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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Eighteenth Calendar Day - Thirteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 25, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:18 a.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Marcella Frevert, state representative from Palo Alto County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trevor Boeckmann, House Page from Vinton.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 24, 2007 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 118](#), by Dandekar, Pettengill, Petersen, Wise, Bailey, Jacoby, Oldson, Heddens, D. Olson, Shomshor, Wenthe, Kelley, Mertz, Gayman, Staed, Abdul-Samad, Berry, Palmer, T. Olson, Huser, Whitaker, Bukta, Frevert, D. Taylor, Kressig, H. Miller, Reichert, Lykam, Gaskill, Whitead, Wendt, Kuhn, T. Taylor, Quirk, Reasoner, Lensing, Wessel-Kroeschell, Winckler, Hunter, Swaim, Thomas, Foege, R. Olson, Mascher and Schueller, a bill for an act relating to dependent adults and at-risk older adults.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

[House File 119](#), by Tymeson, a bill for an act requiring the board of directors of a school district to adopt a parent and guardian involvement policy.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 120](#), by Baudler, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of permits to carry weapons.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

[House File 121](#), by Chambers, Mertz, Huseman and Alons, a bill for an act relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles in cities of a certain size, providing a fee, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 122](#), by Reichert, a bill for an act relating to the annual adjustment of the personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities and providing an effective date and for retroactive applicability.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

[House File 123](#), by Reichert, a bill for an act relating to the sale of wild turkey bones and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 124](#), by Whitead, Kaufmann, Alons, Lukan, May, Quirk, Thomas and Ford, a bill for an act creating a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service, making an appropriation, and providing a tax exemption and a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **veterans affairs**.

[House File 125](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act establishing billing and payment standards for child care provided under the state child care assistance program administered by the department of human services.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

[House File 126](#), by Quirk, a bill for an act relating to examination requirements for dental assistants.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

[House File 127](#), by Tymeson, a bill for an act requiring that public schools and accredited nonpublic schools cause the pledge of allegiance to be recited at the beginning of each school day.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

RULES SUSPENDED

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 6](#).

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 6](#)

Shomshor of Pottawattamie and Struyk of Pottawattamie called up for consideration [House Resolution 6](#), a resolution honoring Iowa Western Community College's women's volleyball team for winning the Division I National Junior College Athletic Association volleyball tournament, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

RULES SUSPENDED

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 5](#) and [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#).

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 5](#)

Quirk of Chickasaw called up for consideration the following [House Resolution 5](#), and moved its adoption.

1 [HOUSE RESOLUTION 5](#)
 2 By Committee on Administration and Rules
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 4 (Successor To [HSB 28](#))
 5 A resolution relating to permanent rules of the House
 6 for the ~~eighty first~~ ~~eighty-second~~ general assembly
 7 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
 8 That the permanent rules of the House for the
 9 ~~eighty first~~ ~~eighty-second~~ general assembly be as
 10 follows:
 11 DIVISION I – GENERAL RULES
 12 Rule 1
 13 Call to Order and Order of Business
 14 The speaker shall take the chair at the hour to
 15 which the house has adjourned, and shall immediately
 16 call the members to order, correct the journal of the
 17 previous day's proceedings, and proceed to other
 18 business, including, but not limited to, introduction
 19 of bills, reports, messages, communications, business

20 pending at adjournment, resolutions and bills on their
21 passage.

22 Rule 2

23 Quorum Call and Time of Convening

24 The house shall convene each Monday at 1:00 p.m.
25 and at ~~8:45~~ 9:00 a.m. on all other legislative days,
26 unless otherwise ordered. The time of convening shall
27 be recorded in the journal. The house shall not
28 convene on Sunday during a regular or special session.

29 The speaker or a member may request a roll call to
30 determine if a quorum is present.

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1 Rule 3

2 Absences from the House

3 No member shall be absent without leave while the
4 house is in session unless the member is sick or
5 unable to attend.

