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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 (State Affairs)  
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 informal meetings, including caucus meetings, that include legisla-  
13 tors. However, that portion of the informal meeting, including a  
14 caucus meeting, at which a majority of the membership of either house  
15 attends and deliberates on the substance of a specific bill or resolu-  
16 tion is open to all legislators and to the public. In addition, an  
17 informal meeting at which a majority of the members of a committee or  
18 subcommittee, or of a Conference Committee, Conference Committee with  
19 limited powers of free conference, or Free Conference Committee,  
20 attends and deliberates on the substance of a bill or resolution that  
21 has been referred to the committee or subcommittee is open to all  
22 legislators and to the public. Reasonable notice of an informal  
23 meeting or portion of a meeting that is open under this subsection  
24 shall be provided and the subject of the meeting shall be identified.