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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the use by petit jurors of

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earphones.

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

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WHEREAS the search for truth by petit jurors in the trial courts of

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the state requires that individual jurors each hear the testimony offered

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during the trial; and

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WHEREAS there are occasions where an individual juror may not be able

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to hear the testimony offered during a trial; and

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WHEREAS the reasons for the failure of an individual juror to hear

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testimony offered during a trial may include a distraction in the court or

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an unstated physical impairment to the hearing of the juror; and

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WHEREAS the existing system for the recording of a trial may facili-

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tate the use by each juror of earphones;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska court

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system is respectfully encouraged to study the use by each juror of ear-

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phones.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edmond W.

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Burke, Chief Justice of Alaska.