

99646

Phone number

907-746 0123



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4/24/06

Not in favor of Bill 141

In favor of Bill 293

We ARE Public Employees

Signed: Jana Mellon
Testifier

MSB
Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated April 4, 2006
Bill/Subject

Please Delay SB 141 by passing SB 293!!

- we need some good data regarding cost.
- we need to appreciate future retirees' and not take away their COLA.

Please SLOW DOWN and wait until we have good data.

Signed: Randy Jones RANDY JONES
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
POB 4584 Palmer, AK 99645
Address

907-745-6065
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

dated

24 APR '06

Bill/Subject

DEAR SENATORS -

THO' WELL INTENTIONED, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT SB 141 WAS A BIG MISTAKE. IT DOES NOTHING TO ADDRESS THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY, HURTS RETIRED, CURRENT & FUTURE EMPLOYEES & WILL CRIPPLE PERS/TRS. 141 HAS NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL ALASKANS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC SERVICES, HAVE CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR ARE WHO RECEIVE A PERMANENT FUND CHECK. RECRUITMENT UNDER SB 141 SUFFER AS IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND & RETAIN QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE TIER 4 SYSTEM. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE & ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO CRAFT A SOLUTION. BUT WE NEED TIME. TIME PROVIDED BY SB 293. UNFORTUNATELY, LAST YEAR'S VOTE ON SB 141 IS THE LAST WORD ON OUR PENSIONS. THAT'S A LIST I'LL TAKE TO THE POLLS W/ME IN NOVEMBER.

Signed:

Testifier

JOHN F. HARRIS JR

REPRESENTED BY SENATOR HUGGINS & REP. STOLTZE

Representing (Optional)

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Address

357-1398

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated APRIL 24, 2006

Bill/Subject

The legislature's decision to change the public employee pension plan (PERS/TRS) from a guaranteed defined benefit to a risky defined-contribution plan, through passage of Senate Bill 141 last year, was made without having key questions answered and without accurate data.

It is time to slow down, take a good look at the data and then make an informed decision.

Signed:

Traci K. Jones

Testifier

TRACI K. JONES

Representing (Optional)

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Address

907.892.7796

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated

4-24-06

Bill/Subject

Please support SB 293. We require further research into the effects of SB 141. Support of SB 293 will allow the State of Alaska and PERS/TERS participants to write better legislation for PERS/TERS issues.

Thank you.

Signed:

[Signature]
 Testifier

Representing (Optional)

17750 E Todd Dr PALMER AK 99645

Address

(907) 745-9131

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

, dated

April 24, 2006

PLEASE support SB 293 to delay the implementation of SB 141.

Signed:

Misty M. Dennis
Testifier

Misty M. DENNIS

Representing (Optional)

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Address

(907) 376-8131

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

dated

4/24/06

I urge you to support Bill 293.

Thank-you

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HOW SB 141 IMPACTS
CURRENT AND FUTURE RETIREES COST OF
LIVING ALLOWANCES.

Signed:

Debra Wetherhorn

Testifier

Debra Wetherhorn

Representing (Optional)

692 E Aukle Ave Palmer AK 99645

Address

907-746-5465

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

, dated

4/24/06

Please support SB 293 ^{which would} delay implementation of SB 141 by 2 years.

Little is known about how SB 141 impacts current + future retirees' cost-of-living allowances.

The legislature's decision to change the PERS/TRS from guaranteed defined-benefit to a risky defined-contribution plan (SB 141) was made without having key questions answered + without accurate data.

We have no estimate as to how much larger or smaller SB 141 will make the pension deficit (unfunded liability)

Signed:

Yolai Beves

Testifier

Mat-Su Borough

Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-246-0909

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

Bill/Subject

, dated April, 24 2006

I would like to urge my support to SB 293 to delay SB 141. We moved in haste & too fast. We need to slow down & re-think our options.

- It is a bad idea to get rid of the COLA for future retirees'
- SB 141 will have ~~major~~ major recruitment impact and cause hardship to the current employees.

Please support SB 293

Signed:

Leah Jones
Testifier

MSBEA

Representing (Optional)

1054 Holiday Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

Address

907-357-4128

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4/27/06
Bill/Subject

Alaska in years past had a competitive salary schedule for attracting professionals to fill positions at all levels of government. Today this is no longer true. The attracting force has become the retirement system. Elimination of this system places Alaska at a serious disadvantage for attracting qualified individuals.

