

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENAULT**

**Introduced: 4/17/11**

**Referred: Special Order of Business**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska**  
2 **State Legislature and certifying to Governor Sean Parnell the disagreement between the**  
3 **House of Representatives and the Senate regarding the time of the legislature's**  
4 **adjournment.**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

6 **WHEREAS** the voters of the State of Alaska approved General Election Ballot  
7 Measure No. 1 in 2006, thus adopting a limit of 90 days for a regular legislative session; and

8 **WHEREAS** the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska State  
9 Legislature convened on January 18, 2011, making April 17, 2011, the 90th day, and the  
10 House of Representatives by adjourning will comply with the 90-day regular session limit  
11 instituted by the voters; and

12 **WHEREAS** the House of Representatives has communicated to the Senate that it  
13 intends to adjourn in order to abide by the 90-day session limit approved by the voters; and

14 **WHEREAS** the Senate has communicated to the House of Representatives that the  
15 Constitution of the State of Alaska, under art. II, sec. 8, provides for a regular session of up to

1 121 days, and that the Senate intends to continue its regular business beyond the 90-day  
2 statutory session limit; and

3 **WHEREAS**, under art. II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, if the two  
4 houses cannot agree on the time of adjournment, either house may certify the disagreement to  
5 the Governor; and

6 **WHEREAS**, upon receipt of certification of disagreement from one house, the  
7 Governor may adjourn the legislature;

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives, in accordance with the 90-day  
9 regular session limit approved by Alaska voters, is now ready to stand in adjournment and  
10 hereby certifies to Governor Sean Parnell under art. II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of  
11 Alaska, a disagreement with the Senate on the time of adjournment of the First Regular  
12 Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska State Legislature; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives respectfully requests that  
14 the Governor immediately adjourn the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska  
15 State Legislature.

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of  
17 Alaska; and the Honorable Gary Stevens, President of the Alaska State Senate.