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IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the furnishing and
space needs of the Legislature.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature is now occupying space which was
obviously inadequate 20 years ago for a smaller and infrequently
convened territorial legislature; and

WHEREAS, the annual sessions of the Legislature now require
the dislocation and disruption of other state agencies each year
in order to make less than minimal legislative space available;
and

WHEREAS, the lack of proper furnishings and space for
chamber offices, committee rooms, press and public galleries, and
storage space, places an unrealistic and unnecessary burden on
the Legislature in carrying out its work and responsibilities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to
examine and report on the furnishing and space requirements of
the Legislature and, with the cooperation of the Department of
Public Works, explore and report on the feasibility and cost of
any remodeling and expansion of existing facilities or of new
construction. The Council will solicit the views of members of
the Legislature and report its findings and recommendations to
the Legislature as soon as practicable.