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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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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 Rule 42(a) of

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the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State

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Legislature relating to powers of con-

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ference committees.

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

10 \* Section 1. Rule 42(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. The vote on receding from amendments is taken by  
15 the calling of the roll and the recording of the yeas and nays in the  
16 journal. A house recedes from its amendments only by a majority vote  
17 of the full membership of the house. If the house refuses to recede,  
18 the presiding officer of each house appoints three members to sit as a  
19 Conference Committee. The committee meets when mutually agreeable to  
20 its members. If the committee reaches agreement on matters within the  
21 scope of the difference between previously adopted amendments to a  
22 bill adopted by either house, the committee then submits an identical  
23 report to each house. The report is not subject to amendment in  
24 either house. If the report is adopted by each house the bill is  
25 enrolled, signed, and transmitted to the governor. If the members of  
26 the Conference Committee cannot agree on amendments, or if one or both  
27 houses refuses to adopt the committee report, the Conference Committee  
28 submits an identical written report to each house listing the specific  
29 points of disagreement for which the committee requests powers of free

1 conference. The presiding officer of each house may then give limited  
2 powers of free conference only on the specific points listed. If the  
3 members of a Conference Committee with limited powers of free confer-  
4 ence cannot agree on amendments, or one or both houses refuses to  
5 adopt the committee report, it is then in order to appoint a Free  
6 Conference Committee. A member who served on a Conference Committee  
7 or a Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference may  
8 not be appointed to a subsequent Conference Committee or Free Confer-  
9 ence Committee concerning the same measure. The vote on adoption of a  
10 conference committee report is taken by the calling of the roll and  
11 the recording of the yeas and nays in the journal. Adoption requires  
12 a majority vote of the full membership of each house.