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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR TIM KELLY TDK

RE: RULES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 1982

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January 14, 1982

Merle J. Lask
9443 Canton Loop
Anchorage, Ak 99502

Dear Merle,

Thank you for your message regarding Sen. Hohman. Your opinion is particularly important at this time in that the response received from yourself and others has already jolted some of our more reluctant members in to taking a stiffer stand on this matter.

As you know, I am Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee which has the responsibility of researching the legal steps and recommending to the body what action it should take. Since this situation has never arisen in Alaska, we are essentially sailing uncharted waters and must be careful that whatever action we take is defensible in a court of law. It would be tragic if a misstep on our part resulted in a court suit and a monetary settlement to the Senator in question. Our action on this affair must be final and absolute.

We have received legal counsel that Senator Hohman must be afforded reasonable notice; the right to defend; the right to counsel, and the right to call witnesses. I have scheduled the first committee meeting on this problem for Tuesday, January 19, in the Senate Finance Room, which is as quickly as reasonable notice allows. I guarantee to you that I will do everything possible to make certain the Senate carries out its responsibilities as soon as possible. I think when all the dust has settled, you will find the Alaska Senate has done the correct thing.

Again, thank you for your support and patience. I will continue to keep you informed as to our actions on this matter.

Best Regards,

Tim Kelly
State Senator