6 Rule 4

7 Preservation of Order

8 The speaker shall preserve order and decorum and
9 speak to points of order in preference to other
10 members. Subject to an appeal to the house by any
11 member, the speaker shall decide questions of order
12 which shall not be debated.

13 The speaker may have the chamber of the house
14 cleared in case of any disturbance or disorderly
15 conduct.

16 Only past legislators, state officials, persons
17 whose presence is deemed by the speaker to be of
18 special significance to the house, and school classes
19 accompanied by teachers and seated in the galleries
20 shall be introduced in the house.

21 The public may take photographs from the galleries
22 at any time. However, the use of flash bulbs or any
23 other artificial lighting is prohibited. The press
24 may photograph from the press section, but may not use
25 artificial lighting except for live television crews
26 who receive permission in advance from the chief clerk
27 of the house or the sergeant-at-arms. Photographic
28 instruments shall not be used on the house floor at
29 any time when the members are voting on a question put
30 before the house. Photographic instruments may be

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1 used on the house floor at other times with the
2 consent of the subject or subjects of the photography.

3 Rule 4A

4 Use of Telephonic or Electronic Devices
5 in Chamber Restricted

6 1. In order to prevent the disruption of house
7 deliberations, a person shall not do any of the
8 following in the chamber while the house is in
9 session:

10 a. Allow any audible signal to be continued to be
11 transmitted to or from a telephonic or electronic
12 device under the person's control.

13 b. Disrupt house deliberations by using a
14 telephonic or electronic device to audibly transmit or
15 receive communications.

16 2. A member shall not use a telephonic or
17 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive
18 communications while recognized by the presiding
19 officer to speak in debate.

20 3. The speaker or other presiding officer may have
21 the chamber cleared of any person acting in violation
22 of this rule.

23 Rule 5

24 Rules of Parliamentary Practice

25 The rules of parliamentary practice in Mason's
26 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the house
27 in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the
28 standing rules of the house or the joint rules of the
29 senate and house.

30 Rule 5A

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1 House Budget

2 The speaker of the house shall annually prepare a
3 proposed budget for the house of representatives for
4 the payment of expenses, salaries, per diems, and
5 other items. The proposed budget shall be submitted
6 on the fourteenth day of each legislative session to
7 the house committee in charge of administration, which
8 shall approve a proposed budget in house resolution
9 form within thirty days of receiving the proposed
10 budget from the speaker. The house shall adopt a
11 budget within thirty days of the introduction of the
12 house resolution.

13 Rule 6

14 The Speaker Pro Tempore

15 The house shall, at its pleasure, elect a speaker
16 pro tempore. When the speaker shall for any cause be
17 absent, the speaker pro tempore shall preside, except
18 when the chair is filled by appointment by either the
19 speaker or the speaker pro tempore. If a vacancy
20 occurs in the office of speaker, the speaker pro
21 tempore shall assume the duties and responsibilities
22 of the speaker until such time as the house shall
23 elect a new speaker. The speaker or the speaker pro
24 tempore shall have the right to name any member to

25 perform the duties of speaker, but such substitution
26 shall not extend beyond the adjournment. The acts of
27 the speaker pro tempore shall have the same validity
28 as those of the speaker. In the absence of both the
29 speaker and the speaker pro tempore, the house shall
30 name a speaker who shall preside over it and perform

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1 all the duties of the speaker with the exception of
2 signing bills, until such time as the speaker or
3 speaker pro tempore shall be present, and the person's
4 acts shall have the same force and validity as those
5 of the regularly elected speaker.

6 Rule 7

7 Amendment and Suspension of Rules

8 A motion to change or rescind a standing rule or
9 order of the house requires one day's notice. A
10 motion to suspend a rule, or to table or take from the
11 table a matter, requires an affirmative vote of a
12 constitutional majority. Postponing or changing the
13 order of business requires an affirmative vote of a
14 constitutional majority.

15 Rule 8

16 Violation of House Rules

17 The speaker shall, or any member may, call to order
18 a member who transgresses the rules of the house.
19 With leave of the house, the member called to order
20 may be permitted to explain. If the case requires it,
21 the member shall be subject to censure of the house.

