

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing a study of fuller
6 legislative participation in
7 the review of the executive
8 budget.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE
10 CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS the improvement of the productivity of the committee
12 system is a matter of continuing interest and concern to all
13 members of the Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS the review of the legislation pertaining to the
15 programs of the agencies of state government is assigned to seven
16 standing committees but the review of the budget requests for the
17 operation of the agencies and their programs is left solely with
18 one standing committee in each house with no reference being made
19 to the committees concerned with their programs; and

20 WHEREAS the shortcomings of this system have become more
21 pronounced since statehood and there is increasing support among
22 the general membership of the legislature for increased member
23 participation in budgetary decisions affecting programs of concern
24 to other committees;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to
26 explore methods of achieving fuller awareness of and participation
27 in the reviewing and decision making on agency budget requests
28 by soliciting the views of each member of the Legislature and
29 surveying the practices in other states, and report its findings

1 and recommendations for action to the Legislature before the
2 convening of the second regular session in 1966.

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