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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to Rule 1(e) of  
6 the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State  
7 Legislature relating to proportional  
8 membership for minority members on  
9 standing committees.

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

11 \* Section 1. Rule 1(e) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-  
12 lature is amended to read:

13 (e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day  
14 following election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees  
15 consisting of five members including the presiding officer. The  
16 presiding officer chairs the Committee on Committees. The committee  
17 is responsible for nominating the members of the standing committees  
18 as set out in Rule 20 and the member who is to chair each standing  
19 committee to serve for the two-year duration of the legislature. The  
20 membership of each committee shall total to an uneven number. On each  
21 standing committee [AND] the minority is entitled to the number of  
22 seats that is proportional to the number of minority members compared  
23 to the total house membership or to [AT LEAST] one seat, whichever is  
24 greater [ON EACH STANDING COMMITTEE]. In calculating the number of  
25 seats the minority is entitled to, fractional numbers that represent  
26 the minority proportional entitlement to a seat shall be ignored. The  
27 report of the Committee on Committees is subject to approval by a  
28 majority vote of the full membership of the house. For purposes of  
29 this subsection "minority" means a group of members who have organized

- 1 and elected a minority leader and who constitute at least 25 percent  
2 of the total house membership.