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HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT H 11-01

The House Subcommittee hereby dismisses Complaint H 11-01 against Representative Bob Lynn.

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

- 1. The House Subcommittee received a properly filed complaint against Representative Bob Lynn, dated January 27, 2011.
- 2. The complaint alleged the following:
 - That Representative Lynn issued an opinion piece called "Bad News" which was subsequently published in a December 27, 2010 Compass piece in the Anchorage Daily News and posted on KTUU's (Channel 2, Anchorage) website as an Op Ed on December 21, 2011 in violation of AS 24.60.035, Protection of Whistle Blowers.
- 3. The House Subcommittee reviewed AS 24.60.035 in relation to the complaint.
- 4. The House Subcommittee finds that AS 24.60.035 does not apply to the allegation as outlined in the complaint and therefore dismisses the complaint for lack of jurisdiction pursuant to AS 24.60.170(c).
- 5. Representative Lynn waived confidentiality pursuant to AS 24.60.170(l). Under the Committee's Rules of Procedure, Section 14(d)(3), copies of certain documents may be subject to public inspection.

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Adopted this 28th day of January 2011 by a majority of the House Subcommittee.

Herman G. Walker, Jr., Chair

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