

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE VEZEY

Introduced: 1/18/95

Referred: Rules

A RESOLUTION

**1 Relating to adoption of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
2 amending those rules; and providing for an effective date.**

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

4 * Section 1. The Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, as adopted in 1981 and
**5 as amended in 1985, 1988, 1989, 1991, and by this resolution are adopted as the Uniform
6 Rules of the Alaska State Legislature.**

7 * Sec. 2. Rule 4 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:

8 RULE 4. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The presiding officer of
**9 each house has the duties set forth in Section 575, MASON'S MANUAL OF
10 LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 1989 [1979] edition, when not inconsistent with these
11 Uniform Rules. In the absence of the regular presiding officer, the majority leader of
12 the house serving ex officio as presiding officer pro tempore shall preside; except that
13 the regular presiding officer may temporarily relinquish the chair to any member.**

14 * Sec. 3. Rule 26 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to read:

15 RULE 26. DECORUM IN DEBATE. Decorum in debate is governed by the
16 provisions of Sections 120 through 126 [127], MASON'S MANUAL OF

1 LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 1989 [1979] edition, when not inconsistent with these
2 Uniform Rules.

3 * **Sec. 4.** Rule 55(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to
4 read:

5 (a) The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in MASON’S MANUAL OF
6 LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 1989 [1979] edition, implement and govern the
7 Uniform Rules of the Legislature in all cases not covered by these Uniform Rules.

8 * **Sec. 5.** The Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature as adopted by this resolution
9 take effect immediately.