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# HB 290 & HCR 10

# Transmittal of Joint Resolutions



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# The Current Distribution Process

- ▶ Joint resolutions are sent to the Governor after passage
- ▶ The Governor signs joint resolutions and transmits to the Lieutenant Governor
- ▶ The Lieutenant Governor distributes joint resolutions; the LAA is assigned to all other resolutions
- ▶ No timeline governs this process

# Issues With the Current Process

- ▶ Disconnect between the sponsoring office and the distribution process
- ▶ Multiple points of contact and overlap in responsibilities
- ▶ Significant delays
- ▶ Lack of responsiveness to the public
- ▶ The end result: dilution of the legislature's collective voice

# Sectional Analysis: HB 290

- ▶ Section 1 amends AS 24.08.300 to require that the Governor return resolutions within 15 days of transmittal (or 20 days outside of session)

# Sectional Analysis: HCR 10

- ▶ Section 1 requires the House Clerk or Senate Secretary to distribute all resolutions to designated recipients
- ▶ Distribution is required within fifteen days of the resolution being returned by the governor
- ▶ Notification of the sponsor is required when a resolution is distributed

# Questions?