Additionally, there is no plan for funding the plan for existing and soon to be retired employees. This will be a drain on state funds as the constitution defers state responsibility to retirees.

House Bill 475 has approximately 50 fixes for Senate bill 141. This is indicative of a very poorly written piece of legislation. Post enactment of the initiatives of Senate bill 141 by passing Senate bill 293 will allow time for re-evaluation of and re-writing of the legislation.

Signed: Ann J. Jankin
Testifier

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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated

4/24/06

Bill/Subject

Please Delay SB141 AND support Senator
Kim Ston's - Jurean - SB 293 - Please slow
this process down and investigate the
impact on all. We need to really
look at our local & state economies and
what impact this will have on our
households & our ability to recruit employees.

Signed:

Kerry M. Shorrock
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-746-0295

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____, Bill/Subject

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 293 IT WILL STOP THE PROCESS
IN ORDER TO GATHER & REVIEW REAL DATA TO MAKE
A THOROUGH DECISION. THIS SITUATION WAS REMOVED IN 1979
IT CAN BE FIXED AGAIN
THANK YOU

Signed: CHUCK KAUCIC Chuck Kaucic 4-24-06
Testifier

Representing (Optional)
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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4/20/06
Bill/Subject

I support SB 293.
Oppose SB 141

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

Mat - Su Pollock MSBEA
Representing (Optional)

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Address

745-8877
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated

Bill/Subject

We are having difficulty recruiting and retaining qualified employees due to low salaries, and the probability of SB141 will only make it worse. Please support SB293 which would delay the implementation of SB141 by two years. We want high quality workers who will stay in our communities and not just take their retirement money and move to the lower 48 after being vested in our system. The decision to change the public employee pension plan was made without having questions answered and without accurate data. Support SB293 and delay implementation of SB141.

Signed:

Swain Lee

Testifier

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Employees

Representing (Optional)

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Address

376-9309

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____, Bill/Subject

We are having a difficult time recruiting and retaining new public employees. SB 141 will make it nearly impossible as it was passed. It was rushed, perhaps with a lot of political pressure to pass it without your careful consideration of the facts.

This is an opportunity to take a breath, look at the cost, impacts on recruitment, moral and local and state economies.

Please help us hire & retain public employees. Support Senator Clinton's SB 293 which would delay the implementation by two years.

Signed: Nancy Hereford
Testifier Nancy Hereford

Motomoka Sustim Borough employee + MSBEA President
Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-373-7336
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated April 24, 2006
Bill/Subject

Please support SB 293 to delay SB 141.

The estimate for how much larger or smaller Senate Bill 141 will make the pension deficit.

Please slow down and wait until we have good data. Please support Senator Kim Elton's (Juneau) Senate Bill 293 which would delay the implementation of Senate Bill 141 by two years.

Signed: Jahiri Khan
Testifier
Representing (Optional)
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Address
373-5105
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____, Bill/Subject

Please delay SB 141 by passing SB 293. The apparent ~~most~~ result of SB 141 is poorly thought out and would have negative affects to the present PERS/TRS system. The 2 year delay would give a chance to work out the numerous problems associated with SB 141. The retention of present, qualified employees and the continued hiring of qualified employees is very important to help, in the future, the success of public employees to deliver the kind of services that the people of the state of Alaska are entitled to as residents of this state. Please don't make a short-sited decision. Pass SB 293!!

Signed: Douglas A. Lange Testifier

APEA & Matanuska-Susitna Borough Employees Assoc. Representing (Optional)

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(907) 745-6752 Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated _____

Bill/Subject

I would like to see the implementation of SB 141 delayed by passing SB 293.

The 2 year delay would give additional time to more fully evaluate the ramifications and possible alternatives.

I fully support Senate Bill 293.

Jim Rowland

Signed: _____

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

9130 Brooklyn Cir. Palmer, AK 99645

Address

(907) 745-2035

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____
Bill/Subject

I would like to see the implementation
of SB 141 Delayed by Passing SB 293

I fully support SB 293

Michael M. Lachelt.

