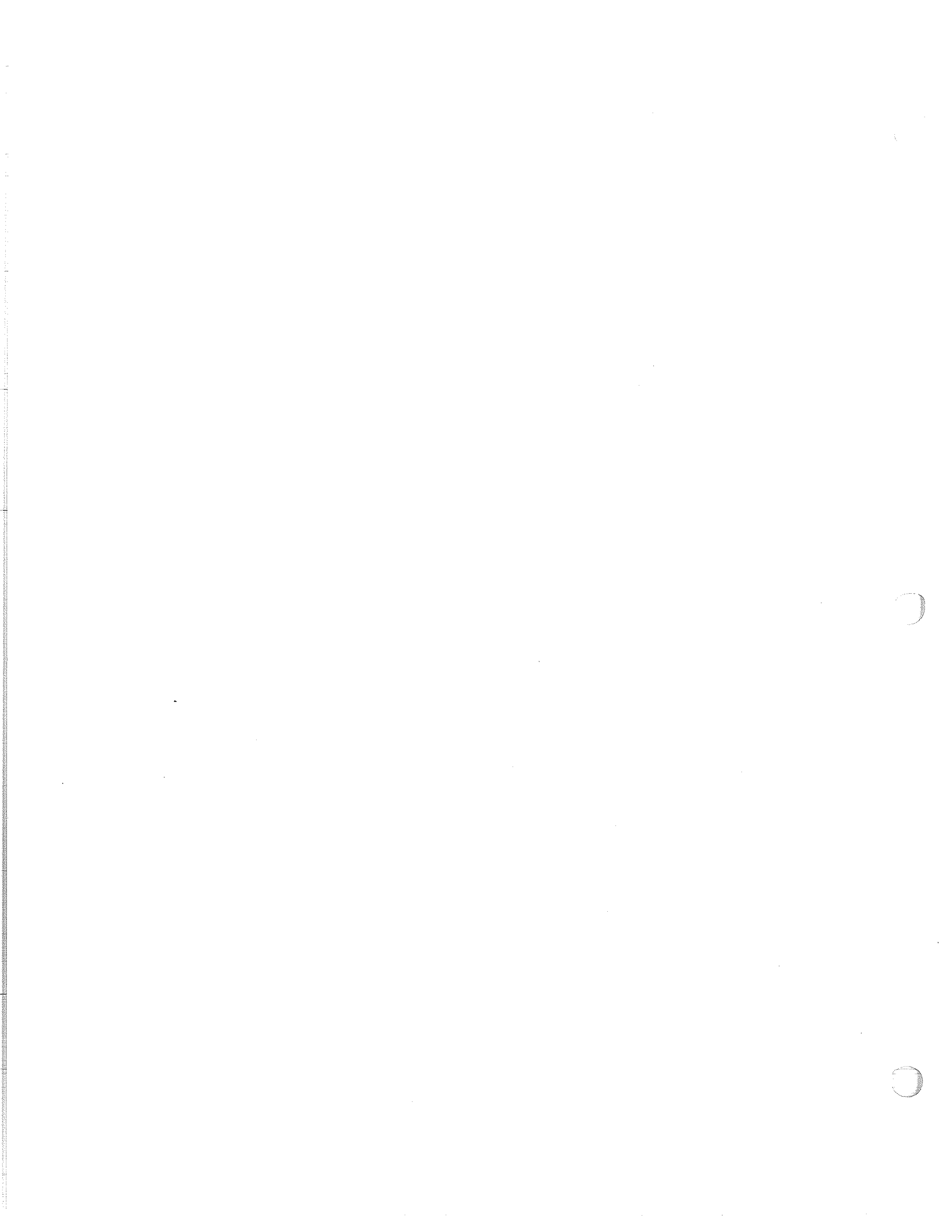


M \_\_\_\_\_ moves the adoption of the following resolutions, to be inserted following the findings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct regarding the conduct of Senator Kevin Chandler:

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

1. That the conduct of Senator Kevin Chandler in slapping his wife was criminal.
2. That Senator Chandler's decision voluntarily to resign his leadership positions in the Senate was an appropriate disciplinary action.
3. That Senator Kevin Chandler be required to apologize to the Senate in open session.



Senate Ethics Subcommittee Recommended Sanction

From Complainants

Regarding Senator Kevin Chandler

January 9, 1996

The facts involved in Senator Chandler's plea to fifth degree criminal assault are <sup>not</sup> being disputed by complainants. We accept the findings prepared by the Senate Counsel.

Senator Chandler has announced his intention to retire from the Minnesota Senate and has promptly and appropriately accepted responsibility for his conduct.

Legislators must demonstrate that they are able to obey the laws that they enact. Whether fair or not, we are held to a higher standard of conduct than others who are not elected officials. There are two offenses which are more subject to discipline than others: crimes of dishonesty and crimes of violence. Both offenses go to the very heart of our ability to be trusted by the citizens of our district and state.

Of all the recent complaints this committee has dealt with, Senator Chandler has acted most appropriately in accepting personal responsibility after the occurrence of his criminal conduct.

