2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 14

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

Relating to: imposing penalties and costs on Senator Fred Risser for being absent without leave.

Whereas, Senator Fred Risser of the 26th Senate District has been absent without leave from the March 3, 2011, and the March 4, 2011, session days; and

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

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

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

Whereas, pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Risser has an opportunity to be heard, on the session day on which this resolution is before the senate, on the
matter of whether or not penalties and costs for being absent without leave may be
imposed on the senator; and

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

Resolved by the senate, That pursuant to Senate Rule 13n, Senator Fred
Risser shall pay the penalties and costs imposed under Senate Rule 13n for being
absent without leave for two or more session days and that the total amount of such
penalties and costs shall be calculated by the senate chief clerk and submitted to the
president who shall deliver that total, in writing, to Senator Fred Risser’s senate
office for immediate payment.

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