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Proposing an amendment to Rule 1(e) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to proportional membership for minority members on standing committees.

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

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

(e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day following election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees consisting of five members including the presiding officer. The presiding officer chairs the Committee on Committees. The committee is responsible for nominating the members of the standing committees as set out in Rule 20 and the member who is to chair each standing committee to serve for the two-year duration of the legislature. The membership of each committee shall total to an uneven number. On each standing committee [AND] the minority is entitled to the number of seats that is proportional to the number of minority members compared to the total house membership or to [AT LEAST] one seat, whichever is greater [ON EACH STANDING COMMITTEE]. In calculating the number of seats the minority is entitled to, fractional numbers that represent the minority proportional entitlement to a seat shall be ignored. The report of the Committee on Committees is subject to approval by a majority vote of the full membership of the house. For purposes of this subsection "minority" means a group of members who have organized and elected a minority leader and who constitute at least 25 percent of the total house membership.