

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study on methods
6 of improving the legislative
7 process.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
9 ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS, four years of experience with the workload and other
11 facets of annual legislative sessions indicates a need for a re-
12 appraisal and possible revision of time schedules; and

13 WHEREAS, in the interest of improving the legislative process
14 and the legislative product other states have considered and
15 utilized split or recessed sessions to allow the public and mem-
16 bers to review bills introduced and to give an opportunity for
17 more considered committee work; and

18 WHEREAS, suggestions from members of the legislature based
19 upon their experience and from other state legislatures would be
20 of interest and use to the Legislature in making changes in the
21 scheduling and conduct of its work;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
23 Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that
24 the Legislative Council is directed to make a study and report on
25 suggestions for facilitating the work and improving the legisla-
26 tive product through the use of split or recessed sessions,
27 changes in convening dates, and prefiling and bill introduction
28 deadlines, and report its findings and recommendations to the
29 Legislature in January of 1963.