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2011 SENATE RESOLUTION 16

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

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

3 Whereas, Senator Kathleen Vinehout of the 31st Senate District has been
4 absent 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 Vinehout has received notice
8 by publication of both this resolution and the senate calendar which includes
9 consideration of this resolution that she 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 Vinehout'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 Vinehout 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 Vinehout 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 Kathleen
7 Vinehout 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 Kathleen Vinehout's
11 senate office for immediate payment.

12 (END)