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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Uniform
6 Rules of the Alaska State Legislature
7 relating to conference committees
8 and free conference committees.

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

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

12 (a) If one house refuses to concur in the amendments of the
13 other, it so notifies the amending house and requests that it recede
14 from its amendments. If the house refuses to recede, the presiding
15 officer of each house appoints three members to sit as a Committee on
16 Conference. The committee meets when mutually agreeable to its members
17 and when agreement on previously adopted amendments to a bill adopted
18 by either house is reached, the committee submits an identical report
19 to each house. If the report is adopted by both houses the bill is
20 enrolled, signed, and transmitted to the governor. If the members of
21 the Committee on Conference cannot agree on amendments or one or both
22 houses refuses to adopt its report, a second Committee on Conference
23 shall be appointed but a member of the first committee may not be re-
24 appointed. [IT IS IN ORDER AT ANY TIME TO GRANT POWERS OF FREE CON-
25 FERENCE TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.] If the members of the second
26 Committee on Conference cannot agree on amendments or one or both
27 houses refuses to adopt its report, it is then in order to appoint a
28 Committee on Free Conference. A member who served on either Committee
29 on Conference may not be appointed to the Committee on Free Conference.

1 The vote on adoption of a conference committee report is taken by the
2 calling of the roll and the recording of the ayes and nays in the
3 journal. Adoption requires a majority of the membership of the house.
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