ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Hon. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention

Dear President Egan:

Your Committee on Style and Drafting herewith presents its redraft of the Article on Revision and Amendment for consideration by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

George Sundborg, Chairman
R. Rolland Armstrong
Edward V. Davis
Victor Fischer
Mildred R. Hermann
James J. Hurley
Maurice T. Johnson
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT AND REVISION

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. The secretary of state shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing each proposed amendment and shall place them on the ballot for the next general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the amendment, it is adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns by the secretary of state.

Section 2. The legislature may provide for constitutional conventions.

Section 3. If during any ten year period a constitutional convention has not been held, the
secretary of state shall place on the ballot for the next general election the question: "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" If a majority of the votes cast on the question are in the affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen at the next regular statewide election unless the legislature provides for the election of the delegates at a special election. The secretary of state shall issue the call for the convention. Unless other provisions have been made by law, the call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act calling the Alaska Constitutional Convention of 1955 including, but not limited to, number of members, districts, election and certification of delegates, and submission and ratification of revisions and ordinances. The appropriation provisions of the call shall be self-executing and shall constitute a first claim on the state treasury.

Section 4. Constitutional conventions shall have plenary power to amend or revise the constitution, subject only to ratification by the people. No call for a constitutional convention shall limit these powers of the convention.
Section 2. The legislature may provide for constitutional conventions.

Section 3. If during any ten year period a constitutional convention has not been held, the secretary of state shall place on the ballot for the next general election, following the expiration of the period, the question "Shall there be a constitutional convention?"

If a majority of the votes cast on the question in the affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen at the next regular statewide election unless the legislature provides for the election of delegates at a special election. The secretary of state shall issue the call for the convention. The call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act calling the Alaska constitutional convention of 1955 including, but not limited to, number of members, districts, election and certification of delegates, submission and ratification of revisions and ordinances. The appropriation provisions of the call shall be self-executing and shall constitute a first claim on the state treasury.
Resolved, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution:

**Article XIII**

**Revision of Amendment**

Section 1. The legislature may by a two-thirds vote of each house propose amendments to the constitution. The secretary of state shall prepare a summary and title of the proposed amendment and place them on the ballot at the next general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the amendment, the amendment is adopted and unless otherwise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns by the secretary of state.

Section 4. Subject only to ratification by the people, constitutional conventions shall have plenary power to amend or revise the constitution or to adopt an entirely new constitution. No call for a constitutional convention shall limit these powers of the convention.
Hon. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention

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Your Committee on Style and Drafting herewith presents its redraft of the Article on for consideration by the Convention.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon part of the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION 1. The legislature may by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature propose amendments to the constitution. The secretary of state shall prepare a proposition summarizing the title and content of each proposed amendment and place them on the ballot for the next general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the question favor adoption of the amendment, the amendment is adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the election returns by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. The legislature may provide for constitutional conventions.

SECTION 3. If during any ten year period a constitutional convention has not been held, the secretary of state shall place on the ballot for the next general election following the expiration of the period the question: "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" If a majority of the votes cast on the question in the affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen at the next regular statewide election.
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