

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67 (Rules)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Proposing an amendment to the Uniform  
6 Rules of the Alaska State Legislature  
7 relating to deadlines for session work  
8 and to letters of intent.  
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. The Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature are  
11 amended by adding new rules to read:  
12 RULE 56. SESSION SCHEDULE. (a) The following schedule applies  
13 during a second session to consideration of a bill:  
14 (1) the house of origin may not calendar a bill for second  
15 reading after the 90th legislative day;  
16 (2) a bill may not be transmitted by the house of origin to  
17 the second house after the 95th legislative day;  
18 (3) the second house may not calendar a bill for first or  
19 second reading after the 114th legislative day;  
20 (4) a bill may not be transmitted by the second house to  
21 the house of origin after the 117th legislative day;  
22 (5) a report of a Conference Committee, Conference Commit-  
23 tee with limited powers of free conference, or Free Conference Commit-  
24 tee may not be submitted after the 118th legislative day.  
25 (b) A report of a Conference Committee with limited powers of  
26 free conference may not be voted on by a house until at least 24 hours  
27 after it is duplicated and delivered to the chief clerk or secretary  
28 of the house for distribution to each member. The chief clerk or  
29 secretary shall certify the time of delivery of the report for

1 recording in the journal.

2 (c) This rule may be suspended by a concurrent resolution ap-  
3 proved by majority vote in each house. This rule does not apply to  
4 resolutions.

5 RULE 57. LETTERS OF INTENT. (a) A letter of intent is a formal  
6 communication originated by either house that accompanies a bill or  
7 resolution during and, when adopted, after action in the legislature.  
8 It is used to further express and clarify the meaning of the measure  
9 it accompanies.

10 (b) A letter of intent is acted on before final passage and to  
11 become effective must be adopted by a majority vote in each house.

12 (c) A letter of intent does not have the full force and effect  
13 of law but should be given strong recognition by those mentioned in,  
14 or concerned with, the measure in question.