22 Rule 9

23 Referral of Rule Violations

24 The speaker shall, upon complaint of a member, or
25 upon the speaker's own motion, refer any alleged
26 violation of house or joint rules by house members,
27 employees or staff to the house ethics committee upon
28 an initial finding that an investigation is warranted.
29 The ethics committee shall investigate such
30 allegations and report them back to the house with a

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1 recommendation.

2 Rule 10

3 Recognition and Decorum in Debate

4 A member who wishes to speak in debate or deliver
5 any matter to the house shall be appropriately
6 attired, with male members wearing coat or tie, and,
7 after recognition by the chair, shall respectfully
8 address the presiding officer by saying "Mr. or Madam
9 Speaker", shall confine all remarks to the question
10 under debate, and shall avoid personalities.

11 Rule 11

12 Limit on Debate

13 No member shall speak more than once on the same
14 question, without leave of the speaker, nor more than
15 twice until every member choosing to speak has spoken,
16 except as provided in Rule 81. A member shall be
17 limited to ten minutes debate on a bill being
18 considered prior to its last reading, but may be
19 granted an extension of time by consent of the house.

20 Rule 12

21 Decorum During Debate

22 No member shall leave the house while the speaker
23 is putting a question. No one shall pass between the
24 speaker and a member who is speaking or two members
25 who have been recognized by the speaker.

26 Rule 13

27 Stating the Question

28 When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the
29 speaker. A motion made in writing shall be passed to
30 the desk before it is debated.

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1 Rule 14

2 Putting the Question

3 Questions shall be distinctly put in this form:

4 "All those in favor of (the question) shall say
5 'aye';" and after the affirmative voice is expressed,
6 "All those opposed to (the question) shall say 'no'."
7 If the speaker is in doubt or a member of the house
8 requests, a nonrecord roll call vote shall be taken.

9 DIVISION II -- EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

10 Rule 15

11 Chief Clerk of the House

12 The chief clerk of the house shall serve as
13 parliamentarian and chief administrative officer of
14 the house under the direction of the speaker of the
15 house. The chief clerk shall supervise the chief
16 clerk's office; be responsible for the custody and
17 safekeeping of all bills, resolutions, and amendments
18 filed, except when they are in the custody of a
19 committee; have charge of the daily journal; have
20 control of all rooms assigned for the use of the
21 house; attest to the accuracy and correctness of text
22 and action on bills and resolutions; process the
23 handling of amendments when filed and during the floor
24 consideration of bills; insert adopted amendments into
25 bills before transmittal to the senate and prior to
26 final enrollment; supervise legislative printing and
27 the distribution of printed material; and perform all
28 other duties pertaining to the office of the chief

29 clerk.

30 Rule 16

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1 Reserved

2 Rule 17

3 Sergeant-At-Arms

4 The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of
5 the house and the presiding officer; perform all
6 assigned duties related to the policing and good order
7 of the house; supervise the entrance and exit of all
8 persons to and from the chamber; promptly execute all
9 messages, etc.; provide that the chamber is properly
10 ventilated and open for the use of the members; and
11 perform all other services pertaining to the office of
12 sergeant-at-arms.

13 Rule 18

14 Secretaries

15 All secretaries of the house shall be under the
16 general direction of the speaker and the chief clerk.
17 Secretaries shall be on duty at the house from 8:30
18 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except when excused by the member to
19 whom the secretary is assigned. Secretaries shall
20 perform such additional duties as may be assigned to
21 them by the chief clerk.

22 Rule 19

23 Extra Compensation of Employees

24 No employee shall receive any extra compensation,
25 except as provided by the house, or tips for services
26 performed while on duty. Any violation of this rule
27 shall be grounds for removal.

28 DIVISION III – VISITORS AND LOBBYISTS

29 Rule 20

30 Admission to the House; Lobbying

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1 The chamber of the house shall include the
2 vestibule, restrooms, cloak room, lounge, visitors'
3 galleries, and floor of the house.

