

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating**
2 **to the membership of the Committee on Committees.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Rule 1(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

5 (e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day following
6 election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees consisting of **at least** five
7 members including the presiding officer. The presiding officer chairs the Committee
8 on Committees. The committee is responsible for nominating the members of the
9 standing committees as set out in Rule 20 and the member who is to chair each
10 standing committee to serve for the two-year duration of the legislature. The
11 membership of each committee shall total to an uneven number. On each standing
12 committee the minority is entitled to the number of seats that is proportional to the
13 number of minority members compared to the total house membership or to one seat,
14 whichever is greater. In calculating the number of seats the minority is entitled to,
15 fractional numbers that represent the minority proportional entitlement to a seat shall
16 be ignored. The report of the Committee on Committees is subject to approval by a

1 majority vote of the full membership of the house. For purposes of this subsection
2 "minority" means a group of members who have organized and elected a minority
3 leader and who constitute at least 25 percent of the total house membership.