

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 3/16/20**

**Referred: Special Order of Business**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Suspending Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, in response to the**  
2 **COVID-19 pandemic.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the World Health Organization has declared the disease caused by the  
5 novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a pandemic; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the Governor declared a statewide public health  
7 disaster emergency to support the response to the COVID-19 disease outbreak; and

8 **WHEREAS** the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature may be suspended by  
9 a two-thirds vote of the full membership of each house;

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** that, under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State  
11 Legislature, the provisions of Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
12 regarding the preceding-Thursdays notice requirement and the five-day notice requirement for  
13 a person who chairs a standing or special committee of the House of Representatives or the  
14 Senate, are suspended during the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-First Alaska State  
15 Legislature; a person who chairs a standing or special committee of the House of  
16 Representatives or the Senate shall post written notice of the time, place, and subject matter of

1 a meeting at least 24 hours before the meeting.