

IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Directing a Legislative Council
study of legislative apportion-
ment.

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

WHEREAS the Superior Court of the State of Alaska has declared void the proclamation of the Governor reapportioning the Senate; and

WHEREAS the Court has directed that a constitutional convention be held or constitutional amendments be proposed by the Legislature and ratified by the people prior to December 1, 1967, the amendment to provide for a valid reapportionment of the Senate in conformity with the rulings of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS if the decision of the Superior Court is affirmed on appeal or otherwise stands the 1967 session of the Legislature will require basic information, alternate proposals, and suggestions regarding legislative reapportionment so that a reapportionment amendment and related amendments affecting the size of the Legislature, districting, methods of apportionment, population differentials, et cetera, may be submitted to the people in 1967;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to proceed with dispatch and give priority attention to gathering information on all facets of the matter of legislative reapportionment to the end that the 1967 session of the Legislature may have all the necessary data and alternatives on hand for consideration.

when preparing amendments to the state constitution regarding legislative apportionment in conformity with the Memorandum Opinion, Civil Action No. 66-30, Superior Court for the State of Alaska, First Judicial District, dated April 11, 1966.