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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to recess
7 and adjournment of legislative session.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT AND RECESS. The legislature shall recess
12 sixty-five days after the governor submits the budget to the legislature,
13 unless a resolution to continue the session without recess passes with
14 an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house.
15 The legislature shall reconvene on the date set by the presiding officer
16 of either house and the principal order of business will be consideration
17 of the general appropriation bill. Otherwise, neither [NEITHER] house
18 may adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other concurs.
19 If the two houses cannot agree on the time of adjournment and either
20 house certifies the disagreement to the governor, he may adjourn the
21 legislature.

22 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
23 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
24 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
25 laws of the state.