

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

1.3 Temporary Senate Rule No. 3 is amended to read:

1.4 **3. BILL INTRODUCTION**

1.5 3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or
1.6 by a standing committee.

1.7 3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or
1.8 resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five.

1.9 3.3 An original and one copy are required for introduction.

1.10 3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint
1.11 resolution shall deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all
1.12 the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to
1.13 the Senate.

1.14 3.5 A bill may not be considered by a committee or a subcommittee on the day it is introduced.

1.15 3.6 During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the
1.16 first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction must
1.17 be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the
1.18 Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the
1.19 Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period must be presented to the Senate when it
1.20 reconvenes and must be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President,
1.21 subject to objection to the referral under Rule 4.10.

1.22 3.7 A member must not introduce or be a co-author on a bill that appropriates money or
1.23 makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that member or that member's spouse

is an employee of that organization. A member must not introduce a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that organization's board of directors includes either: (1) that member; (2) that member's spouse; or (3) an individual who serves on another board of directors with that member or that member's spouse. This rule applies to bills that name an organization as the recipient of an appropriation or grant or that limit an appropriation or grant in such a manner that the appropriation or grant could only be made to one organization.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 33 is amended to read:

33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it.

33.2 In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted.

33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken.

33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate.

33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it:

(1) fills a blank;

(2) amends the title;

(3) is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill; or

(4) is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

33.6 A member must not make a motion to amend a bill or an amendment to a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that member or that member's spouse is an employee of that organization. A member must not make a motion to amend a bill or an amendment to a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that organization's board of directors includes either: (1) that member; (2) that member's spouse; or (3) an individual who serves on another board of directors with that member or that member's spouse. This rule applies to bills that name an organization as the recipient of an appropriation or grant or that limit an appropriation or grant in such a manner that the appropriation or grant could only be made to one organization.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 36 is amended to read:

36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Madam (or Mr.) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

36.2 The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality.

36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives.

36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate.

36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President.

36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone.

36.8 All remarks during debate shall be addressed to the President.

36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber.

36.10 When a member is called to order, the member shall be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

36.11 Debate on the report of a conference committee is in order at any time after the report has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desk of each member, or at an earlier time agreed to by a majority of the whole Senate.

36.12 A member must not participate in debate or any other proceedings on a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that member or that member's spouse is an employee of that organization. A member must not participate in debate or any other proceedings on a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that organization's board of directors includes either: (1) that member; (2) that member's spouse; or (3) an individual who serves on another board of directors with that member or that member's spouse. This rule applies to bills that name the recipient of an appropriation or grant or that limit an appropriation or grant in such a manner that the appropriation or grant could only be made to one organization.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 40 is amended to read:

40. VOTING

40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall order a division.

40.2 Except as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8, A member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system.

40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except: (1) to announce the vote of a member voting remotely, as provided in Rule 40.8, and (2) to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division is being taken.

40.7 During a special session, a peacetime public health emergency, or with the approval of the respective caucus leader, a member may vote on a question from a location outside the Senate chamber, in accordance with Rule 40.8. For the purposes of this rule, "peacetime public health emergency" means any peacetime emergency declared by the Governor in an executive order that relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19.

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. The Secretary may adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule.

40.9 A member voting remotely may not accept per diem living expenses for a day when the member voted remotely.

40.10 A member must not vote on a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that member or that member's spouse is an employee of that organization. A member must not vote on a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if that organization's board of directors includes either: (1) that member; (2) that member's spouse; or (3) an individual who serves on another board of directors with that member or that member's spouse. This rule applies to bills that name an organization as the recipient of an appropriation or grant or that limit an appropriation or grant in such a manner that the appropriation or grant could only be made to one organization.

5.1 Temporary Senate Rule No. 46 is amended to read:

5.2 **46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

5.3 46.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee
5.4 on Conference Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of
5.5 the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of three members, one of
5.6 whom must be a member of the minority group.

5.7 46.2 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint all conference committees
5.8 of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference
5.9 committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint
5.10 those who are in accord with the position of the Senate. Whenever practical, the subcommittee shall
5.11 give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the
5.12 bills were considered.

5.13 46.3 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees must not appoint a member to a conference
5.14 committee for a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit
5.15 organization if that member or that member's spouse is an employee of that organization. The
5.16 Subcommittee on Conference Committees must not appoint a member to a conference committee
5.17 for a bill that appropriates money or makes a grant to a for-profit or not-for-profit organization if
5.18 that organization's board of directors includes either: (1) that member; (2) that member's spouse;
5.19 or (3) an individual who serves on another board of directors with that member or that member's
5.20 spouse. This rule applies to bills that name an organization as the recipient of an appropriation or
5.21 grant or that limit an appropriation or grant in such a manner that the appropriation or grant could
5.22 only be made to one organization.