4 The floor of the house shall consist of that area
5 between the press box, speaker's station, and the
6 south wall behind the last row of desks occupied by
7 representatives, excluding the visitors' galleries.

8 During a legislative day while the house is in
9 session, and one-half hour before the house convenes
10 and one-half hour after the house recesses or
11 adjourns, no person shall be admitted to the floor of
12 the house except:

13 1. Members of the general assembly and authorized
14 house employees in the performance of their duties.

- 15 2. Former members of the general assembly who are
16 not registered lobbyists.
- 17 3. A general assembly member's family.
- 18 4. Representatives of the press, radio, and
19 television who shall go directly to and from the press
20 box.
- 21 5. Legislative interns approved by the chief clerk
22 who shall go directly to and from the seat of their
23 assigned representative or to be seated in the
24 perimeter seating area.
- 25 6. Chair, co-chair, and the executive secretary of
26 a political party having members serving in the
27 general assembly.
- 28 7. Personnel of the legislative services agency
29 and citizens' aide/ombudsman's office.
- 30 8. The governor's executive assistants and

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- 1 administrative assistants, members of the state
2 executive council, the lieutenant governor, the
3 attorney general, and the administrative rules
4 coordinator, all of whom shall be confined to the
5 perimeter area.
- 6 The current status of former members of the general
7 assembly shall govern their access to the floor under
8 these rules.
- 9 No other persons shall be allowed on the house
10 floor without permission of the presiding officer of
11 the house.
- 12 No person admitted to the floor of the house,
13 except members of the general assembly, shall, while
14 the house is in session, lobby or attempt to exercise
15 any influence with any member for or against any
16 matter then pending or that may thereafter be
17 considered by the house.
- 18 Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule
19 regarding admission to the floor of the house, a
20 registered lobbyist shall not be admitted to the floor
21 of the house on any day when the house is in session
22 or committees are scheduled to meet from one-half hour
23 before the house convenes or ~~8:45~~ 9:00 a.m., whichever
24 is earlier, until one-half hour after the house
25 adjourns or until 4:30 p.m., whichever is later. A
26 registered lobbyist or other person may be admitted to
27 the house when the house is not in session to gain
28 access to a committee room.
- 29 Each lobbyist shall be given a copy of this rule
30 when the lobbyist registers.

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1 Each member, employee of the house, and registered
2 lobbyist shall report violations of this rule
3 immediately to the sergeant-at-arms.

4 Any person for cause may be summarily dismissed
5 from the chamber of the house, by action of the house,
6 and shall forfeit that person's right to admission
7 thereafter.

8 Rule 20A

9 Legislative Interns

10 Only one legislative intern per member of the house
11 is allowed on the floor of the house at any one time.

12 Rule 21

13 Distribution of Literature

14 No person except a member or employee of the house
15 of representatives shall generally distribute or cause
16 to be distributed any pamphlets, material, or other
17 printed literature to the members' desks in the house.
18 An employee of the house shall generally distribute or
19 cause to be distributed such literature only on behalf
20 of the employee's office or staff.

21 All copies of pamphlets, material, or printed
22 literature distributed by a member or employee of the
23 house of representatives shall bear the name of the
24 member or employee's office or staff.

25 Other distributions of pamphlets, material, or
26 other printed literature shall bear their source of
27 origin and be distributed through the legislative post
28 office by completing a form containing a member's or
29 the chief clerk's authorization, with the
30 authorization form attached to one copy of the

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1 distribution. The copy with the attached
2 authorization form shall be retained for a reasonable
3 time period by the legislative post office.

4 Rule 22

5 Distribution of Materials

6 Printed by the State

7 A member of the house shall not distribute maps,
8 books, and pamphlets such as, but not limited to, How
9 a Bill Becomes Law, which have been printed by the
10 state of Iowa and upon which the name of the member of
11 the house has been affixed unless the member has
12 purchased the materials or unless the member has
13 affixed the words "Paid for by the citizens of Iowa
14 and distributed by representative (member's name)."

