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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to authorized leave for members  
6 of the House.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION  
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, Uniform Rule of Procedure 15 provides in part that:  
10 "No member shall absent himself from the sittings of the house un-  
11 less he shall have leave or be sick and unable to attend."; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the prerogative of the Speaker to excuse a  
13 member for good cause; and

14 WHEREAS, the authority of the chair to grant leave should in-  
15 clude the granting of leave to allow a member to fulfill his  
16 personal religious obligations;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second  
18 Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Speaker is author-  
19 ized by the members of the House of Representatives to grant leave  
20 for a day throughout a session to any member so requesting it to  
21 meet his religious obligations and this leave shall be granted  
22 without prejudice to the member's entitlement to the emoluments of  
23 office.

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