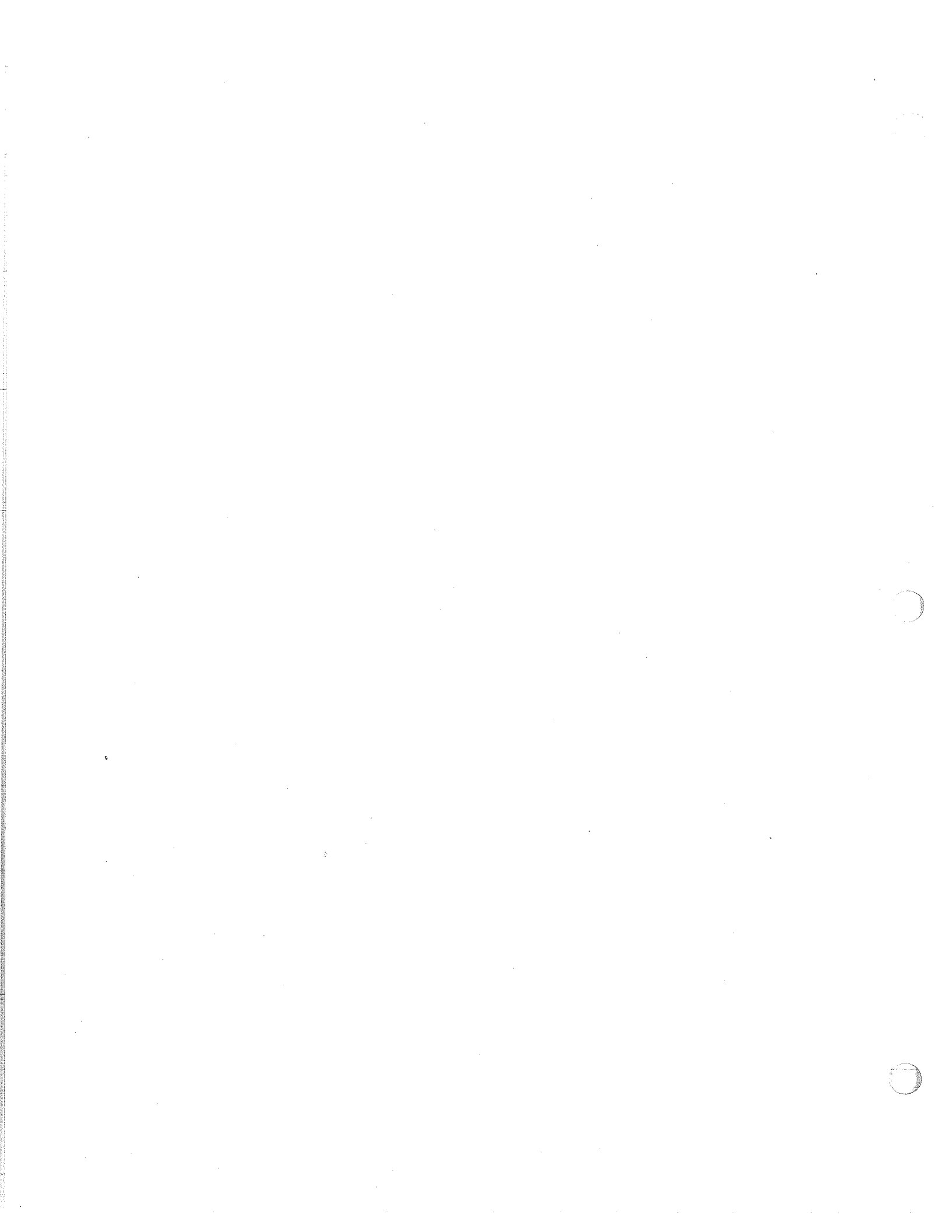
We believe that his sincere remorse and subsequent conduct have restored, as much as possible, the reputation of the Senate. However, it is important that we also recommend appropriate discipline in this case because of the precedent which will be established.

The Senate has often repeated our policy of "zero tolerance" for violent behavior. If one of our members engages in such violent conduct - it must be taken seriously.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Senator Chandler be asked to resign his office as a Minnesota Senator effective June 1, 1996.
2. If he refuses to resign, then his Senate salary and benefits should be terminated as of that date.
3. Senator Chandler should not serve as Chair or Vice-Chair of any committee or commission on which he sits.

This sanction sends an appropriate message to future violent offenders of our body, while recognizing the mitigating factors cited previously. This sanction allows Senator Chandler to complete this legislative session without prejudice to his Senate District.



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# **FAX COVER PAGE**

January 8, 1996

**To: Senator Kevin Chandler**  
**Fax Number: 854-0706**

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Following are draft of findings of fact to be considered by the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct tomorrow morning, Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 15 of the Capitol.

Senator Neuville will be given an opportunity to address the subcommittee regarding the findings and appropriate disciplinary action.

You may, if you choose to do so, address the subcommittee regarding the proposed findings and appropriate disciplinary action.

After it has heard from Senator Neuville and you, the subcommittee will consider appropriate disciplinary action.

**Fax copy to: Senator Thomas M. Neuville**  
**507/645-7233**

**If you have a problem with this transmission, please call (612) 296-3812**

**DRAFT 1/8/96**

A Senate resolution relating to ethical conduct; conduct of Senator Kevin Chandler.

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration, based on clear and convincing evidence, has made the following findings:

1. Kevin Chandler was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1992, representing District 55.
2. On the night of July 26, 1995, during the interim between the 1995 and 1996 sessions of the Legislature, Senator Chandler became involved in an argument with his estranged wife in the parking lot of O'Gara's Bar, 164 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, shortly after 11 p.m..
3. During the course of the argument, Senator Chandler slapped his wife in the face with his open hand.
4. On August 8, 1995, Senator Chandler requested that he be charged with assault in the fifth degree.
5. On August 11, 1995, before the Honorable Kathleen Gearin, Judge of Ramsey County District Court, Senator Chandler pleaded guilty to a violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.224, assault in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor.
6. On September 21, 1995, Judge Gearin, acting under Minn. Stat. § 609.135, stayed imposition of sentence for one year, during which time Senator Chandler will be on probation on the following conditions:
  - a. That he pay court costs in the amount of \$210.
  - b. That he follow all the recommendations of a probation officer.
  - c. That he remain law-abiding.
7. On October 3, 1995, Senator Chandler resigned his positions as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Employment Subcommittee of the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, and his position as Majority Whip.
8. Senator Chandler has complied with all conditions imposed by the court, including a six-week domestic abuse education program.
9. On December 27, 1995, Senator Chandler announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1996.
10. On January 3, 1996, Senator Chandler submitted to the chair of the Subcommittee his written apology to the Senate.

KEVIN M. CHANDLER  
Senator 55th District  
Minnesota State Senate  
Room 111 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 296-9307

# Senate

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## State of Minnesota

January 3, 1996

Senator Ember Reichgott-Junge  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct  
Minnesota State Senate  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Madam Chair:

Given that my attendance is not required today, I respectfully decline your invitation to appear before the Subcommittee.

