

Introduced by Senator Huff

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Senate Resolution No. 31—Relative to the suspension of Senator Roderick D. Wright.

- 1 WHEREAS, Public office is a public trust; and
2 WHEREAS, That public trust is eroded by actions that appear
3 to place the private interests of public officials above the public
4 good; and
5 WHEREAS, The California State Senate has established
6 Standards of Conduct for the Senate; and
7 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct state that each Senator
8 and each officer and employee of the Senate shall uphold the
9 Constitution of California and the Constitution of the United States
10 and shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the laws, rules, and
11 regulations governing officeholder conduct; and
12 WHEREAS, The Standards of Conduct further state that each
13 Senator and each officer and employee of the Senate shall conduct
14 himself or herself in the performance of his or her duties in a
15 manner that does not discredit the Senate; and
16 WHEREAS, The ability of the California State Senate to operate
17 as a legislative body must be vigorously protected; and
18 WHEREAS, Senator Roderick D. Wright has violated the public
19 trust and undermined the honor and integrity of the California State
20 Senate; now, therefore, be it
21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, a majority of*
22 *the membership concurring,* That the Senate hereby suspends
23 Senator Roderick D. Wright from exercising any of the powers of

- 1 his office as a Member of the Senate until such time as his pending
- 2 criminal matter has been resolved.

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