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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Amending Rule 43(a) of the Uniform  
6 Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-  
7 ture.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. Rule 43(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-  
10 lature is amended to read:

11 (a) If one house refuses to concur in the amendments of the  
12 other it so notifies the amending house and requests that it recede  
13 from its amendments. If the house refuses to recede, the presiding  
14 officer of each house appoints three members to sit as a Committee on  
15 Conference. The committee meets when mutually agreeable to its mem-  
16 bers and when agreement on previously adopted amendments to a bill  
17 adopted by either house is reached, the committee submits an identical  
18 report to each house. If the report is adopted by both houses the  
19 bill is enrolled, signed, and transmitted to the governor. It is in  
20 order at any time to grant powers of free conference to the Committee  
21 on Conference unless the bill before the committee is the general  
22 appropriations bill. If the members of the Committee on Conference  
23 cannot agree on amendments or one or both houses refuses to adopt its  
24 report it is then in order to appoint a Committee on Free Conference  
25 unless the bill before the committee is the general appropriations bill.  
26 In the latter case the presiding officer of each house shall appoint  
27 a second Committee on Conference. The general appropriations bill may  
28 not be permitted at any time to be considered by a Committee on Free  
29 Conference.