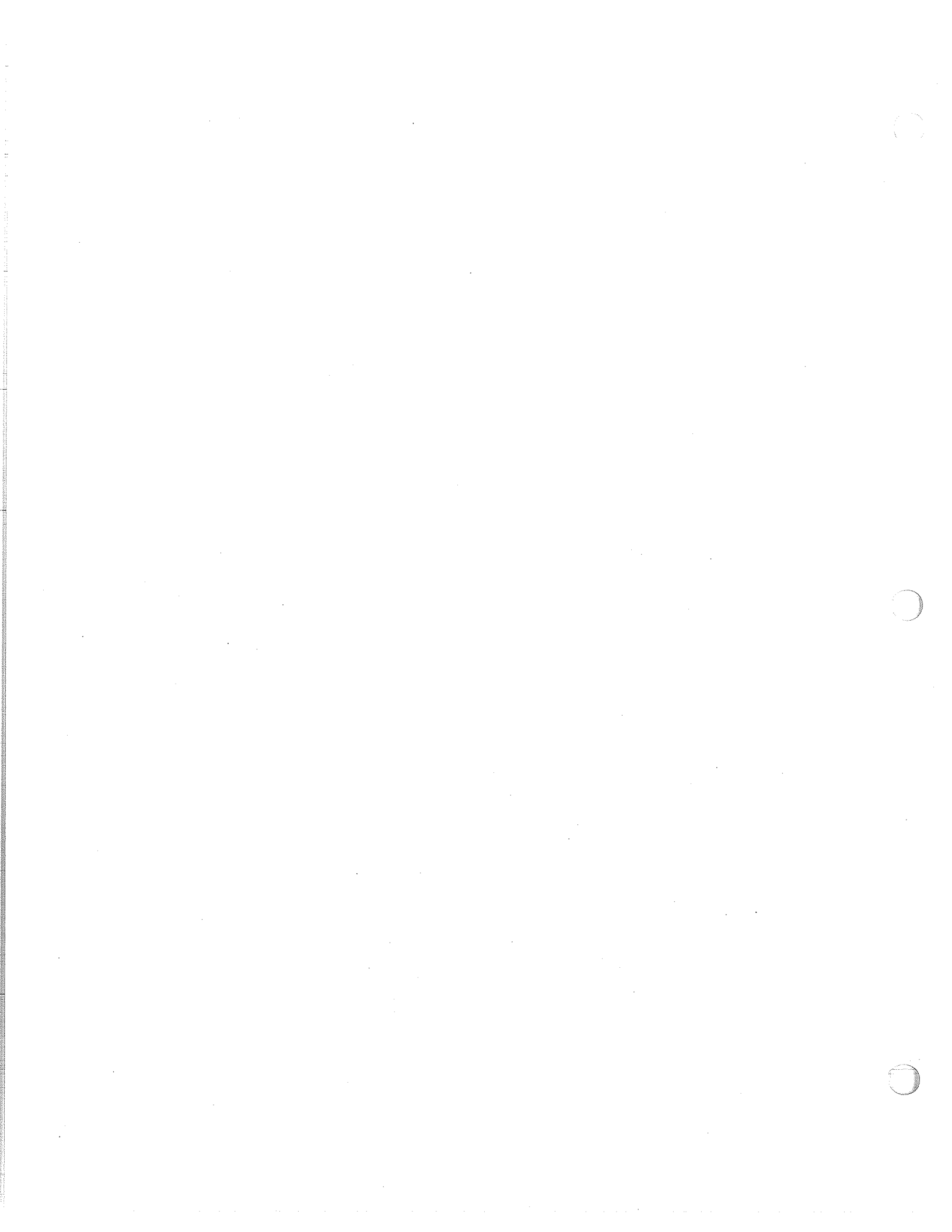
I wish to again sincerely apologize to my Senate colleagues and ask only that the Committee consider how painful this very personal mistake has been, is, and will always be, for my loved ones and me.

Sincerely yours,



Kevin M. Chandler  
State Senator









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# Senate

State of Minnesota

December 12, 1995

Senator Ember Reichgott Junge, Chair  
Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct  
205 Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Subj: Discipline of Senator Kevin Chandler

Dear Senator Reichgott Junge:

Last July, Senator Kevin Chandler pleaded guilty in Ramsey County District Court to fifth degree assault, a misdemeanor, for slapping his wife. He paid a fine of \$210, plus court costs, completed a six-week education program, and was placed on one-year probation.

As a result of that conviction, on October 3, 1995, Senator Chandler resigned his positions as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Employment Subcommittee of the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, and his position as a Majority Whip.

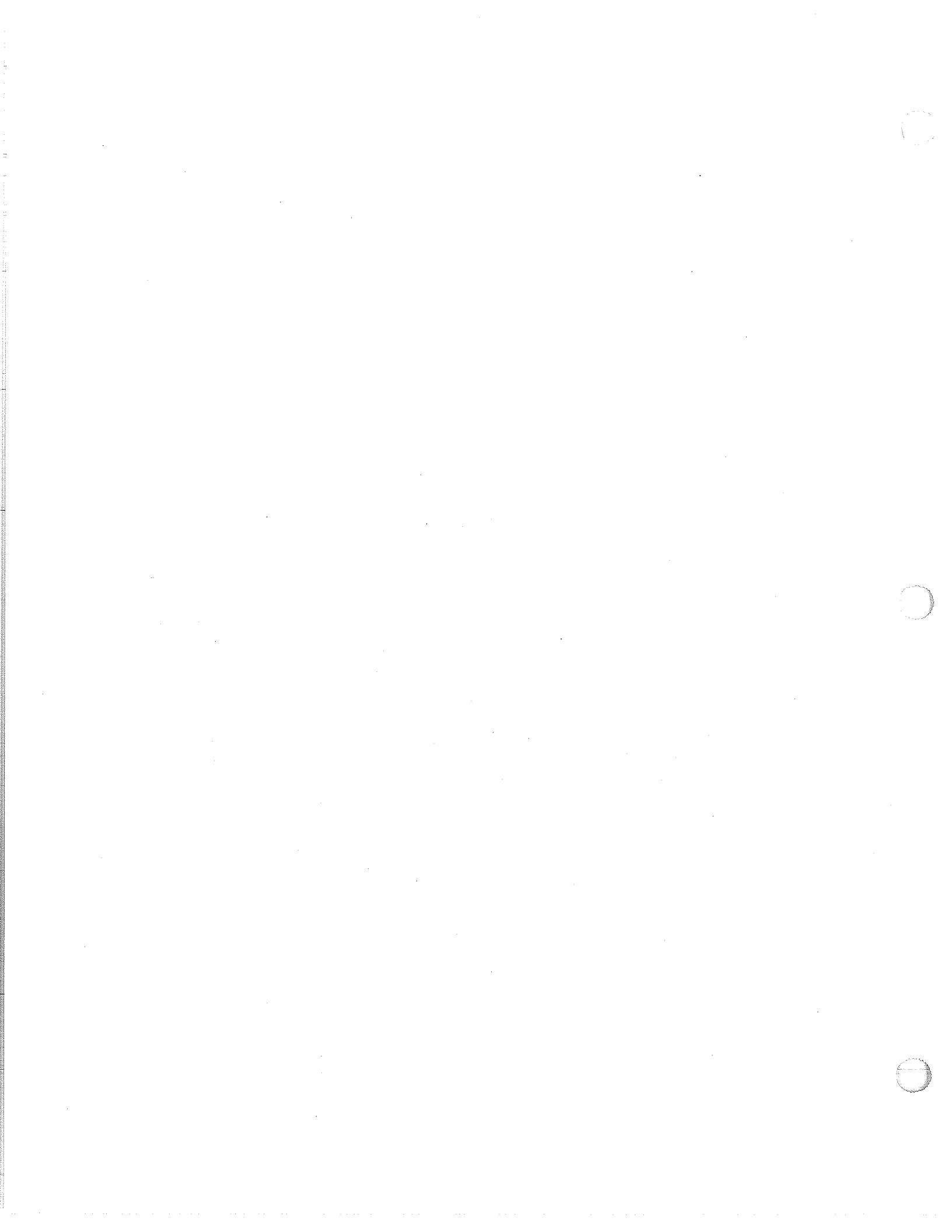
Senate Rule 75 authorizes your Subcommittee to "serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and . . . issue recommendations to the member or employee."

As Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, I request that the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct determine what disciplinary action, if any, is appropriate for the Senate to take against Senator Chandler, considering the crime of which he has been convicted, the punishment imposed by the District Court, and the action he has already taken to resign his leadership positions.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader

cc: Senator Kevin Chandler



**EMBER REICHGOTT JUNGE  
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**Senate**  
State of Minnesota

January 2, 1996

Senator Kevin Chandler  
Room 111 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Sen. Chandler:

On December 12, 1995, you were given notice of the request for disciplinary action against you filed by Senator Moe. On December 21, you were given notice of the complaint against you filed by Senator Dean Johnson and Senator Neuville.

A hearing on those matters is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 1996, in Room 112 of the Capitol, beginning at 3:00 p.m..

Enclosed are copies of Senate Rule 75, under which the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct is now operating, the rules of procedure adopted by the Subcommittee in 1994, and Minn. Stat. § 3.153, setting forth the subpoena power of the Subcommittee.

You may appear at the hearing to present evidence and argument on your behalf. All testimony will be taken under oath. You may present witnesses whose testimony is competent, relevant, and material to the subject of the hearing. For any witnesses you intend to call, please inform the Subcommittee at least 24 hours before the hearing of the witness' name, address, and phone number, and a brief summary of the testimony you expect the witness to give.

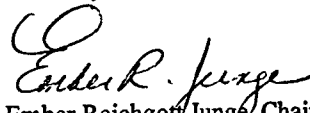
You may appear with counsel, and may cross-examine any witnesses that may testify against you.


The hearing will be recorded on magnetic tape, and Subcommittee will also have a court reporter present to make a stenographic record. You may request a copy of the tape or a transcript at your expense.

The hearing will be a public proceeding.

If you have any questions about how the Subcommittee intends to proceed, please contact one of us or Senate Counsel.

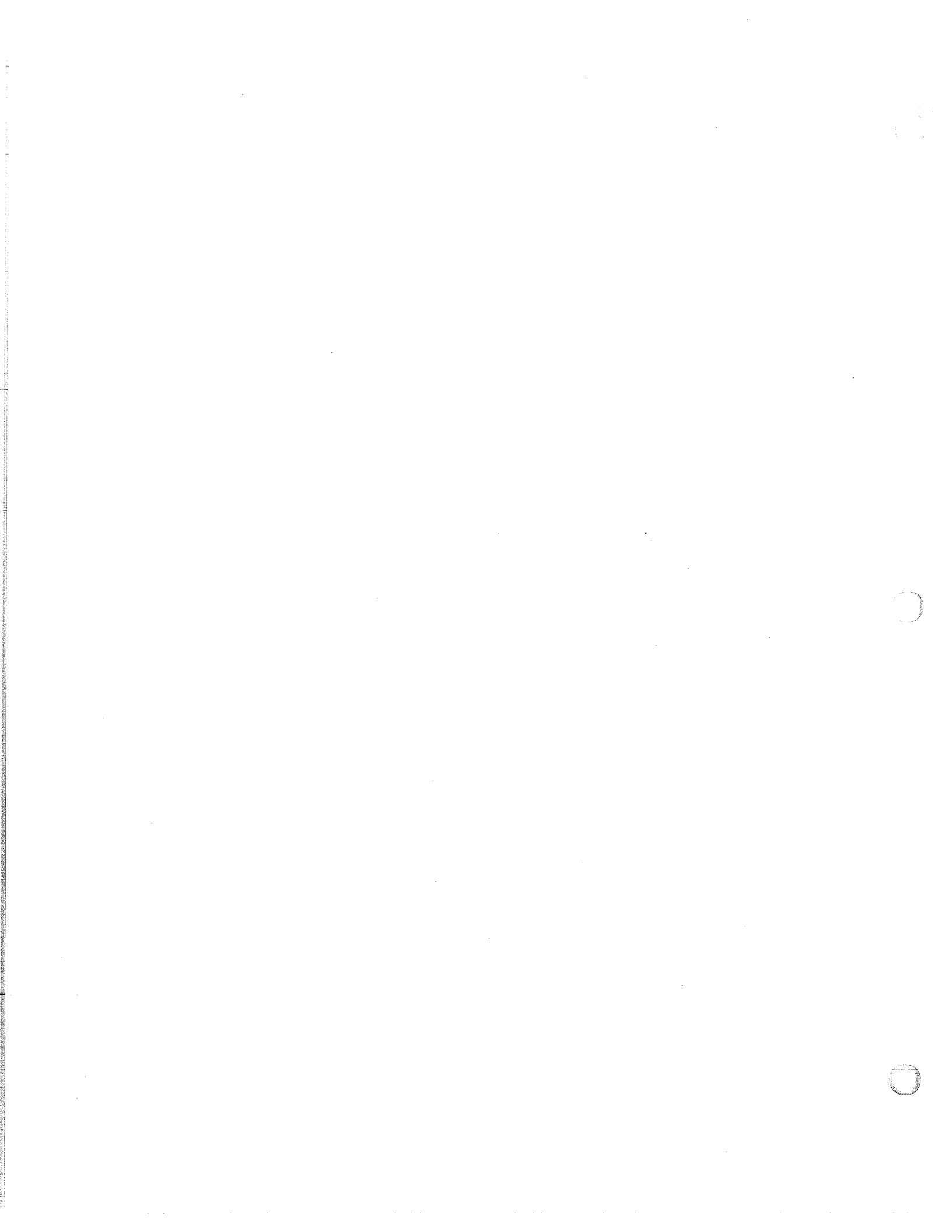
Sincerely,

  
Ember Reichgott Junge, Chair  
Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct

  
Dennis R. Frederickson  
Ranking Member

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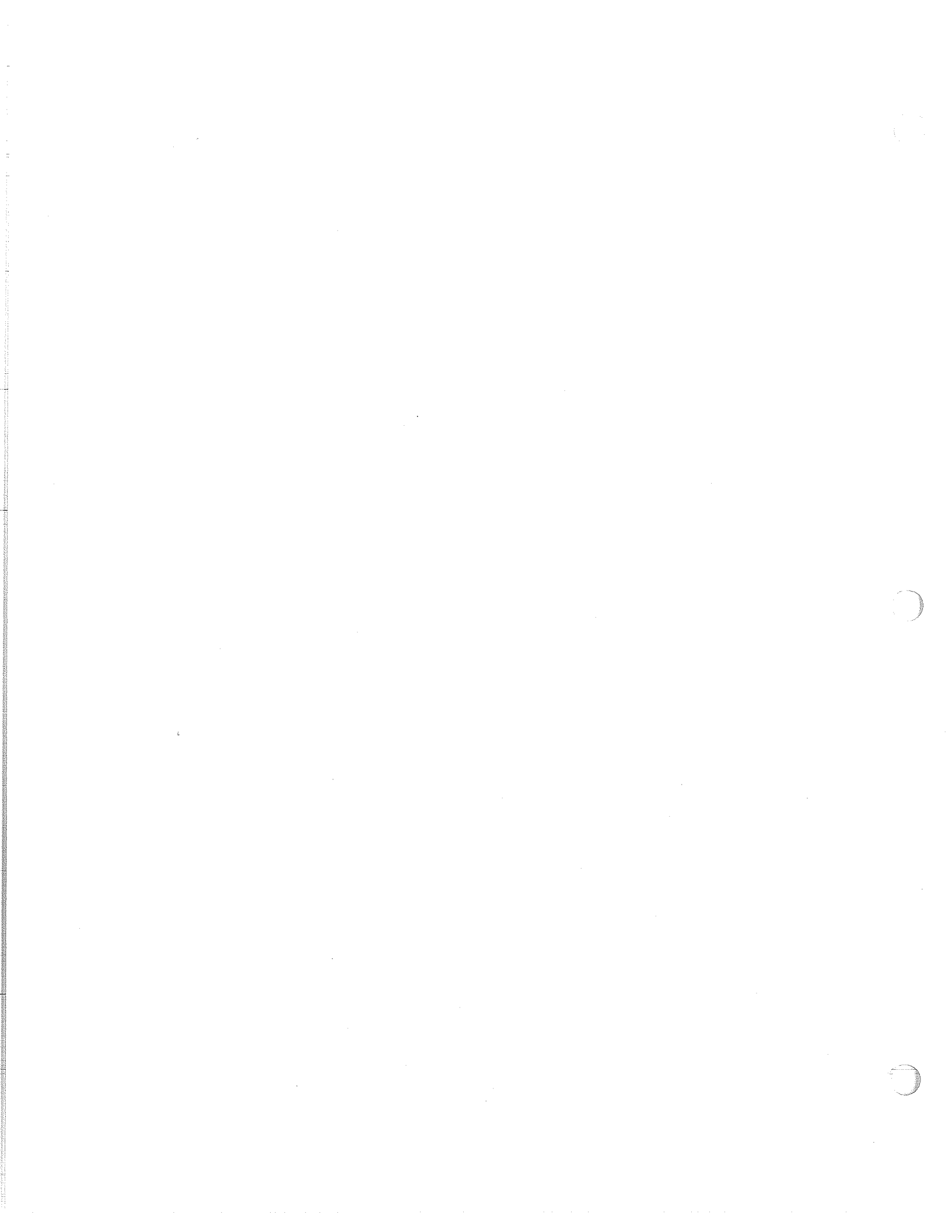
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January 3, 1996

## Questions Regarding: Senator Kevin Chandler

1. What are the facts surrounding the assault?
2. Was Senator Chandler's plea fair?
  - A) What was his sentence?
  - B) Could Chandler have been charged with a more serious assault charge?
3. Did Chandler promptly accept responsibility?
4. To what extent should Chandler's decision to retire mitigate his discipline?
5. To what extent does committing a crime of violence bring the senate into disrepute or betray the public trust?



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December 21, 1995

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**To:** Senator Ember Reichgott Junge  
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Judge Douglas K. Amdahl  
Judge Robert J. Sheran

