

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13 am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/2/92

Introduced: 5/2/92

Made a Special Order of Business

A RESOLUTION

1 **Endorsing an immediate federal investigation of the conduct of certain Los Angeles police**
2 **officers in the Rodney King videotaped beating incident for possible violations of federal**
3 **civil rights laws and requesting criminal prosecution of those officers if the investigation**
4 **reveals that violations of federal civil rights laws occurred.**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

6 **WHEREAS** the March 3, 1991, videotaped beating of Rodney King by certain Los Angeles
7 **police officers has shocked the conscience of the country; and**

8 **WHEREAS** it appears that the conduct of the Los Angeles police officers that participated in
9 **the beating may have violated federal civil rights laws;**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives respectfully commends George Bush, the
11 **President of the United States, for directing the Attorney General to immediately open a major**
12 **investigation of the conduct of the Los Angeles police officers that participated in the videotaped beating**
13 **of Rodney King to ascertain if federal civil rights laws have been violated; and**

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that he direct the Department of Justice to proceed
15 **expeditiously with prosecution to the full extent of the law if federal civil rights laws have been violated.**

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United

**1 States; the Honorable William F. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; to the Honorable Ted
2 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
3 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; to the Honorable Peter Wilson, Governor
4 of California; and to the Honorable Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles.**