

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/29/15

Referred: Secretary's Desk

A RESOLUTION

1 **Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more**
2 **than three days.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the legislature was called into special session on April 27, 2015, by the
5 Governor; and

6 **WHEREAS** structural and seismic retrofitting and other life and safety repairs of the
7 Capitol are scheduled to resume in April and continue through October of 2015; and

8 **WHEREAS** that work involves a seismic retrofit of the north end of the west wing
9 and involves removing and replacing old brick and old windows and replacing the antiquated
10 heating system with new convectors, creating the potential for disruption of the special
11 session; and

12 **WHEREAS** the Anchorage Legislative Information Office is equipped with more
13 than adequate meeting space, legislative offices, and rooms that can be used as chambers; and

14 **WHEREAS** the legislature is in a transitory mode as staff, office files, and computers,
15 along with other office-related items are being relocated to the legislators' home offices; and

16 **WHEREAS** a recess will be used to set up the Anchorage Legislative Information

1 Office for committee meetings and House and Senate legislative floor sessions and allow for
2 the conclusion of the transition in which legislators can establish their home offices and keep
3 the construction of the Capitol on schedule; and

4 **WHEREAS** art. II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, provides that neither
5 house may adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other house concurs; and

6 **WHEREAS** Rule 52, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, provides that
7 adoption of a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the full membership of each house
8 constitutes concurrence;

9 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Senate or the House of
10 Representatives may be in recess for more than three days and that each house concurs in this
11 recess; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the reconvening of the
13 special session shall take place in Anchorage at the Anchorage Legislative Information
14 Office; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the special session
16 shall reconvene May 12, 2015.