

AMENDMENT # 10

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

TO: SCR 2

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Legislature": (title amendment)

2 Insert "relating to election of a permanent presiding officer and"

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4 Page 1, following line 4:

5 Insert a new resolution section to read:

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

7 (b) When the house by a majority vote of the full membership of the house
8 selects a temporary presiding officer, the temporary presiding officer assumes the
9 chair and the lieutenant governor withdraws. The temporary presiding officer then
10 calls for nominations for a permanent presiding officer and the nominee receiving a
11 majority vote of the full membership of the house becomes the permanent presiding
12 officer for the two-year duration of the legislature. If a permanent presiding officer is
13 not elected by the seventh legislative day, on the eighth legislative day the temporary
14 presiding officer shall call for nominations for a permanent presiding officer from the
15 floor. A roll call vote shall be taken on the persons nominated. If a permanent
16 presiding officer is not elected by the fourteenth legislative day, two or more
17 persons must be nominated from the floor, and a series of coin tosses between
18 nominated candidates will determine election of the permanent presiding officer.
19 Election of a permanent presiding officer requires a majority vote of the full
20 membership of the house, except when the presiding officer is selected by coin
21 toss."

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23 Page 1, line 5:

- 1 Delete "**Section 1**"
- 2 Insert "**Sec. 2**"
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- 4 Renumber the following resolution sections accordingly.