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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to  
6 conduct an analysis of the cost and  
7 feasibility of rotating legislative  
8 meeting places.

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

10 WHEREAS the voters of the state have clearly and rightfully expressed  
11 their desire to have and maintain close contact with their legislature; and

12 WHEREAS the great distances separating the major population centers of  
13 the state make it difficult for the majority of the people of the state to  
14 communicate and interact with the members of the legislature; and

15 WHEREAS a method of providing for closer contact between legislators and  
16 the majority of the people of the state would be to rotate legislative meet-  
17 ing places between Juneau, Fairbanks, Willow, and Anchorage so that the  
18 Twelfth Legislature and every fourth legislature thereafter would meet in  
19 Anchorage, the Thirteenth Legislature and every fourth legislature thereafter  
20 would meet in Fairbanks, the Fourteenth Legislature and every fourth legisla-  
21 ture thereafter would meet in Willow, and the Fifteenth Legislature and every  
22 fourth legislature thereafter would meet in Juneau; and

23 WHEREAS this novel and innovative solution to the uniquely Alaskan  
24 problem of great distances and sometimes poor communications raises further  
25 questions of cost and feasibility;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to conduct,  
27 through the Legislative Affairs Agency, an analysis of the cost and feasi-  
28 bility of a rotating legislative meeting place as described in this resolu-  
29 tion; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
2 recommendations to the First Session, Eleventh Legislature.

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