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Alaska Legislative Council

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Recommended jointly by the Committees on Rules of the House and Senate

RULE 2. The presiding officer of the house during the first regular session presides during [AT THE CONVENING OF] the second regular session or any special session and administers the oath to any new members. In the absence of the regular presiding officer, the majority leader of the house serving ex officio as presiding officer pro tempore shall preside; except that, without absenting himself from the body, the regular presiding officer may temporarily relinquish the chair to any member for a portion or the balance of the daily calendar.

RULE 4. The presiding officer of each house has the duties set forth in Section 575, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, when not inconsistent with these uniform rules. (See Appendix A)

RULE 6. Temporary employees other than the Chief Clerk and Senate Secretary are employed only for the duration of the session and those pre-session and post-session periods authorized by AS 24.20.060(7). Temporary employees are subject to assignment and reassignment by their supervisor as the work of the house or the Legislature may require. They are subject to dismissal without notice if the Rules Committee finds them to have been intoxicated on the job, persistently absent without excuse, improperly performing duties, attempting to influence legislation, or otherwise for cause. Compensation for temporary employees is determined by statute and payment is made for each full day of seven hours, or, if less than a full day, at a proportionate rate according to the time report submitted by their supervisor. The

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OF THE THIRD STATE LEGISLATURE ON  
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SUGGESTED REVISION OF THE UNIFORM RULES  
RELATING TO THE USE OF VOTING MACHINES

In suggesting these changes for consideration an attempt has been made to avoid a general rearrangement of all the rules and to fit the changes into existing rules. Changes in three rules are suggested.

**RULE 16. QUORUM**

Change the heading to read: **QUORUM AND ROLL CALL**

The existing paragraph should be preceded by: a.

Add a new paragraph to read:

b. A roll call of members shall be taken as the first order of business on each legislative day. The electric voting machine shall be used for the daily roll call and any quorum call and may be used for the election of officers and other business of the house if a majority of the full membership of the house so orders. If the voting machine is not operating or not operating properly the daily roll call or quorum determination may be made by calling the roll.

**RULE 35. VOTING PROCEDURE**

Amend a. General. by adding to the last sentence:

", when the electric voting machine is not used"

Add a new subsection "d" to read:

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Saturday, 30 January

MEMO TO JACK DOYLE

RE: Proposed changes to the Uniform Rules of the Legislature recommended jointly by the Committees on Rules of the House and Senate.

Jack, would you please prepare sufficient copies of the proposed changes for distribution to each member of both houses sometime Monday afternoon, with the possibility in mind for the joint session on Tuesday to adopt the proposed changes to the 1963 rules, and then adopt the amended rules as our permanent rules for the South Legislature.

It is requested that these rules with additions or deletions be written out in full with new material underscored and deleted material placed in parenthesis and capitalized (as in the preparation of a bill), so that the modification will be readily apparent. The rewritten paragraphs should be presented in their entirety also, of course.

The following specific changes have been made to the original draft of proposed changes presented to the Rules Committees:  
Rule 18. The entire paragraph is to be deleted with the following paragraph substituted in lieu thereof:

"RULE 18. A call of the house is used to compel attendance of absent members who have not been previously excused from a call by a majority of the membership of the house. A call of the house may be ordered by one member. When no quorum is present, the presiding officer of the house may compel the attendance of individual absent members. If a quorum is present when a call has been ordered, the consideration at the time the call was ordered. However, any member