

1 Senator ..... moves to amend the Temporary Rules of the  
2 Senate as follows:

3 Rule 3.2 is amended to read

4 3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be  
5 written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of  
6 chief authors may not exceed two and the total number of authors  
7 may not exceed five.

*2/3/05 Counsel Draft with General*

1 Senator ..... moves to amend the Temporary Rules of the  
2 Senate as follows:

3 Rule 56.1 is amended to read:

4 56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of  
5 ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state  
6 law, and these rules. ~~This standard applies until the~~  
7 ~~legislature has adjourned sine die in the last year of a senate~~  
8 ~~term.~~

1 Senator ..... moves to amend the Temporary Rules of the  
2 Senate as follows:

3 Rule 27.1 is amended to read:

4 27. MOTIONS

5 27.1 A motion or amendment must be written if a member  
6 requests. It must identify the member or committee offering  
7 it. The number of members may not exceed five.

*to be amended with the following*

1 Senator *Ward* ..... moves to amend the Permanent Rules of the  
2 Senate as follows:

3 Rule 55.3 is amended to read:

4 55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint by a  
5 member of the Senate in writing under oath received before  
6 adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during  
7 a special session held after that time regarding improper  
8 conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee  
9 has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under  
10 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

11 Senate Rule 58 is amended to read:

12 58. LOBBYISTS

13 58.1 A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee  
14 pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in  
15 compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration,  
16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when  
17 appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on  
18 whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the  
19 lobbyist's appearance.

20 58.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or  
21 through a third party, furnish false or misleading information  
22 or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and  
23 material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees  
24 when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the  
25 judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees,  
26 subcommittees, or divisions. ~~(This prohibition applies until the~~  
27 ~~legislature has adjourned sine die in the last year of a senate~~  
28 ~~term and during any special session held after that time.)~~

29 ~~58.2~~ 58.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct shall  
30 investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing  
31 under oath received ~~during-a-legislative-session~~ before  
32 adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during  
33 a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has  
34 violated Rule 58.1 or 58.2. The investigatory procedures of  
35 Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint  
36 and proceedings on the complaint are private until the

1 subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a  
2 violation of Rule 58.1 or 58.2 has occurred, unless they are  
3 made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the  
4 complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the  
5 subcommittee.