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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY BOLKCOM

A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the legislative council establish an interim study committee to study instant runoff voting.

WHEREAS, the election process established by government should advance and protect the right of its citizens to vote; and

WHEREAS, increasing voter turnout is a laudable goal of any election process; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the legislative council is requested to establish a legislative interim study committee for the 2005 interim on instant runoff voting, a system of voting by which a voter is allowed to rank the candidates for an office on the ballot in the order of preference. The committee shall study the feasibility of such a process being used in this state, what elections it should be used for, whether such a voting system has increased voter turnout in the localities where it is used, and any other issues related to this type of voting.

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