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House & Senate Democrats Announce Pro-Veteran Stance Moving Alaska Forward 2002

JUNEAU – House and Senate Democrats today joined Governor Tony Knowles as he honored Alaskan veterans. The governor introduced three bills that round out his “YEAR OF THE VETERAN” legislative package. The package includes last year’s Alaska Pioneers’ and Veterans’ Home proposal.

House and Senate Democrats were in attendance, along with members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans Advisory Council.



Rep. Sharon Cissna (D-Anchorage) greets veterans

“Alaska has been host to generations of America’s military, many of whom choose to stay after their terms of service expire,” said Rep. Sharon Cissna (D-Anchorage). “We owe all veterans in Alaska for their service to our state and country.”

“I love my vets just as much as I love my pioneers,” said Rep. Joe Hayes (D-Fairbanks), himself an Air Force veteran. “This is a win-win situation for the veteran and pioneer community.”

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Sen. Bettye Davis, Sen. Johnny Ellis, Sen. Kim Elton, Sen. Lyman Hoffman, Sen. Georgianna Lincoln, Sen. Donny Olson, Rep. Ethan Berkowitz, Rep. Sharon Cissna, Rep. Harry Crawford, Rep. Eric Croft, Rep. John Davies, Rep. Gretchen Guess, Rep. Joe Hayes, Rep. Reggie Joule, Rep. Mary Kapsner, Rep. Beth Kerttula, Rep. Albert Kookesh, Rep. Carl Moses