2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 6

1   **Relating to:** imposing penalties and costs on Senator Tim Cullen for being absent

2   without leave.

3   Whereas, Senator Tim Cullen of the 15th Senate District has been absent

4   without leave from the March 3, 2011, and March 8, 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 Cullen has received notice by

8   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   Cullen's senate office, thereby providing additional notice to the senator, pursuant

13   to Senate Rule 13n; and

14   Whereas, pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Cullen has an opportunity to

15   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 Cullen is responsible for the

4   penalties and costs imposed under Senate Rule 13n for each day that the senator is

5   absent without leave; now, therefore, be it

6   ***Resolved by the senate, That*** pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Tim

7   Cullen 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 Cullen's senate

11   office for immediate payment.

12   **(END)**