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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the review
6 and reporting procedures of
7 legislative committees.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS, the basic work of the Legislature is accomplished in
11 standing committees; and

12 WHEREAS, each house depends on its committees to review,
13 screen, analyze, perfect and report fully on all matters referred
14 to it so that the general membership may have the benefit of its
15 findings and recommendations before considering final action; and

16 WHEREAS, in the absence of definitive law and rule on the
17 subject the present system of review and reporting has proved both
18 inconsistent and inadequate for providing the houses with meaning-
19 ful and useful reports reflecting the firm consensus of the major-
20 ity of the members of a committee;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to
22 explore and report on the review and reporting practices of
23 standing committees and submit to the next session of the Legis-
24 lature for its consideration any recommendations for changes in
25 the statutes and the rules designed to govern and assist the com-
26 mittees in providing the technical reviewing and meaningful
27 reporting essential to the effective conduct of the legislative
28 process.

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