



## House Concurrent Resolution 2 – Ver. A

### Sponsor Statement

The Legislative Ethics Act (AS 24.60) currently requires legislators not to vote on measures where they face conflicts of interest unless required to do so by the House. In practice, the House always requires members to vote because a motion to excuse a legislator from voting requires unanimous consent, and at least one member always objects. Because members usually object before the conflict is fully stated, many potential conflicts are not entered into the journal.

This resolution would amend the Uniform Rules to require that a member facing a conflict of interest articulate that conflict clearly and be excused from voting if a majority of the body agrees that a conflict exists.

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