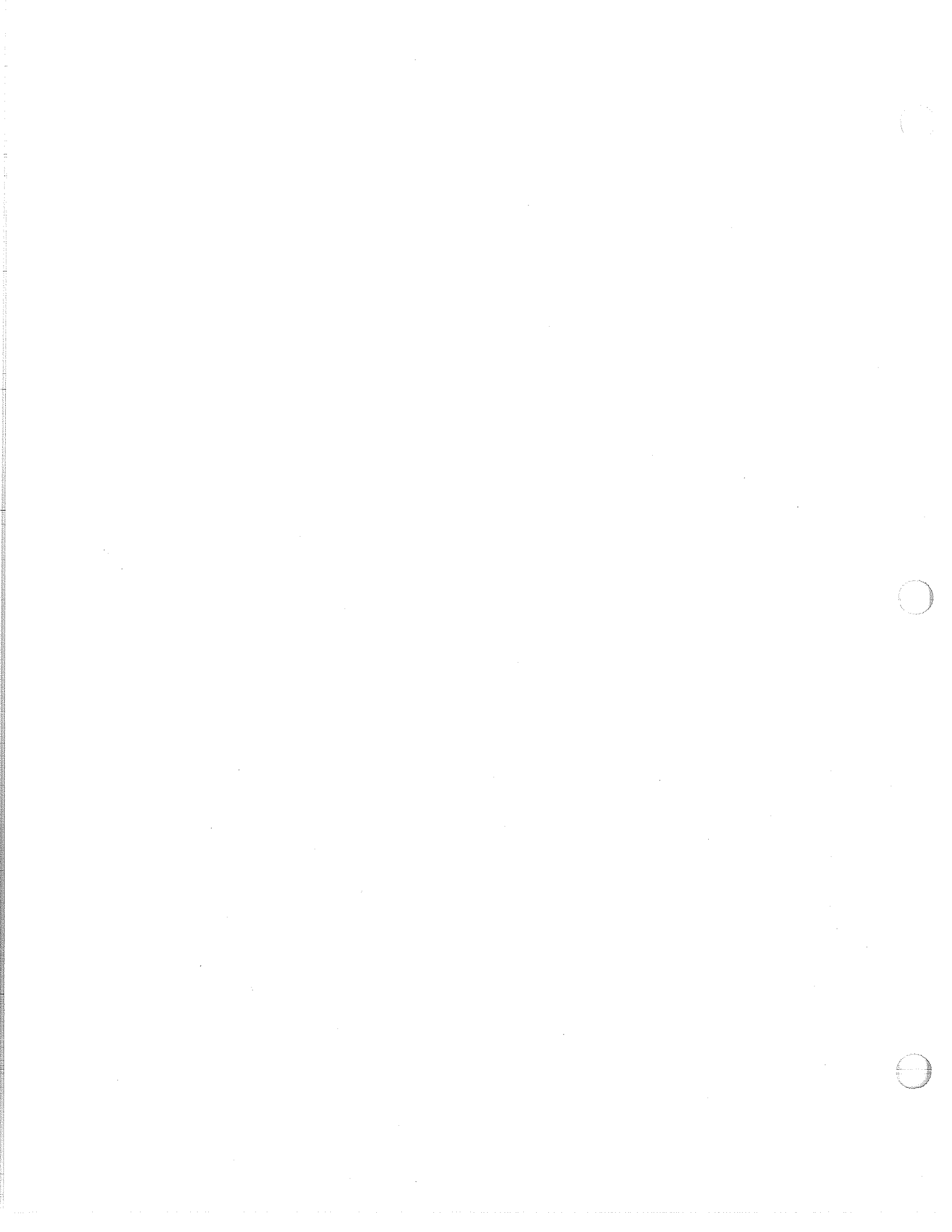
**From:** Peter S. Wattson, Senate Counsel *PSW*  
296-3812

**Subj:** Complaint Against Senator Chandler

Enclosed is a complaint filed by Senators Dean Elton Johnson and Thomas M. Neville against Senator Chandler relating to the incident on which Senator Moe has already asked the Subcommittee for advice.

PSW:mjr  
Enclosure

cc: Senator Kevin M. Chandler







# Senate

State of Minnesota

Senator Ember Reichgott Junge, Chair  
Senate Special Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct  
205 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE  
ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Affiants Senators Dean Elton Johnson and Thomas M. Neuville, each first being duly sworn under oath, state and allege on information and belief as follows:

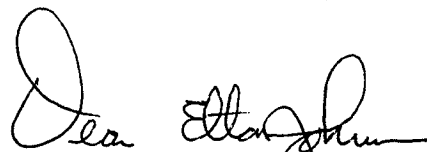
1. Affiant Dean Elton Johnson is a duly elected member of the Minnesota State Senate from District 15.
2. Affiant Thomas M. Neuville is a duly elected member of the Minnesota State Senate from District 25.
3. State Senator Kevin Chandler was observed in a heated discussion with his then-estranged wife, Kathleen Chandler, in the parking lot of O'Gara's Bar and Grill, St. Paul, at about 11 p.m. on the night of July 26, 1995.
4. Chandler has admitted to striking his wife in the head as she held their three-year-old daughter in her arms.
5. According to the police report, Kathleen Chandler had blood on the edges of her mouth from these blows.
6. Kevin Chandler has pled guilty to a charge of fifth degree assault, a misdemeanor.
7. As such, it is your affiants' belief that Senator Chandler has breached his ethical duty to the Minnesota State Senate and the people of Minnesota by committing a violent crime, thereby violating accepted norms of Senate behavior, betraying the public trust, and bringing the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.



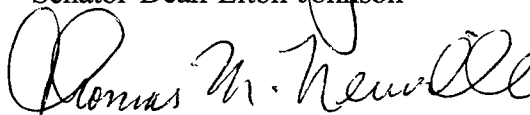
8. Affiants hereby formally complain of the conduct of Senator Kevin Chandler in this matter and respectfully request the Minnesota State Senate Special Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct to investigate this matter pursuant to Rule 75 of the Permanent Rules of the Minnesota State Senate and to recommend to the Senate appropriate discipline and sanctions.

Further your affiants sayeth not.

Date: December 20, 1995



Senator Dean Elton Johnson



Senator Thomas M. Neville

Subscribed and sworn to by Senator Dean Elton Johnson and Senator Thomas M. Neville this 20th day of December, 1995, before Gen Olson, Senator, 34th District, Minnesota, ex officio notary public. My term expires January 1, 1997.



Ex officio Notary Public

1 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
2 COUNTY OF RAMSEY SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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4 STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
5 Plaintiff, MISDEMEANOR GUILTY PLEA  
6 vs. File No. T5-95-38291  
7 KEVIN MAURICE CHANDLER,  
8 Defendant.

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10 The above-entitled matter came on for  
11 hearing before the Honorable Kathleen Gearin,  
12 Judge of the District Court, 131A Ramsey  
13 County Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota,  
14 on the 11th day of August, 1995.

15 APPEARANCES:

16 Virginia Palmer, Assistant St. Paul City  
17 Attorney, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff,  
18 the State of Minnesota.

19 Mark Gehan, Attorney at Law, appeared on  
20 behalf of the defendant, who was also present  
21 in court.

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THE CLERK: Page 24, line 3, Kevin Maurice Chandler.

MR. GEHAN: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good afternoon, Mr. Gehan.

MR. GEHAN: Mr. Chandler is present before the Court.

THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Palmer, assistant city attorney, is here representing the State of Minnesota. The matter is here on charges of assault in the fifth degree, disorderly conduct, two charges of disorderly conduct. At this point, I guess the formal complaint has been issued also. Mr. Gehan, what is your client going to do?

MR. GEHAN: Mr. Chandler is going to enter a plea of guilty to the assault in the fifth degree. It is my understanding at the time of sentencing the city will dismiss the DOC charges.

