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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 606 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTHE LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "Appointments to vacancies in the office of United
7 States senator."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.40.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 15.40.010. CONDITIONS AND TIME OF FILLING VACANCY BY APPOINT-
11 MENT. (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States sena-
12 or, a qualified person shall be appointed within 30 days to fill the
13 vacancy unless the remainder of the term of the predecessor in office
14 will expire or the vacancy will be filled by a special election before
15 the senate will next meet, convene or reconvene. The person appointed
16 shall be a member of the same political party as the person who vacated
17 the office.

18 (b) If the governor is a member of the same political party as the
19 person who vacated the office, the governor shall appoint a replacement.
20 If the governor is not a member of the same political party as the
21 person who vacated the office, the governor shall appoint a replacement
22 from a list containing at least two nominees submitted by

23 (1) the speaker of the house of representatives of the
24 state legislature unless the speaker is a member of a political party
25 different from that of the person who vacated the office, in which case
26 the minority leader shall prepare the list; and

27 (2) the president of the senate of the state legislature
28 unless the president is a member of a political party different from
29 that of the person who vacated the office, in which case the minority

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