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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the uniform  
6 rules eliminating committees on free  
7 conference and eliminating powers of  
8 free conference in committees on  
9 conference.

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

11 \* Section 1. Rule 41(a) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-  
12 lature is amended to read:

13 (a) If one house refuses to concur in the amendments of the other  
14 it so notifies the amending house and requests that it recede from its  
15 amendments. If the house refuses to recede, the presiding officer of  
16 each house appoints three members to sit as a Committee on Conference.  
17 The committee meets when mutually agreeable to its members and when  
18 agreement on previously adopted amendments to a bill adopted by either  
19 house is reached, the committee submits an identical report to each  
20 house. If the report is adopted by both houses the bill is enrolled,  
21 signed, and transmitted to the governor. [IT IS IN ORDER AT ANY TIME  
22 TO GRANT POWERS OF FREE CONFERENCE TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.] If  
23 the members of the Committee on Conference cannot agree on amendments  
24 or one or both houses refuses to adopt its report, it is then in order  
25 to appoint a second Committee on [FREE] Conference. The vote on  
26 adoption of a conference committee report is taken by the calling of  
27 the roll and the recording of the ayes and nays in the journal.  
28 Adoption requires a majority of the membership of the house.

29 \* Sec. 2. Rule 41(b) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature

1 is repealed.

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