15 DIVISION IV – FORMS AND PROCEDURES
16 FOR BILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

17 Rule 23

18 Documents Signed by the Speaker

19 All acts and joint resolutions shall be signed by
 20 the speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas
 21 issued by order of the house, shall be signed by the
 22 speaker and attested by the chief clerk. The speaker
 23 shall cause certificates of recognition or condolence
 24 to be issued by the house which shall be signed by the
 25 speaker and the chief clerk.

26 Rule 24

27 Presentation of Petitions

28 All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed
 29 to the house shall be signed by the member and filed
 30 with the chief clerk or the chief clerk's staff.

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1 Rule 25

2 Consideration of Resolutions

3 Action on a resolution, except a memorial
 4 resolution, or a proposition requesting information
 5 from a state official shall not be taken until one day
 6 after the resolution has been placed on the members'
 7 desks. After the resolution is adopted, the chief
 8 clerk shall transmit certified copies and have the
 9 resolution printed in the bound journal. A resolution
 10 may be printed in the daily journal upon the approval
 11 of the speaker after consultation with the minority
 12 leader.

13 Rule 26

14 Unanimous Consent Calendar

15 The speaker may, upon the request of three members,
 16 place on a unanimous consent calendar any house
 17 resolution or concurrent resolution which does not
 18 contain an appropriation and which has been laid over
 19 under Rule 25.

20 If such resolution is placed on the unanimous
 21 consent calendar, it may be removed only upon a
 22 written request submitted to the speaker by a member
 23 of the house.

24 If not removed after five legislative days, the
 25 chief clerk shall call up the resolution and without
 26 debate the speaker shall pronounce that it has passed
 27 by unanimous consent.

28 If the resolution is removed from the unanimous
 29 consent calendar, the speaker may again lay the
 30 resolution over under Rule 25, place it on a different

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1 calendar, or refer the resolution to any of the
 2 standing committees of the house.

3 Rule 27

4 Forms of Bills and Joint Resolutions

5 Every house bill shall be introduced by one or more
6 members or by any standing or specially authorized
7 committee of the house, the administrative rules
8 review committee or interim study committee. All
9 bills and joint resolutions introduced shall be
10 prepared by the legislative services agency with
11 title, enacting clause, text and explanation as
12 directed by the chief clerk of the house. One copy of
13 each bill shall be presented in a bill cover with the
14 number of copies of the bill and the title as directed
15 by the chief clerk.

16 Rule 28

17 Joint and Nullification Resolutions

18 Joint resolutions shall be framed and treated as
19 bills.

20 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution
21 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or a
22 severable item of an administrative rule adopted
23 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification
24 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by
25 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu
26 of existing language.

27 A nullification resolution may be introduced by an
28 individual, a standing committee or the administrative
29 rules review committee, and may be referred to a
30 standing committee. A nullification resolution is

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1 debatable, but cannot be amended on the floor of the
2 house.

3 Rule 29

4 Time of Introduction of Bills

5 No bill or joint resolution under individual
6 sponsorship, other than a nullification resolution,
7 shall be read for the first time after 4:30 p.m. on
8 Friday of the 6th week of the first regular session of
9 the general assembly unless a ~~written~~ formal request
10 for drafting the bill has been filed with the
11 legislative services agency before that time.

12 After adjournment of the first regular session,
13 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening
14 of the second regular session. No bill or joint
15 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a
16 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first
17 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second week of
18 the second regular session of the general assembly
19 unless a ~~written~~ formal request for drafting the bill
20 has been filed with the legislative services agency
21 before that time.

22 However, bills or joint resolutions sponsored by

9 designate each such amendment thus: Amendment to
10 House File _____, or Senate File _____, by
11 _____.

12 31.7. A bill reported out by committee shall go to
13 the speaker who shall direct that the bill be placed
14 on the regular calendar unless it covers subject
15 matter more properly within the jurisdiction of some
16 other standing committee, in which case the speaker
17 shall refer the bill to the proper standing committee.
18 In order to expedite important business and set a
19 definite time for the bill's consideration, the
20 speaker may direct the bill to be placed on the
21 special order calendar.

