A Senate resolution

amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

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Temporary Senate Rule No. 40.8 is amended to read:

40.8 When permissible under Rule 40.7, a member may authorize a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to vote on the member's behalf while the member is at a location outside of the Senate chamber. When a member assigns the member's vote to a designee under this rule, the designee shall vote on the member's behalf as directed by the member on each question report the member's vote to the Secretary of the Senate. The member must communicate with the Secretary in a manner that allows the Secretary and member to hear and see each other while the member is reporting the member's vote. The member must report the member's vote during the period when the roll call on the question is open. The Secretary must report the member's vote as directed by the member. The Secretary may designate an Assistant Secretary to perform the functions of this paragraph. The Secretary must adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule.