

Legislative Council Rules Subcommittee Committee Draft Legislative Rules Proposals (10/21/2016)

Issue #	Potential Rule Issue Identified	Existing Law/Rules Impacted	Draft Proposal (if any)
1	Staff use of social media during floor sessions.	JR 10-70, 10-80 -pg 2 & 3. S10-130, S10-140 - pg 5 & 6. H10-90, H10-100 - pg 4 & 5.	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.
2	Potential conflict between the Joint Rules and the House and Senate Rules	S60-10, pg 39	<p>A motion passed to add H70-60 language in the Senate Rules regarding Joint Rules being superseded:</p> <p>H70-60. Joint rules superseded. A House rule, insofar as it relates to the internal proceedings of the House, supersedes a joint rule.</p>
3	Revenue and appropriation bill transmittal deadlines are now on the same day (67th day). During the 2015 Session, bill processing issues occurred.	JR 40-200 (1) (c) & (d) -pg 33, line 13 and line 17.	A motion passed to revert the revenue bill transmittal date back to the 2013 Legislative Rules date of the 71st Legislative Day. (Note that the amendments to revenue bill transmittal date of the 80th day was changed back to the 2013 date of the 82nd day to sync up with the 71st revenue transmittal date).
4	Governor line-item veto of appropriations for bills requesting interim studies.	JR40-65, pg 22 & 23.	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.

5	A bill with an appropriation may not be introduced in the Senate. JR40-65 requires that a bill requesting an interim study include an appropriation. Senators have introduced bills requesting an interim study and have included contingent voidness provisions that say that if the House does not include an appropriation, then the bill is void.	JR40-65, pg 23, lines 6-10.	A motion passed to change JR 40-65 to add the following language: A Senator may introduce a bill that includes a request for an interim study in the Senate without an appropriation, but the bill may not be transmitted to the Governor unless the bill contains an appropriation added in the House that is sufficient to conduct the study.
6	Further streamline the confirmation process in the Senate (see language below)	S70-30 - pgs 40 - 43.	Change S70-30 to streamline the confirmation process to conform with the standard second reading process of Senate resolutions.
7	Revise the Senate rereferral of bills to conform to the House rereferral process.	Create new Senate rule (S50-95), pgs 29 and 30.	Create a new Senate rule (S50-95) on rereferral of bills that conforms to the House rule rereferral process.
8	Uniformity of committee proxy voting procedures during the interim and during the session.	S30 -70 (13)(f), pg 18, line 27. S30-100, pg 20, lines 8 - 12. H30-50(9), pg 18, lines 13 - 21. H30-50(15), pg 19, lines 20 - 22. Legislative Council Guidelines for Interim Committees	No proposal made to change the legislative rules. A motion passed to recommend a change the Legislative Council guidelines to universally allow proxies and recommend the Subcommittee made a recommendation to Legislative Council to request a bill to statutorily require interim committees to allow proxies.
9	Absentee members of leadership appointed to session standing committees.	S30-40, pg 13, lines 17 - 25. H30-30(2), pg 14, line 26 through pg 15, line 1.	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.
10	Consistent negotiation requirements between majority and minority leadership.	S10-90, pgs 4 -5. S10-110(2), pg 5, line 16. H10-50, pgs 3 - 4. H10-70(2), pg 4, line 15.	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.

11	Revision 2015 House blast motion language.	H40-90, pg 25.	A motion was passed that if Issue #12 does not that the "2015 Session" language in H40-90 be stricken and that "2017 Session" language be inserted.
12	Super majority votes regarding bill process	H40-90, pg 25. H40-100, pg 25 House Appendix (4), pg 56 H50-160, pg 43	A motion passed to change the super majority votes in H40-90, H40-100, and the House Appendix (4) to simply majority votes and make changes to H50-160 to reflect the listing of super majority votes.
13	Adverse committee report (do not pass motion).	H40-100, pg 26, ln 9.	No proposal made to change the rules by the subcommittee to eliminate the adverse committee report.
14	Speaker's duties regarding parliamentary inquiries and the prohibition against appealing the Speaker's decision.	H20-20, pgs 9 & 10	A motion passed to define the following terms: questions of order and privilege, and parliamentary inquires and decisions. An additional statement on process that a point of order may follow a parliamentary inquiry or decision.
15	Process for appealing Chair and Committee decisions regarding committee member privileges.	H30-20 H30-50	No proposal made to change the rules made by the subcommittee.
16	Health insurance bills are listed in the Human Services Committee subject matter area in the House Rules Appendix. Most insurance bills go through the Business and Labor Committee.	House Appendix, pg 53, lines 14 - 15.	A motion passed to change the rules to list health insurance bills within the Business and Labor committee and remove them from the Human Services committee.

17	Committee appointments should be made based on the overall proportion of the total House membership.	H30-10, pg 12.	A motion passed to insert the following language: The number of majority and minority members assigned to each standing or select committee must reflect the actual overall proportion of majority party house members to minority house members. If the membership proportion results in a fractional number, the Speaker may round the fractional number up to a whole number for purposes of committee membership.
18	Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee Recommendations (see attached letter and rule changes proposal).	H40-80, pg 24. S30-60(11), pg 16 NEW S50-95, pgs 29 & 30.	A motion passed to insert language in the Senate and House rules that legislation that raises revenue to the State that has passed out of the Senate and House Taxation committees may not be rereferred to the Senate Finance and Claims committee or the House Appropriations committee.
19	Potential Session System Replacement Issues	NA	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.
20	Allow in some manner those who are newly elected to the legislature to carry bills proposed by an interim committee. Have some mechanism where the original carrier and the Speaker or President must approve of such a move first.	JR 40-40(5), pg 19.	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.

21	Clarify that Ethics committees in the House and Senate are not on call only during the session.	<p>2-2-135, Ethics Committees.</p> <p>5-2-205. Authority for standing committees to meet during interim. (1) Except as provided in 5-2-202 and subsection (2) of this section, a standing committee of the legislature, as provided for in legislative rules, may not meet during the interim between regular legislative sessions.</p> <p>(2) Upon approval of the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, a standing committee may meet before a special session, as provided in 5-3-101, or during a special session.</p>	No proposal made by the subcommittee to change the rules.
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