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## **REPRESENTATIVE ERIC CROFT & SENATOR JOHNNY ELLIS STAND BEHIND GOVERNOR'S VETERAN BILLS**

JUNEAU -- Rep. Eric Croft & Sen. Johnny Ellis, long-time supporters of veteran services, announced their support legislation Governor Tony Knowles introduced yesterday that seeks to expand the Pioneers' Home system to provide for veterans and to establish the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council in statute.

"Since the Anchorage Pioneer's home is in the heart of my district and I grew up in a military family, I think it's a great day for Alaska's veterans," said Sen. Johnny Ellis, Senate Majority Leader. "I challenge the majority to step up to the plate and fund this proposal."

"Veterans and seniors are valuable resources to our community," said Representative Croft, "I support the Governor's measure expanding their housing opportunities."

Senator Ellis and Representative Croft are available to comment further on veteran and senior issues. To schedule an interview with Senator Ellis, please call Schawna at 907-465-3704, for Representative Croft, please call Peggy at 1-800-687-4998.

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