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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to
6 accomplish a substantive revision of the
7 alcoholic beverage laws.

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

9 The legislature has determined that the laws of the state found in
10 Title 4, Alaska Statutes, and relating to the sale and dispensing of alco-
11 holic beverages, are in serious disarray. This disarray is the result of
12 patchwork amending over several decades and as a result the laws are very
13 difficult to administer effectively and defy constructive amendment on a
14 piecemeal basis. This small but important body of law is overdue for a
15 substantive revision. A revision project would involve a thorough review of
16 the policies involved and a comprehensive rearrangement and rewording of the
17 laws to make effective administration possible and to facilitate legislative
18 amendment in the future.

19 The Senate Special Committee on the Revision of Title 4 of the Alaska
20 Statutes (Alcoholic Beverages) will expire with other special committees at
21 the end of the regular session, but the legislature finds that the subject
22 matter before it will require interim attention between adjournment and the
23 convening of the next legislature.

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under provisions of
25 AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c) the Legislative Council is directed to
26 establish a joint interim committee of the council to continue the special
27 committee's work and accomplish a substantive revision of Title 4, Alaska
28 Statutes (Alcoholic Beverages) during the 1978 interim.

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