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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the uniform

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rules to establish the composition of

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standing committees.

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

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* Section 1. Rule 1(e) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-

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lature is amended to read:

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(e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day

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following election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees

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consisting of five members including the presiding officer. The

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presiding officer chairs the Committee on Committees. The committee

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is responsible for nominating the members of the majority who will

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serve on the standing committees as set out in Rule 20 and the member

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who is to chair each standing committee to serve for the two-year

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duration of the legislature. The membership of each committee shall

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total to an uneven number. Each standing committee shall be composed

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of members of the majority and the minority in the ratio which re-

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fects the majority and minority membership in the house except the

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finance committee and the rules committee shall be composed of

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two-third members of the majority and one-third members of the minori-

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ty. The members of the minority who will serve on each committee

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shall be selected by the minority caucus. For the purpose of this

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rule a minority is a group of members consisting of at least 25 per-

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cent of the membership of the house who have declared themselves to be

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a caucus not later than the day following the election of the presid-

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ing officer. A written report of the minority caucus selections shall

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2 representatives selections and the secretary of the senate for senate
3 selections [AND THE MINORITY IS ENTITLED TO AT LEAST ONE SEAT ON EACH
4 STANDING COMMITTEE]. The report of the Committee on Committees is
5 subject to approval by a majority vote of the full membership of the
6 house.

7 * Sec. 2. The amendments made by this resolution take effect upon con-
8 vening of the First Session of the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature.