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Submitted by:

Chairman of the Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor

Prepared by:

Executive Manager's Office

For Reading:

March 23, 1999

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 55 OR
HOUSE BILL 77 ESTABLISHING A JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
AS A PERMANENT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE ALASKA STATE
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Defense has called for the reestablishment
of a Base Realignment and Closure Commission to conduct two new rounds of
military base closures, and

WHEREAS, all military bases in Alaska are scheduled for review and
evaluation for potential placement on the closure list, and

WHEREAS, federal base closure review could have significant impacts on
the Municipality of Anchorage particularly if Fort Richardson or Elmendorf Air
Force Base were considered for closure, and

WHEREAS, Alaska's global location is of strategic importance for the
defense of all 50 states.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves to
encourage the Alaska State Legislature to pass Senate Bill 55 or House Bill 77
establishing a Joint Armed Services Committee with legislative, military and
civilian representation to monitor and evaluate timely military topics of
importance to Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 23 day of
March, 1999.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk