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January 31, 2012

The Honorable Amy Stephens
The Honorable Mark Ferrandino
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80201

Majority Leader Stephens and Minority Leader Ferrandino:

Pursuant to Rule 49 (a) of the House of Representatives, I request that the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, along with me, conduct a review to determine whether there is probable cause to empanel a Committee on Ethics to investigate whether Representative Laura Bradford is guilty of misconduct involving her legislative duties and if so, to make appropriate recommendations to the House of Representatives. The specific allegations are:

On January 25, 2012, Representative Laura Bradford is alleged to have committed one or more traffic violations, including driving under the influence of alcohol or while her abilities were impaired. Further, when stopped by officers of the Denver Police Department, Representative Bradford was availed of legislative privilege, either expressly or implicitly, to avoid arrest and thereby avoiding a full investigation of her level and state of intoxication or impairment.

The specific issues for review are:

- 1) A. Whether on January 25, 2012, Representative Bradford was driving under the influence of alcohol or while her abilities were impaired, in violation of C.R.S. section 42-4-1301 (a) or (b).

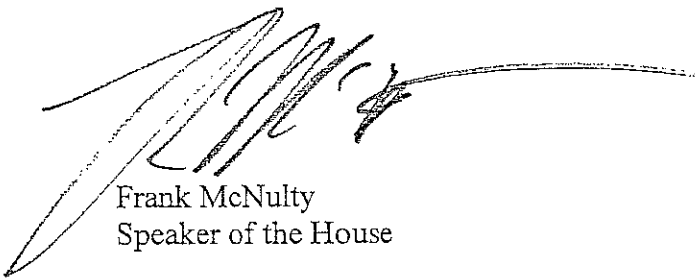
- B. If the committee determines Representative Bradford was driving under the influence of alcohol or while her abilities were impaired whether her misconduct involved her legislative duties in a manner to warrant action under House Rule 49.

2) A. Whether on January 25, 2012, Representative Bradford invoked legislative privilege against arrest, either expressly or implicitly, and was granted such privilege, thereby avoiding further investigation of her level of intoxication and further potential charges under the Colorado Revised Statutes.

B. If Representative Bradford either invoked or was granted legislative privilege against arrest on January 25, 2012, whether the invocation or acceptance of legislative privilege, under the facts and circumstances, constituted misconduct involving her legislative duties in a manner to warrant action under Rule 49 (a) of the House.

I will contact you to determine when we may confer, as necessary, to make a decision as set forth in Rule 49 (a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank McNulty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frank McNulty
Speaker of the House

CC: The Honorable Laura Bradford
Marilyn Eddins, Chief Clerk of the House
Dan Cartin, Director, Legislative Legal Services