

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR McNEALY

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE--FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to censure of John B. Coghill,

6 Alaska State Senator from District L.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit Committee was created by the
9 legislature of the State of Alaska to audit various departments
10 of the executive branch for the information of the legislature; and

11 WHEREAS, part of the duty of the Legislative Audit Committee
12 is to make a full report and disclosure of its findings direct
13 to the legislature for any required action; and

14 WHEREAS, newspaper and public accounts make it evident that
15 Senator John B. Coghill, Chairman of the Legislative Audit Comm-
16 ittee issued reports and information to the press not included in
17 the committee report to the legislature, notwithstanding; and

18 WHEREAS, it appears that the allegations given to the press,
19 if true, should have been furnished the legislature for appropriate
20 action, rather than attack through the press which reflects not
21 only on this Senate but may impair the credit and integrity of
22 the state and its government.

23 BE IT RESOLVED that John B. Coghill, Senator from District L
24 be censured by the Senate of the State of Alaska for his misuse
25 of his position as Chairman of the Legislative Audit Committee
26 in a manner not becoming a Senator to the detriment of the state.
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