22 31.8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to
23 any resolution or bill, except technical amendments
24 and amendments to bills substituted for by senate
25 files containing substantially identical title,
26 language, subject matter, purpose and intrasectional
27 arrangement, shall be considered by the membership of
28 the house without a copy of the amendment having been
29 filed with the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-
30 half hour of adjournment, whichever is later, on the

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1 day preceding floor debate on the amendment. If the
2 house adjourns prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final
3 deadline is two hours after adjournment. However,
4 committee amendments filed pursuant to the submission
5 of the committee report may be accepted after this
6 deadline. This provision shall not apply to any
7 proposal debated on the floor of the house after the
8 fourteenth week of the first session and the twelfth
9 week of the second session. No amendment or amendment
10 to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house, or
11 resolution shall be considered by the membership of
12 the house without a copy of the amendment being on the
13 desks of the entire membership of the house prior to
14 consideration. However, after the fourteenth week of
15 the first session and the twelfth week of the second
16 session, the membership of the house may consider an
17 amendment or an amendment to an amendment to a bill,
18 rule of the house, or resolution without a copy of the
19 amendment being on the desks of the entire membership
20 of the house prior to consideration if a copy of the
21 amendment is made available to the entire membership
22 of the house electronically.

23 Rule 32

24 Commitment of Appropriation and Revenue Bills

25 All bills to appropriate money shall be referred to
26 the appropriations committee, and all bills pertaining
27 to the levy, assessment, or collection of taxes shall

28 be referred to the committee on ways and means.

29 Rule 33

30 Regular Calendar

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1 Bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
2 resolutions reported out for passage, or amendment and
3 passage, or without recommendation, by a committee,
4 shall be arranged on a regular calendar by the chief
5 clerk each day ~~at 4:30 p.m.~~ in the order of the file
6 number of the bills and following the preceding
7 legislative day's regular calendar. Priority shall be
8 given to house over senate file numbers and to joint
9 resolutions over bills in the arrangement of the
10 regular calendar.

11 Rule 34

12 Debate and Special Order Calendars

13 The majority floor leadership shall cause to be
14 prepared and distributed to the members at the opening
15 of each session day when floor action is scheduled, a
16 daily debate calendar consisting of bills,
17 nullification resolutions, and joint resolutions from
18 the regular calendar setting forth the number and
19 title of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
20 resolutions for the next session day that floor action
21 is scheduled.

22 The majority floor leadership shall cause to be
23 prepared and distributed to the members at the opening
24 of each session day when floor action is scheduled, a
25 special order calendar setting forth the number and
26 title of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
27 resolutions and the date upon which debate is
28 scheduled to begin on each of them, which can be no
29 sooner than five session days from the first date of
30 publication on the regular calendar.

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1 This rule does not apply to bills which have passed
2 both houses in different forms, reconsiderations, or
3 veto reconsiderations.

4 Rule 35

5 Noncontroversial Calendar

6 The majority floor leadership may cause to be
7 prepared a noncontroversial calendar consisting of
8 bills and joint resolutions from the regular calendar.

9 The noncontroversial calendar shall appear under
10 separate heading on the regular calendar.

11 Notwithstanding Rule 34, a bill or joint resolution
12 on the noncontroversial calendar may be called up for
13 debate at any time by the majority leader beginning

14 the third legislative day after it appears on the
15 noncontroversial calendar. A bill or joint resolution
16 shall be stricken from the noncontroversial calendar
17 if a written objection to the bill or joint resolution
18 is filed with the chief clerk prior to the time the
19 bill or joint resolution is called up by the majority
20 leader.

21 Debate on a bill or joint resolution from the
22 noncontroversial calendar shall be limited to ten
23 minutes. If debate exceeds ten minutes, the bill or
24 joint resolution shall be stricken from the
25 noncontroversial calendar.

26 Rule 36

27 Consideration of Committee Amendments

28 After a bill has been referred and reported back,
29 it shall be considered on its first reading after the
30 amendments of the committee have been read.

