

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/15/21

Referred: Taken Up

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing**
2 **that the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the**
3 **rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.**

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

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

6 **Rule 4. Duties of the Presiding Officer.** The presiding officer of each house
7 has the duties set forth in Section 575, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE
8 PROCEDURE, 2020 [2010] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules.
9 In the absence of the regular presiding officer, the majority leader of the house serving
10 ex officio as presiding officer pro tempore shall preside; except that the regular
11 presiding officer may temporarily relinquish the chair to any member.

12 * **Sec. 2.** Rule 26, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

13 **Rule 26. Decorum in Debate.** Decorum in debate is governed by the
14 provisions of Sections 120 through 126, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE
15 PROCEDURE, 2020 [2010] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules.

1 * **Sec. 3.** Rule 55(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

2 (a) The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in MASON'S MANUAL
3 OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, **2020** [2010] edition, implement and govern the
4 Uniform Rules of the Legislature in all cases not covered by these Uniform Rules.

5 * **Sec. 4.** The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.