

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 53.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for a party-column pri-
7 mary ballot; amending Sec. 38-4-4, ACLA
8 1949."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Section 38-4-4, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 38-4-4. PRIMARY BALLOTS. There shall be but one
13 form of ballot used in the primary election and it shall con-
14 tain the names of all candidates in separate columns for
15 each political party and a column heading shall indicate
16 their party affiliation. The names shall be grouped accord-
17 ing to offices and within each column and each office alpha-
18 betically retated according to the initial letter of the
19 last name of each candidate [, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY
20 AFFILIATION] .

21 The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the
22 Court for their respective divisions in general conformity
23 with the provisions of law for the preparation of ballots
24 for general elections except as herein set forth. Across
25 the head of each ballot shall be printed in large type the
26 words "Official Primary Ballot." Across the head of each
27 column shall be printed in clear type and capital letters the
28 party of the candidates listed in such column; and the
29 column at the left hand side of the ballot shall contain the

1 names of the candidates of the political party of the Dele-
2 gate to Congress at the time of the primary election, to be
3 known as the predominant party.

4 No blank spaces shall be provided on any such ballots
5 for the writing in or pasting in of names, and no vote shall
6 be cast or counted at a primary election for any person whose
7 name is not printed upon the official primary ballot; nor
8 shall any person cast votes for candidates in more than one
9 column.