Signed:

Michael M. Lachelt

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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373-3785

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated 4/24/06
Bill/Subject

I would like to encourage the passing of SB 293 to delay the enactment of SB 141, in order to sufficiently investigate the impact of the bill on future retirees

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

MATILDEA SERRA BOROUGH EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
Representing (Optional)

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Address

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the

Senate State Affairs

Committee name

Committee on

SB 293

, dated

4-24-06

Bill/Subject

I support SB 293 to delay SB 141.
I feel I would like more time and also
the legislature to research and get correct
information. I plan to retire in 35 years
and want to learn more + hope voting
will be delayed on a permanent fixture

Thank You

Signed:

Chris Pance-Drashner

Chris Pance-Drashner

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P.O. Box 68 Palmer AK 99645

Address

745-9632

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____
Bill/Subject

I urge you to support Senate Bill 293, delaying senate Bill 141. Not only will SB 141 adversely affect our pension but will also further the pension deficit

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier
Med. San Borough Animal Care and Regulation Shelter
Representing (Optional)
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Address
(907) 946-5787
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____
Bill/Subject

I urge you to support
this bill.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Milward".

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Milward".

Testifier

J. A. MILWARD

Representing (Optional)

Address

HCOY Box 7025A, PALMER, AK

Phone number

99645.

745-1221.



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated _____, Bill/Subject

I want to be on Record as supporting SB 293.

Please slow down + wait until we have good data regarding cost as to how much larger or smaller SB 141 will make the pension deficit.

or How the SB 141 will impact new Recruitment

or How the SB 141 will impact new, Tier I/II public employees.

or How the SB 141 impacts current and future retirees' cost of living.

I am eligible for retirement now but won't because of this uncertainty.

Signed: Tommy J. Briggs
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-355-9837
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony on the Senate State Affairs Committee name

Committee on SB 293 Bill/Subject, dated _____

We need to have more data. I'm retiring in less than five years, what's going to happen with Pers for me. Where is the incentive for teachers, troopers, ect. You need to slow down And look at this.

THANKS

Signed: Kenneth Luckett Kenneth Luckett
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs
Committee name

Committee on SB 293, dated 4-25-06
Bill/Subject

PLEASE support Bill 293 so there is
more information for the future of ALASKAN'S
and the next generation's of future state of
ALASKA EMPLOYEES

Signed: Troy Davidson J. Davidson
Testifier

Matsu Borough
Representing (Optional)

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Address

907 355 9829
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSTA
Committee name

Committee on SB 293 dated 4-24-06
Bill/Subject

I strongly encourage you to postpone implementation of SB 141. Support SB 293. Educators of Alaskan children deserve a carefully thought out retirement plan.

Signed: Jennie Berres Jeannie Berres
Testifier

Representing (Optional) _____
Address P.O. Box 874893 Wasilla 99687
Phone number 907-373-6353



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSTA
Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated 11-24-06
Bill/Subject

I urge you to:

- 1) Support SB 293
- 2) Allow enough time to research & work through this new situation as ^{so} many people will be affected.

Signed:

Marilyn A. Heston
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

HC 31 Box 52490, Wasilla, AK 99654
Address

376-3381

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

reach a compromise

Support

delays SB 141 for 2 yrs
need time to study + educate public

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

SSTA

Committee name

Committee on _____

SB 293

, dated _____

Bill/Subject

Please pass this bill to save our Public Retirement System including TRS. We need to delay SB 141 implementation for 2 years in order for the public to study it, suggest changes + reach a compromise. If SB 141 is implemented, we will be facing serious shortfalls as more Tier II teachers reach retirement age. We are already facing a serious teacher shortage in Alaska. Something has to be done, and SB 293 will give us time to do that.

Signed:

Valerie Rottmann

Valerie Rottmann

Testifier

Representing (Optional)

8990 W Wayne Lane Wasilla, AK 99654

Address

907-897-9422

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSTA
Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated _____
Bill/Subject

Please support SB 293. Do not rush into a plan prior to having time to research all possibilities. The new system may not be the best possibility. Do not rush into SB 141.

Signed:

Marcella Marshall
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

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Address

907-373-4003
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSTA
Committee name

Committee on SB 293 dated 4-24-06
Bill/Subject

I, Mary C Lovelace, support Senate Bill 293.
There are many aspects of the
retirement bill (SB141) that really need
to be adjusted for many different
reasons. Please support the educators,
of our children by taking a second
look. All we ask is that you please support
SB 293 and give ^{hard} working Alaskans a fair shake.

Signed: Mary C Lovelace Mary C Lovelace
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

P O Box 876587 Wasilla, AK 99687

Address

(907) 357-8714

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____

SSTA

Committee name

Committee on _____

SB 293

, dated _____

Bill/Subject

I, Mary Jorgenson, support delaying the implementation of House Bill 241. More work needs to be done on this bill. It is moving much too fast ~~and~~
I also do support Senate Bill 293.

