

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to Rule 22 of the  
6 Alaska State Legislature relating to  
7 caucus and other informal meetings.

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

9 \* Section 1. Rule 22 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legisla-  
10 ture is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (e) The provisions of (a) - (d) of this rule do not apply to  
12 caucus meetings or other informal meetings that include legislators.  
13 However, that portion of the caucus or other informal meeting at which  
14 one-fourth or more of the membership of either house attends and  
15 deliberates on the substance of a specific bill or resolution is open  
16 to all legislators and to the public. In addition, an informal  
17 meeting at which a majority of the members of a committee or  
18 subcommittee attends and deliberates on the substance of a bill or  
19 resolution that has been referred to the committee or subcommittee is  
20 open to all legislators and to the public. Reasonable notice of a  
21 caucus or other informal meeting or portion of a meeting that is open  
22 under this subsection shall be provided. The notice shall identify by  
23 number each bill or resolution to be considered.