Current Procedure

A Legislator believes they have a conflict of interest under AS 24.60.030 The Legislator stands on the floor, declares the conflict and asks to abstain. A unanimous consent is needed to allow for the Legislator to abstain. If consent is given, the Legislator abstains and does not vote

An objection is raised, the Legislator must vote. The objection is not recorded in the Journal

Procedure Implemented by HB44 & HCR1

A Legislator believes they have a conflict of interest under AS 24.60.030.

The Legislator stands on the floor, declares the conflict. They will explain the conflict and ask to abstain. A majority consent is needed to allow for the Legislator to abstain.

Amendments to AS 24.60

Conflict is defined as substantial benefit or harm to the financial interest of the legislator's immediate family member, the legislator's employer, an immediate family member's employer, a person with whom the legislator is negotiating employment, or from whom the legislator or immediate family member has received more than \$10,000 in income within the last 12 months.

**orange boxes indicate new procedures implemented by HB44 and HCR1 **

If consent is given, the Legislator abstains and does not vote.

The vote consenting to the abstention is recorded in the Journal.

If there is not a majority vote cast, then the Legislator must vote.

The vote denying the abstention is recorded in the Journal.