

Offered: 4/19/83
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Moss

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Recommending to the Alaska Board of

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Dental Examiners that they not revoke or

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suspend Dr. Jim Goodman's license to

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practice dentistry.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS Dr. Jim Goodman of Delta Junction was convicted in June 1982,

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in federal district court in Anchorage of filing false claims for dental

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service with the Public Health Service totaling \$900 over three years; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Goodman was fined \$31,000 and placed on probation for five

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years, during which time he must forfeit such civil rights as the right to

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vote, the right to bear arms, the right to serve as a juror, and the right

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to hold public office or public trust, authority, or power; and

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WHEREAS the prosecuting attorney decided that a \$31,000 fine and

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suspension of Dr. Goodman's civil rights did not make the government whole

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for the \$900 in false claims established in this prosecution, and, there-

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fore, instigated filing of a civil claim against Dr. Goodman for approxi-

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mately \$100,000 in damages; and

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WHEREAS the United States Attorney and Dr. Goodman have settled the

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civil claim; and

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WHEREAS hundreds of Alaskans have voiced their concern that Dr.

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Goodman be allowed to continue practicing dentistry in Delta Junction; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Goodman renders dental services to an area not otherwise

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served by private dentists; and

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WHEREAS it is likely that the Alaska Board of Dental Examiners will

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consider whether or not Dr. Jim Goodman should be allowed to retain his

1 right to practice dentistry in Alaska;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Board
3 of Dental Examiners is respectfully requested to give favorable considera-
4 tion to the issue of whether or not Dr. Jim Goodman should be allowed to
5 retain his license to practice dentistry in Alaska.