

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/23/96

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Salo

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature**
2 **relating to the hours for convening and adjourning from daily sessions; and**
3 **providing for an effective date.**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Rule 13 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended to
6 read:

7 **RULE 13. HOUR FOR CONVENING AND HOUR FOR ADJOURNING.**

8 **(a)** Each house shall convene daily, except Sunday, at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise
9 ordered by a majority vote of the members present. **However, in no case may a**
10 **house convene a daily session before 8:00 a.m.**

11 * **Sec. 2.** Rule 13 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature is amended by
12 adding a new subsection to read:

13 (b) A house shall adjourn from a daily session by 9:00 p.m., unless otherwise
14 ordered by a majority vote of at least three-fourths of the full membership of that
15 house. If a house is in session at 8:50 p.m., the chief clerk or secretary shall announce
16 the time to the house. This subsection does not apply during a regular session after

1 the one hundred and fifteenth day of that session.

2 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.