MS. PALMER: That is correct, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Mr. Chandler, have you had enough time to discuss this with your attorney?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: And have you also had a  
2 chance to go over with him the formal  
3 complaint and what your rights are?

4 THE DEFENDANT: I have, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Chandler, is it your  
6 intent today to enter a plea of guilty to the  
7 charge of assault in the fifth degree? That  
8 is actually the correct legal title for it,  
9 assault in the fifth degree. In parenthesis  
10 they say, "domestic assault".

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Gehan, do you  
13 want to offer the petition?

14 MR. GEHAN: We don't have a petition,  
15 Your Honor. Would the Court prefer one?

16 THE COURT: Well, I think we have to  
17 because it is an enhancible offense.

18 MR. GEHAN: Right.

19 THE COURT: I am going to have you just  
20 go through a petition briefly. As soon as you  
21 get it done, you can bring it back up and then  
22 we will take the rest of the plea.

23 MR. GEHAN: All right, Your Honor.

24 (Discussion off the record.)

25 THE COURT: Make sure you go through

1 your petition.

2 MR. GEHAN: I'm sorry about that,  
3 Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: That's all right.

5 (Recess taken.)

6 THE CLERK: Page 24, line 3. Recalling  
7 Kevin Chandler.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Chandler is back.

9 EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

10 Q. Mr. Chandler, did you have enough time to go  
11 through this petition with Mr. Gehan?

12 A. Yes, Your Honor.

13 Q. You are a lawyer too, aren't you?

14 A. Yes, Your Honor.

15 Q. I have to make a record regarding the rights.  
16 And that is your signature on the bottom  
17 here?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right. Do you understand that what this  
20 basically means is it is enhancible? I don't  
21 think I have to explain enhancible to you.

22 A. Yes, Your Honor, I understand.

23 Q. You know what is going on?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. At this point, then, I guess we have to go

1 through a factual basis. Did this incident  
2 happen in St. Paul on July 26, 1995?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. The address says, "164 North Snelling Avenue."  
5 Is that where O'Gara's bar is?

6 A. I don't know, Your Honor. I assume so. That  
7 is where it was.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I do read the  
9 newspaper, so I am aware of, at least, what  
10 the allegations have been. Mr. Gehan, do you  
11 want to put on further factual basis, or Ms. Palmer  
12 Which one of you wants to put a further  
13 factual basis on the record?

14 MS. PALMER: Your Honor, the police  
15 reports indicate that on July 26, 1995,  
16 the police were sent to O'Gara's bar parking  
17 lot in the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County,  
18 Minnesota. They arrived and spoke to a number  
19 of witnesses who say they had observed a  
20 couple involved in an argument. One man heard  
21 a female screaming. He observed a man hitting,  
22 what appeared to be hitting, her. That man  
23 was identified as Kevin Maurice Chandler,  
24 the defendant here today. Mr. Chandler  
25 acknowledges slapping his wife in the parking

1 lot.

2 EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

3 Q. Mr. Chandler, did you at some point in that  
4 parking lot slap your wife?

5 A. Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. At this point,  
7 then, I am going to accept your plea of  
8 guilty. It is our practice here, obviously  
9 you don't want it any different and I'm not  
10 going to do it any different from any other  
11 defendant who pleads guilty to assault in the  
12 fifth degree as a domestic, to order a  
13 presentence investigation report. I will do  
14 so. We will have the sentencing -- did you  
15 get a date?

16 MR. GEHAN: We have a date, Your Honor,  
17 of September 21 before you at 9 o'clock a.m.

18 THE COURT: Okay. You are ordered to  
19 cooperate with probation in preparing that  
20 report. I do note it looks like there is  
21 already a victim impact statement in the file,  
22 but I think probation has some kind of an  
23 obligation to also attempt to contact the  
24 victim. With that, then, we will continue it  
25 to sentencing. That is all.



1 MR. GEHAN: Should we make contact  
2 directly with probation, Your Honor?

3 THE COURT: She is right there. That is  
4 it. She will give you the information you  
5 need.

6 (Whereupon, this matter was further  
7 continued for presentence investigation report  
8 and sentencing.)

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I, Danna L. Frazier, Official Court Reporter in and for the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the preceding transcript constitutes a true and complete transcription of my stenographic notes taken at the time and place herein before set forth.

Dated: December 18, 1995

Danna L. Frazier  
Official Court Reporter  
Ramsey County District Court  
1550 Ramsey County Courthouse  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

RAMSEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

609.224 Assault in the fifth degree.

Subdivision 1. Misdemeanor. Whoever does any of the following commits an assault and is guilty of a misdemeanor:

- (1) commits an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death; or
- (2) intentionally inflicts or attempts to inflict bodily harm upon another.

Subd. 2. Gross misdemeanor. (a) Whoever violates the provisions of subdivision 1 against the same victim during the time period between a previous conviction under this section, sections 609.221 to 609.2231, 609.342 to 609.345, or 609.713, or any similar law of another state, and the end of the five years following discharge from sentence for that conviction, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

(b) Whoever violates the provisions of subdivision 1 within two years of a previous conviction under this section or sections 609.221 to 609.2231 or 609.713 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

(c) A caregiver, as defined in section 609.232, who is an individual and who violates the provisions of subdivision 1 against a vulnerable adult, as defined in section 609.232, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

Subd. 3. Firearms. (a) When a person is convicted of a violation of this section or section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223, the court shall determine and make written findings on the record as to whether:

