

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Resolution No. 7, Page 7, Rule 23, Lines 28-29,
2 by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 ~~"[(24) Rules – Administrative Oversight.~~
4 ~~— (25) Rules – Legislative Oversight.]"; and~~

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6 Further amend said resolution and rule by renumbering the subdivisions accordingly; and

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8 Further amend said resolution, Page 13, Rule 24, Lines 47-50, by deleting all of said lines and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 ~~"[(25) The Committees on Rules. (a) There shall be a Committee on Rules – Administrative~~
11 ~~Oversight and a Committee on Rules – Legislative Oversight. Each Committee on Rules shall have~~
12 ~~the same duties and shall consider and"; and~~

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14 Further amend said resolution and rule, Page 14, Lines 1-50, by deleting all of said lines and
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 ~~"report upon all matters referred to it by any of its regular standing committees. The Speaker~~
17 ~~may assign special standing committees to either Committee on Rules.~~

18 ~~(b) The Committee on Rules – Administrative Oversight shall have the following regular~~
19 ~~standing committees report to it: Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources; Committee on~~
20 ~~Elections and Elected Officials; Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education; Committee on~~
21 ~~Health and Mental Health Policy; Committee on Higher Education; Committee on Local~~
22 ~~Government; Committee on Pensions; Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing;~~
23 ~~Committee on Transportation; Committee on Utilities; Committee on Ways and Means; and~~
24 ~~Committee on Workforce Development.~~

25 ~~(c) The Committee on Rules – Legislative Oversight shall have the following regular~~
26 ~~standing committees report to it: Committee on Agriculture Policy; Committee on Budget;~~
27 ~~Committee on Children and Families; Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions; Committee~~
28 ~~on Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Committee on Economic Development; Committee on~~
29 ~~Financial Institutions; Committee on General Laws; Committee on Government Efficiency;~~
30 ~~Committee on Insurance Policy; Committee on Judiciary; and Committee on Veterans.~~

31 ~~(d) Duties generally. a. If a committee reports a bill, except an appropriations bill, with a~~
32 ~~recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", the bill shall stand automatically~~
33 ~~referred to its Committee on Rules. The committee is hereby authorized to:~~

34 ~~(i) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House without a limitation on time of debate on the bill~~
35 ~~or amendments.~~

36 ~~(ii) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House with a limitation on the time of debate.~~

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1 (iii) Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form as originally referred by the
 2 Speaker. If a Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee
 3 may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote by which
 4 the committee voted the bill "Do Pass".

5 b. If a bill is automatically referred to a Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it
 6 "Do Pass – Federal Mandate", the"; and

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 8 Further amend said resolution and Rule, Page 15, Lines 1-39 by deleting all of said lines and
 9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should have
 11 federal mandate status. The committee may decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place
 12 the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on
 13 the appropriate federal mandate calendar, it may consider whether to report the bill to the House
 14 with a "Do Pass" recommendation without federal mandate status. The authority of the committee
 15 with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as "Do Pass – Federal Mandate".

16 c. If a Committee on Rules shall place a limitation on the time of floor debate on a bill or on
 17 amendments, such time shall be divided equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the
 18 bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler or their respective
 19 designees. The floor handler shall have the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If
 20 time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that side is seeking
 21 recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members of the
 22 other side to complete the use of their time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any member to speak
 23 longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

24 d. In reviewing bills automatically referred to it from another committee, a Committee on
 25 Rules may, but is not required to, take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions.
 26 The committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to a Committee on Rules.

27 e. If a committee has reported a bill "Do Pass" with committee amendments, a Committee on
 28 Rules shall take such action as it deems proper on the entire package of the bill with committee
 29 amendments as though the committee amendments were already incorporated into the bill.

30 f. If a Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a bill is referred, when the
 31 committee reports such bill as "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", such bill shall not be
 32 subject to the automatic referral referenced in Rule 24(25)(d)a. above. However, in reporting such
 33 bill, the committee may take any action on such bill as though the bill were referred to it after a "Do
 34 Pass" or "Without Recommendation" report from another committee."; and

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 36 Further amend said resolution and rule by renumbering the subdivisions accordingly; and

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 38 Further amend said resolution, Page 19, Rule 31, Line 42, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu
 39 thereof the following:

40 "referred to [~~its Committee on Rules~~] the calendar."; and

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 42 Further amend said resolution, page, and rule, Lines 43-45, and Page 20, Lines 1-9 by deleting said
 43 lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

44 "[~~(4) The Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to report the bill "Do Pass" to the House~~
 45 ~~or send the bill back to the originating committee in its original form. If a Committee on Rules~~
 46 ~~sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the~~
 47 ~~bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote. In reviewing bills automatically referred to~~
 48 ~~it from another committee, a Committee on Rules may conduct a hearing and take such testimony as~~

1 it deems appropriate to make its decisions. Upon the written request of any member of the House, a
2 ~~Committee on Rules shall conduct a hearing on any House Committee Bill in its possession. The~~
3 ~~Committee on Rules shall not amend any House Committee Bill.];~~ and
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5 Further amend said resolution, Page 24, Rule 43, Line 28, by deleting the phrase "a Committee on
6 Rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "[~~a Committee on Rules~~] the calendar"; and
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9 Further amend said resolution and page, Rule 44, Line 31, by inserting immediately after the phrase
10 "Rule 44." the following:

11 "Any bill or resolution reported "Do Pass" from its committee of origin shall be immediately
12 placed upon the calendar."; and
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14 Further amend said resolution, Page 32, Rule 66, Lines 23-24, by deleting the phrase "its Committee
15 on Rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase:

16 "[~~its Committee on Rules~~] the calendar"; and
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18 Further amend said resolution, page, and rule, Line 24-25, by deleting the phrase "a Committee on
19 Rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase:

20 "[~~a Committee on Rules~~] the calendar"; and
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22 Further amend said resolution and page, Rule 67, Lines 38-39, by deleting the phrase "a Committee
23 on Rules" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase:

24 "[~~a Committee on Rules~~] the calendar"; and
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.