Signed: _____

Mary Jorgenson
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

2753

Address

2 Knollwood Way, AK 99654

~~826~~

892-6512

Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SSTA
Committee name
Committee on SB 293, dated 4/20/06
Bill/Subject

Please support SB 293 to
delay SB 141 by two years.

Signed: Teri Haddeland
Testifier
Big Lake School
Representing (Optional)
P.O. Box 527 Big Lake, AK 99652
Address
557-51379
Phone number

SB

297

2006 Adult PFD Online Application

All required fields have * by them.

1. Did you receive a 2005 dividend?* <i>Answer YES even if your dividend was assigned or garnisheed.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you in Alaska today?*	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A. During 2005, were you gone from Alaska more than 90 days total?*	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. B. During 2005, were you gone from Alaska more than 180 days total?*	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you a United States citizen?*	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. At any time since December 31, 2004, were you on active duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces ?* <i>Civilians, Alaska National Guard members, and Alaska Reservists Answer No.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you want to place 50% of your dividend in the UA College Savings Plan ?*	<input type="checkbox"/>

Review Your Answers, then select:

[Link to UA College Savings website](#)

- **Continue** to access the next page of the PFD application.
- **Confirm Exit** and then click on the **Exit** button to leave the application -- your entries **WILL NOT** be saved.

Confirm Exit

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Cook
3/2/06

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 297(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to certain educational
2 organizations and to certain charitable organizations that provide a positive youth
3 development program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to the
4 elderly, low-income individuals, individuals in emergency situations, disabled
5 individuals, or individuals with mental illness; and providing for an effective date."

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

7 * Section 1. AS 43.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 **Sec. 43.23.062. Contributions from dividends.** (a) Notwithstanding
9 AS 43.23.069, the Department of Revenue shall prepare the electronic Alaska
10 permanent fund dividend application to allow an applicant who files electronically to
11 direct that money be subtracted from the dividend payment and contributed to one or
12 more of the campuses of the University of Alaska or to one or more educational or
13 charitable organizations that appear on the contribution list contained in the

1 application. A contribution to an organization may be \$50, \$75, or \$100 or may be 10
2 percent, 25 percent, 50 percent, or 100 percent of the total dividend amount. If the
3 total amount of contributions elected by an applicant exceeds the amount of the
4 permanent fund dividend that the applicant is entitled to receive, contributions shall be
5 deducted from the dividend in the order of priority elected by the applicant on the
6 application until the entire amount of the dividend that the applicant is entitled to
7 receive is allocated for contribution.

8 (b) The department shall list each campus of the University of Alaska and
9 each qualified educational or charitable organization on the contribution list in random
10 order, and the order shall be changed each year. The department shall provide a
11 statement of the contributions made by an individual that is suitable for federal income
12 tax purposes to each individual who elects to contribute under (a) of this section.

13 (c) The department may not include an educational organization on the
14 contribution list unless the primary purpose of the organization is to provide
15 vocational training or postsecondary education, and the organization applies for
16 inclusion on the contribution list for the current dividend year on the form required by
17 the department before September 1 of the qualifying year. The department may not
18 include a charitable organization on the contribution list for a dividend year unless the
19 primary purpose of the organization is to provide a positive youth development
20 program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to the elderly,
21 low-income individuals, individuals in emergency situations, disabled individuals, or
22 individuals with mental illness, and the organization

23 (1) applies for inclusion on the contribution list for the current
24 dividend year on the form required by the department before September 1 of the
25 qualifying year;

26 (2) is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal
27 Revenue Code) as a charitable organization on the date of application;

28 (3) qualified for tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal
29 Revenue Code) as a charitable organization during the two calendar years that
30 immediately precede the year the application is filed;

31 (4) has a current Internal Revenue Service Form 990 on file with the

1 United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service;

2 (5) is directed by a voluntary board of directors or local advisory board
3 who are residents of the state;

4 (6) has provided in the state aid or services of a type listed in this
5 subsection during the two calendar years that immediately precede the year the
6 application is filed;

7 (7) receives at least \$100,000 or five percent of its total annual receipts
8 from contributions, whichever is less;

9 (8) has completed and provides to the department a financial audit with
10 an unqualified opinion, conducted by an independent certified public accountant for
11 the fiscal year immediately preceding the year the application is filed if the total
12 annual budget of the organization exceeds \$250,000 during that fiscal year; and

13 (9) does not make grants or contributions to an organization that is
14 exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4) or (6).