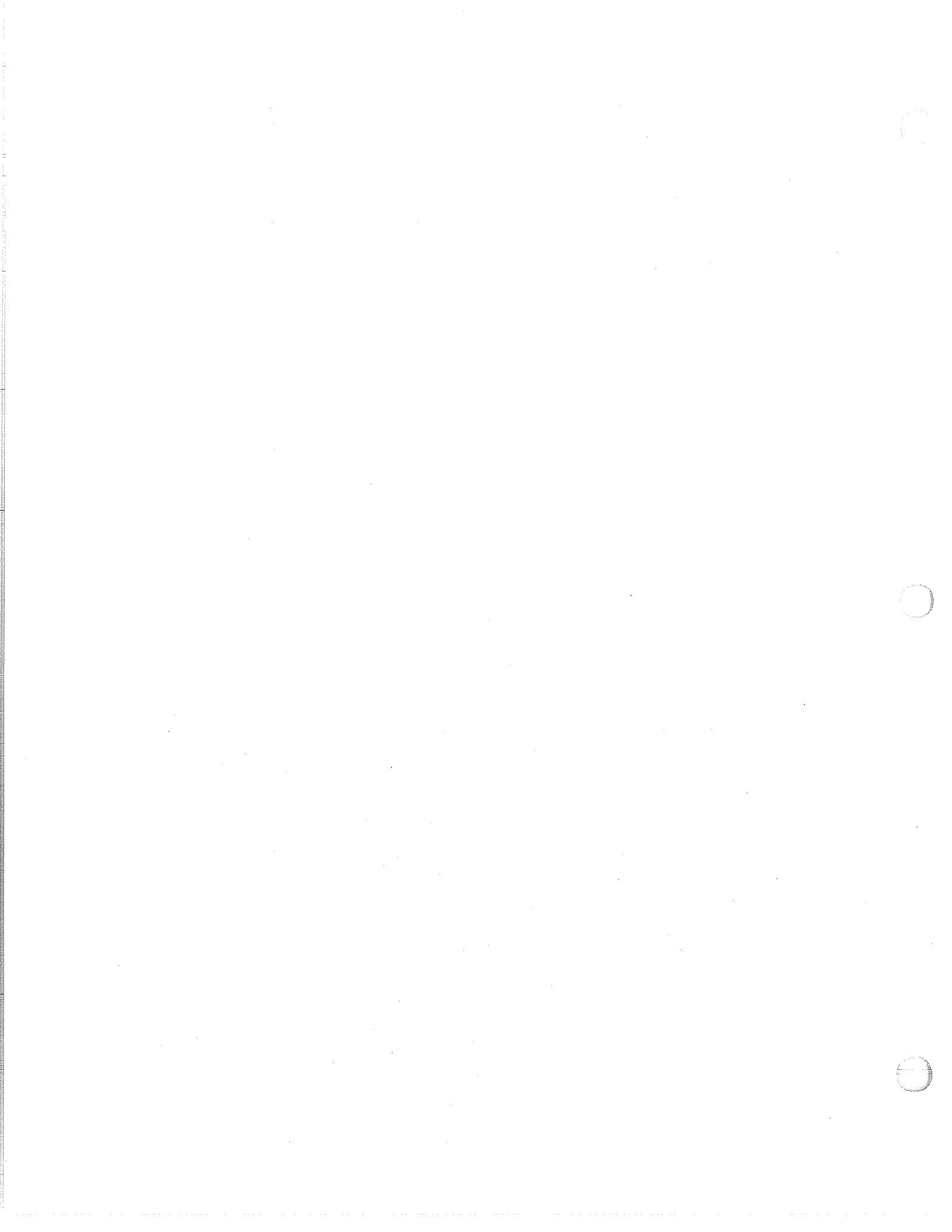
- (1) the defendant owns or possesses a firearm; and
- (2) the firearm was used in any way during the commission of the assault.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 609.2242, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), a person is not entitled to possess a pistol if the person has been convicted after August 1, 1992, of assault in the fifth degree if the offense was committed within three years of a previous conviction under sections 609.221 to 609.224, unless three years have elapsed from the date of conviction and, during that time, the person has not been convicted of any other violation of section 609.224. Property rights may not be abated but access may be restricted by the courts. A person who possesses a pistol in violation of this paragraph is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. Felony. (a) Whoever violates the provisions of subdivision 1 against the same victim during the time period between the first of two or more previous convictions under this section or sections 609.221 to 609.2231, 609.342 to 609.345, or 609.713, and the end of the five years following discharge from sentence for that conviction is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

(b) Whoever violates the provisions of subdivision 1 within three years of the first of two or more previous convictions under this section or sections 609.221 to 609.2231 or 609.713 is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

HIST: 1979 c 258 s 7; 1983 c 169 s 2; 1985 c 159 s 1; 1987 c 329 s 7; 1992 c 537 s 1,2; 1992 c 571 art 6 s 13; 1993 c 326 art 2 s 11,12; 1Sp1993 c 5 s 2,3; 1994 c 636 art 3 s 10; 1995 c 229 art 2 s 1; 1995 c 259 art 3 s 13,14



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COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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RAMSEY DISTRICT COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

File No. T5-95-38291

vs.

ORDER STAYING IMPOSITION  
OF SENTENCE

Kevin Maurice Chandler,

Defendant.

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The above-entitled matter came on for sentencing on the 21st day of September, 1995, before the Hon. Kathleen Gearin, Judge of District Court. Virginia Palmer, Assistant St. Paul City Attorney, appeared on behalf of the State of Minnesota. Mark Gehan, Jr., Attorney at Law, appeared with and on behalf of the Defendant.

The Defendant, having previously entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Assault in the Fifth Degree on 8-14-95, the matter was set for presentence investigation report and sentencing.


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Defendant is adjudged to be guilty of the crime of Assault in the Fifth Degree as charged and imposition of sentence is hereby stayed pursuant to M.S. 609.135 for a period not to exceed one year, during which time the Defendant shall be on probation on the following conditions:

- a) That Defendant pay court costs in the amount of \$210.
- b) That Defendant follow all the recommendations of his probation officer regarding domestic abuse counseling or other individual counseling.
- c) That Defendant remain law-abiding.

Dated: 11-8-95

BY THE COURT:

  
Kathleen Gearin  
Judge of District Court

KEVIN M. CHANDLER  
Senator 55th District  
Minnesota State Senate  
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Majority Leader Roger Moe  
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Dear Majority Leader Moe:

It has been a tremendous honor to serve in the Minnesota State Senate for the past three years. Indeed, I have come to respect this Body and my hard-working colleagues on both sides of the aisle, even more than when I first arrived.

But from the start, I have also been frustrated that an increasingly-cynical electorate has lost faith in their elected officials, and do not recognize the commitment, sacrifice and dedication of the fine men and women who serve them. Sadly, I know my recent mistakes have only contributed to that cynicism.

As you know, immediately following my very public and personal crisis, I extended an offer that I resign my Senate leadership positions. After further soul-searching, and now in light of recent unfortunate events involving another of my colleagues, it has become apparent to me that such action is absolutely necessary.

It's important to me that the people I represent understand that I take my responsibilities here very seriously, and know that I realize that there are ramifications that come from my mistakes. Consequently, I hereby resign my leadership positions in the Senate.

I appreciate your friendship and support during this difficult time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Kevin M. Chandler  
State Senator



