

# Alaska State Legislature

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### HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT H 04-31

The House Subcommittee hereby dismisses Complaint H 04-31 against Representative Hugh "Bud" Fate in its entirety.

The House Subcommittee reviewed the results of the preliminary examination by staff of the allegation contained in the complaint and determined that:

1. The House Subcommittee received a properly filed complaint against Representative Hugh "Bud" Fate, dated March 31, 2004. The complaint fell within the two-year statute of limitations.
2. The complaint alleged the following:
  - That Representative Fate failed to provide an appropriate level of constituent service to the complainant.

The House Subcommittee noted the ethics code does not require any certain level of constituent service. The only statute that addresses constituent services is AS 24.60.030(e)(2). This statute is not relevant to the allegation outlined in the complaint.

The House Subcommittee finds that the actions of Representative Fate, set out in Complaint H 04-31, did not give rise to a violation of the Legislative Ethics Code, and therefore dismisses the complaint.

Adopted this 7th day of May 2004  
by a majority of the House Subcommittee.

#### Members Participating

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