15 (d) The department shall use an equal percentage of the total amount
16 contributed under (a) of this section to each organization for administrative costs
17 incurred in implementing this section. The amount remaining shall be distributed to
18 each organization as soon as practicable.

19 (e) The department may use an agent or enter into a contract under AS 36.30
20 for the implementation and operation of the contribution program under this section.

21 (f) A public agency that claims a dividend on behalf of an individual under
22 AS 43.23.015(e) may not elect to make contributions from the dividend under (a) of
23 this section.

24 (g) By January 20 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the
25 legislature identifying the educational and charitable organizations on the contribution
26 list for the immediately preceding year, together with the amount of contributions
27 made to each of the organizations.

28 * Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
29 read:

30 APPLICABILITY. AS 43.23.062, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to the Alaska
31 permanent fund dividends for 2007, 2008, and 2009.

- 1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 43.23.062 is repealed December 31, 2009.
- 2 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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The Top 10

The largest total philanthropic gifts by individuals in 2004

Source: The Chronicle of Philanthropy



Bill and Melinda Gates

\$3.35 billion
The Microsoft chairman's and his wife's pledge to the Gates Foundation—which committed more than \$1 billion to global health alone this year—will increase its endowment to nearly \$32 billion, by far the largest in the world



Susan T. Buffett

\$2.55 billion
The wife of the Berkshire Hathaway founder left 31,707 shares of company stock largely to her foundation dedicated to college scholarships and medical research

M. Templeton
The investor donated the money to his foundation to study the relationship between science, religion and health



Caroline Wiess Law

\$450 million
The oil heiress and art collector's bequest—as well as her many paintings—went to the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston and two medical schools



George D. Cornell

\$196 million
The former New York banker with ties to IBM left a huge bequest to his alma mater, Rollins College, in Winter Park, Fla., and 61 organizations

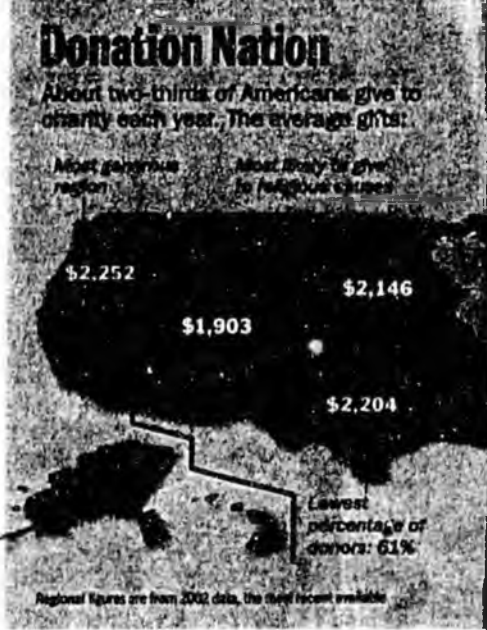
THE GIVING TREE

Through churches, charities and foundations, Americans put their money where their cause is

IN A YEAR FULL OF MASSIVE NATURAL disasters, Americans dug deep to raise billions for those who lost everything. But behind those huge numbers, the world of philanthropy is changing. Wealthy patrons grab headlines when they give millions to a cause, but more than ever those causes are health care or education—funding a hospital wing or providing scholarships. Less than 10% of the \$248.5 billion donated to U.S. charities in 2004 went to groups that directly help the poor. Some attribute the

shift to charity fatigue. Others say people have shifted to fighting poverty abroad because they assume the government is handling the problem here.

So why is the U.S. the most generous nation on earth? Its tax code encourages private giving in lieu of spending more public money on social programs. But the tax code can't account for all the generosity. The deduction for charitable giving cost the government \$40 billion in 2004. Americans gave away more than six times that amount.



