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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the videotaped beating of Rodney King by certain Los Angeles police officers has shocked the conscience of the country; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests George Bush, the President of the United States, direct the Attorney General to immediately open a major investigation of the conduct of the Los Angeles police officers that participated in the videotaped beating of Rodney King to ascertain if federal civil rights laws have been violated; and proceed expeditiously with prosecution to the full extent of the law if federal civil rights laws have been violated.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; and

to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.