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During the House Majority's November 2010 organizational meeting, Rep. Kyle Johansen was re-elected Majority Leader. He then tried to force his colleagues into electing another representative to the Finance Committee. The caucus refused. Rep. Johansen then offered to forfeit his leadership position to win another committee assignment for that representative. The caucus refused. **Rep. Johansen walked out of the organizational meeting.** The caucus elected a new Majority Leader. **Rep. Johansen has never been welcomed back into the caucus.**

The coveted leadership position Rep. Johansen once enjoyed is gone.

Rep. Johansen demonstrated incompetence and lack of integrity:

- Sacrificed his leadership position and ability to represent his constituents.
- Expulsion from the caucus was the result of personal decisions, actions and poor judgement.

Rep. Johansen has neglected his duties:

- He has not returned to Ketchikan to hold published public meetings since session began.
- For the past year, he has been noticeably absent from District 1 and unavailable to his constituents.

District 1 has been embarrassed by his irresponsible, juvenile behavior and has lost the trust and confidence of his constituency. Rep. Johansen has refused to apologize or accept responsibility for his actions. **District 1 has no meaningful voice in the state legislature.**

* This statement was printed on the back of each signature page for potential signers to read.