Generosity's Deep Roots

Wealthy Americans have been creating ways to give away their time and money for generations



1873
Johns Hopkins (1795-1873), a railroad investor and merchant, leaves \$7 million to found a university and hospital

1907
Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage (1828-1918), a banking heiress, creates the Russell Sage Foundation, which offers grants to improve living conditions. Her total gift is estimated at \$80 million



1911
Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919), a Scottish-born steel baron, defines charity as a moral imperative and gives away more than \$350 million in his lifetime through the Carnegie Corporation

1913
John D. Rockefeller (1839-1937) is the founder of Standard Oil and the richest man of his time. His \$450 million in contributions to public health through the Rockefeller Foundation sets a precedent for the Gates Foundation

Bill and Kay K. Drey

\$180 million
The St. Louis, Mo., businessman and his wife donated Pioneer Forest, 146,000 acres in the Ozarks, to their L-A-D Foundation, which promotes environmentally friendly land management

Edward Marcus

\$115 million
The Home Depot co-founder foundation to finance the Aquarium, which opened in November

Pierre and Pam Omidyar
\$173 million

The eBay founder and his wife, who created a nonprofit group to help sick children cope with disease, have also provided seed money for philanthropic groups

Sidney E. Frank
\$142 million

The creator of the Grey Goose vodka brand could afford only one year of tuition at Brown University. Now he has given the school millions

Michael Bloomberg
\$138 million

New York City's billionaire mayor spreads his media-empire wealth among more than 600 groups, supporting the arts, health care and social services

Star Power

Big names are changing the face of philanthropy

\$3.12 billion

Marion Jones

U.S. and International Olympic Committee through DISA

\$1.78 billion

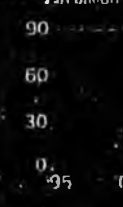


Former Presidents and rivals George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton formed an unlikely partnership that turned into a friendship, raising millions after the Asian tsunami and the devastating hurricanes in the U.S.

The Bono Effect? Since 2001, development aid for poor nations has increased from \$67 billion to \$80 billion and is projected to rise 60% by 2010. Many European countries are committed to giving 0.7% of their gross domestic product for aid; the U.S. currently gives 0.1%.

Worldwide aid to developing countries

\$120 billion



1919
Madam C.J. Walker (1867-1919), an African-American self-made millionaire, supports social and educational institutions with the profits from her hair-care and cosmetics business



1936
Henry Ford (1863-1947), the automotive pioneer, establishes the Ford Foundation in Michigan with \$25,000. Now a nationwide force, it has more than \$11 billion

1977
John D. (1897-1978) and Catherine T. MacArthur (1909-1981) start their namesake foundation with the vast wealth from his insurance company, Bankers Life. Today the foundation's assets are estimated at \$5 billion

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Sponsor: State Affairs
Current Version: SB 297
Contact: Heather Brakes, 465-4522

Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 297

Short Title: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERM. FUND DIVIDENDS

Summary:

- Allows an applicant for the permanent fund dividend to subtract money from the dividend and contribute it to one or more educational or charitable organizations that appear on a contribution list on the application.
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- Lists each campus of the University of Alaska and each qualified educational or charitable organization in random order.
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- Stipulates that the primary purpose of the charitable organization is to provide a positive youth development program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to individuals who are: elderly, low-income, in emergency situations, disabled or mentally ill.
- Eligible organizations must:
 - Apply for inclusion on the contribution list for the current dividend year before Sept. 1 of the qualifying year.
 - Have been exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) for the two calendar years preceding the year the application is filed.
 - Be directed by a voluntary board or local advisory board whose members are residents of the state.
 - Provide a qualifying service.
 - Receive the lesser of \$100,000 or 5 percent of its total annual receipts from contributions.
 - Provide a financial audit for the preceding fiscal year if its annual budget exceeds \$250,000.
 - Not make grants or contributions to an organization that is exempt from taxation under 16 U.S.C. 501(c)(4) or (6).

Benefits:

- Encourages contributions to worthy causes and helps strengthen Alaska's non-profit charities.

Background:

- The Rasmuson Foundation has offered to implement the program and underwrite the administrative costs for the first few years.

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the
Senate State Affairs Committee

on SCR2, dated 02/15/05
(bill # / subject)

As President of the Rotary Club of Kenai, I want to thank the sponsors of this Proclamation for bringing it forward. Kenai Mayor Pat Porter will be issuing a similar proclamation to the Kenai Rotary Club on February 21st.

This month is, indeed, a milestone in the history of Rotary--a 100 year anniversary is a very rare achievement for any organization. As pointed out by our Rotary International President, Glenn Estess, Senior, in this month's copy of The Rotarian magazine, "Despite two world wars, regional conflicts, uncertain economies and unpredictable politics, Rotarians have been united by the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. For nearly 100 years, these words have been our guiding light."

