

# Senate Resolution 1

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

## SUMMARY

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Censures Senator Peter Courtney and removes Senator Peter Courtney from office of President of Senate.

## SENATE RESOLUTION

Whereas Senator Peter Courtney in his capacity as the President of the Senate has systematically used his authority to violate the Legislative Branch Personnel Rules; and

Whereas Senator Peter Courtney has lied to the public, grossly misused the office of President of the Senate and violated a variety of state civil statutes and state and federal criminal laws including but not limited to ORS 260.432 (restrictions on political campaigning by public employees), ORS 162.375 (initiating a false report), ORS 161.450 (criminal conspiracy), 25 C.F.R. 11.448 (abuse of office) and 5 C.F.R. 2635.702 (use of office for private gain); now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:**

That Senator Peter Courtney is hereby censured by the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That Senator Peter Courtney is hereby removed from the office of President of the Senate.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.