

Original sponsor: Brown

Offered: 5/31/78
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to legis-
7 lative sessions.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 8. The legislature shall convene each year on the fourth
12 Monday in January, but the month and day may be changed by law. Regular
13 sessions are limited to one hundred and thirty days, including days in
14 recess. The legislature may extend the session for an additional period
15 not to exceed twenty days by a concurrent resolution approved by a two-
16 thirds majority vote of the membership in joint session.

17 * Sec. 2. Article II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
18 amended to read:

19 SECTION 10. ADJOURNMENT AND RECESS. The legislature shall recess
20 each regular session at the end of the eightieth legislative day and
21 reconvene on the ninety-first legislative day. Otherwise, neither
22 [NEITHER] house may adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless
23 the other concurs. If the two houses cannot agree on the time of ad-
24 jourment and either house certifies the disagreement to the governor,
25 he may adjourn the legislature.

26 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
27 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
28 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
29 laws of the state.

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