I feel privileged to be a member and President of the Kenai Rotary Club during this centennial year, and I know this echoes the feelings of all club presidents and all Rotarians in this very special year. Thanks to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, we have provided more than \$1.4 billion for service projects all over the world. Rotary supports the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program and sponsors one of the world's most popular youth exchange programs. We have been leaders in the global fight against polio, saving millions of children from this crippling disease. As we look forward, it is our goal to dedicate ourselves to world peace, promote high ethical standards, and seek new opportunities for service.

Thank you for recognizing and giving the honor of a Legislative Proclamation to Rotary International and, by extension, to every one of its individual clubs all over the world.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Snow, President
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Memorandum

DT: February 11, 2005
TO: Senator Gene Therriault
Senate State Affairs Committee
FR: Senator Gary Stevens
RE: SB 14

I would like to request a Senate State Affairs Committee hearing at your earliest convenience on SCR 2 "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary International Year".

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

One hundred years ago, on February 23, 1905, Rotary was founded in Chicago. Rotary exemplifies the principles that drive each of us to do our best every day and it deserves the positive recognition on this momentous occasion. Public service is an endeavor to which we are all actively engaged through our role in representative government and is demonstrated by Rotary's Four-Way Test, which asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in business and professions. Rotary clubs work to advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries.

Today, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members of more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary projects address critical issues in communities around the world, such as:

Polio Eradication—In 1985, Rotary's members vowed to make the world polio-free. This 20-year commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative to date. Today, there are only a few hundred polio cases worldwide, a 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children a year.

International Education—Rotary is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships. Each year, nearly 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study in another country. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends nearly 8,000 students abroad for 3 months to a year.

Peace—In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, Rotary recently launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies for peace and conflict studies.

Literacy—Rotary clubs are engaged in the fight against illiteracy worldwide. One example is a Rotary literacy program in Thailand that dramatically reduced school failure and was adopted by the Thai government for all the nation's schools.

A century of service deserves a moment of appreciation. Please join me in sending this note of appreciation and hope for 100 more successful years ahead.



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Sponsor: Senator Gary Stevens
Current Version: SCR 2
Contact: Doug Letch, 465-4925

Fact Sheet for: Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Short Title: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2005

Summary:

- Proclaims 2005 as Rotary International Year in Alaska.

Benefits:

- Recognizes the accomplishments Rotary International has made to improve the quality of life in Alaska and around the world.
- Allows Rotary International to be recognized by celebratory events in communities around the state for 100 years of service.

Background:

- In 1905 five Chicago businessmen formed an organization with the sole mission of "Service above Self." One hundred years later Rotary International has become a world leader in fostering leadership skills among young people, and promoting responsible and ethical behavior and world peace. The group's mission and accomplishments have earned it the respect and admiration of people in Alaska and around the world. SCR 2 establishes 2005 as Rotary International Year. It gives communities and groups across the state the chance to honor the organization for its accomplishments.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Legislature
 Title "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary BRU Legislative Council
International Year." Component: Council and Subcommittees
 Sponsor Senators Gary Stevens, Johnny Ellis
 Requestor Senate State Affairs Component No. 783

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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

Prepared by: Karla Schofield, Deputy Director Phone 465-6626
 Division: Administrative Services Date/Time 2/15/05 10:09 AM
 Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director Date 2/15/2005
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR HUGGINS

A RESOLUTION

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TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR HUGGINS

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 **Sponsor Statement**

“Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled, ‘The Moving Wall.’”

The Vietnam memorial, “The Moving Wall” will be in Alaska from May 19 through July 22, 2006. Many veterans from different wars reside in Alaska, but particularly from the Vietnam War. Let us honor all of our Veterans by recognizing those that served, and those that died, during the Vietnam War. SCR 21 would officially proclaim that the State of Alaska recognizes our heroes who gave the greatest sacrifice for their country.

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Staff to Senator Charlie Huggins
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2006

To: Senator Gene Therriault, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Charlie Huggins

Subject: Hearing Request for Senate Concurrent Resolution 21

I respectfully request a hearing for Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, Relating to the Vietnam War, to veterans, and to the Vietnam War memorial entitled "The Moving Wall." I respectfully request your consideration to schedule this bill as soon as possible.

Attached please find the legislation and a sponsor statement. If you have any questions, please call my staff person, Josh Tempel, at Ext. 3878.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Huggins".

Charlie Huggins
Senator

Attachments