

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

Introduced: 2/21/19

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating**
2 **to the election of a permanent presiding officer.**

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

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

5 (b) When the house by a majority vote of the full membership of the house
6 selects a temporary presiding officer, the temporary presiding officer assumes the
7 chair and the lieutenant governor withdraws. The temporary presiding officer then
8 calls for nominations for a permanent presiding officer and the nominee receiving a
9 majority vote of the full membership of the house becomes the permanent presiding
10 officer for the two-year duration of the legislature. If a permanent presiding officer is
11 not elected by the **14th** [SEVENTH] legislative day, **the members of the political**
12 **party that has a majority of the members elected to that house shall elect a**
13 **permanent presiding officer by a majority vote of the members of that political**
14 **party. Otherwise, election** [ON THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY THE
15 TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
16 A PERMANENT PRESIDING OFFICER FROM THE FLOOR. A ROLL CALL

1 VOTE SHALL BE TAKEN ON THE PERSONS NOMINATED. ELECTION] of a
2 permanent presiding officer requires a majority vote of the full membership of the
3 house.