



## 2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 4

March 3, 2011 – Introduced by Senator S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** imposing penalties and costs on Senator Tim Carpenter for being  
2             absent without leave.

3             Whereas, Senator Tim Carpenter of the 3rd Senate District has been absent  
4     without leave from the March 3, 2011, and March 4, 2011, session days; and

5             Whereas, Senate Rule 13n imposes penalties and costs on any member of the  
6     senate who is absent without leave for two or more session days; and

7             Whereas, pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Carpenter has received notice  
8     by publication of both this resolution and the senate calendar which includes  
9     consideration of this resolution that he is subject to such penalties and costs; and

10            Whereas, the sergeant at arms has delivered a copy of both this resolution and  
11     the senate calendar which includes consideration of this resolution to Senator  
12     Carpenter's senate office, thereby providing additional notice to the senator,  
13     pursuant to Senate Rule 13n; and

14            Whereas, pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Carpenter has an opportunity  
15     to be heard, on the session day on which this resolution is before the senate, on the

1 matter of whether or not penalties and costs for being absent without leave may be  
2 imposed on the senator; and

3 Whereas, upon adoption of this resolution, Senator Carpenter is responsible for  
4 the penalties and costs imposed under Senate Rule 13n for each day that the senator  
5 is absent without leave; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Tim  
7 Carpenter shall pay the penalties and costs imposed under Senate Rule 13n for being  
8 absent without leave for two or more session days and that the total amount of such  
9 penalties and costs shall be calculated by the senate chief clerk and submitted to the  
10 president who shall deliver that total, in writing, to Senator Tim Carpenter's senate  
11 office for immediate payment.

12 (END)