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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

Relating to legislative committee hearings.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of responsive and responsible government for the legislature to receive maximum citizen input from throughout Alaska during legislative deliberations; and

WHEREAS it is frequently neither convenient nor practical for many Alaskans to leave their home communities in order to provide testimony before legislative committees; and

WHEREAS as a result oftentimes the legislative committees are not receiving input from a large cross-section of the public and the resulting legislation is therefore apt to be one-sided and favoring special interests; and

WHEREAS it is vital to the state and to the legislature that the opinions, views, and proposals from all persons desiring to submit them be received by the legislature before final decisions are made on legislation affecting all Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Legislative Council is requested to conduct a feasibility study of obtaining testimony at committee hearings from citizens throughout the state.