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1 Rule 37

2 Amendments to Special Order Bills

3 All amendments to bills on the special order
4 calendar shall be filed at least three session days
5 prior to the date set for debate. Amendments to an
6 amendment shall be filed at least two session days
7 prior to the date set for debate. However, corrective
8 amendments and amendments sponsored by either the
9 majority floor leader or the minority floor leader may
10 be filed at any time. Rule 31.8 shall not apply to
11 these amendments.

12 A corrective amendment is an amendment which does
13 not substantively change the amendment or the bill.

14 Rule 38

15 Irrelevant Amendments

16 No motion or proposition on a subject different
17 from that under consideration shall be admitted under
18 color of an amendment.

19 Rule 39

20 Consideration of Bills

21 Bills, including committee bills, and nullification
22 resolutions, reported out for passage, for indefinite
23 postponement, for amendment and passage, or without
24 recommendation by the committee, ~~shall not be first~~
25 eligible to be acted upon until after beginning the
26 second third legislative day following the day the
27 report was printed in the journal they appear on the
28 regular calendar.

29 The reports of the committees shall not be read
30 while the house is in session except as herein

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1 provided. The reports shall be printed in the journal
2 immediately after they are filed with the chief clerk.
3 Reports recommending bills for passage, for amendment
4 and passage, or without recommendation shall stand
5 approved unless written objections are filed during
6 the first legislative day following their printing in
7 the journal. If objections are filed, they shall be
8 disposed of as soon as possible. Reports recommending
9 indefinite postponement shall be governed by Rule 44.
10 Upon an affirmative vote of at least a
11 constitutional majority of the members, a report may
12 be read before it is printed in the journal and while
13 the house is in session, and acted upon at once.

14 Rule 40

15 Consideration of Bills Upon Last Reading

16 No amendment, unless by way of correcting an error
17 or omission, shall be received to any bill on its last
18 reading, and no debate shall be allowed on it.

19 Rule 41

20 Printing of Bills and Joint Resolutions

21 Bills and joint resolutions shall be printed in
22 form as provided by law and by rule. Each house may
23 direct the printing of an additional number of its own
24 bills.

25 Legalizing bills of a local or private nature shall
26 be printed in bill form and placed in the files of the
27 members, the same as other bills, in the order of
28 their introduction. The cost of printing shall be
29 deposited with the treasurer of state in advance at a
30 rate to be fixed, and the newspaper publication of the

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1 bill shall be without cost to the state. No
2 legalizing act may be introduced until all provisions
3 of law have been complied with.

4 Rule 42

5 Certification and Engrossment of Bills

6 The chief clerk shall certify the passage of each
7 bill and note the date of its passage.

8 In engrossing a bill, the chief clerk shall correct
9 all obvious typographical, spelling, or other clerical
10 errors and change section subunit numbers and letters
11 and internal references as required to conform the
12 original bill to any amendments which have been
13 adopted. The chief clerk shall report all such
14 corrections or changes in the journal. The engrossed
15 bill shall be placed in the bill file with the
16 original bill and amendments.

17 Rule 43

18 Rereferral

19 A bill may be rereferred at any time before its
20 passage and after the report of its referral to
21 committee.

22 Rule 44

23 Effect of Indefinite Postponement

24 When a question is indefinitely postponed, it shall
25 not be acted upon again during that session. Any bill
26 which receives a committee recommendation of
27 indefinite postponement shall be disposed of within
28 three legislative days after the printed journal
29 containing the report has been placed upon the desks
30 of the members of the house, or the committee

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1 recommendation will be considered adopted.

2 Rule 45

3 Status of Bills Following
4 First Regular Session

5 Except for those bills which have been adopted by
6 both houses in different forms, all bills which have
7 not been withdrawn, defeated or indefinitely
8 postponed, shall be rereferred to committee upon
9 adjournment of the first regular session. Within
10 seven days after the first committee meeting following
11 convening of the second regular session, the committee
12 chair shall submit the bill to the full committee for
13 action or the chair shall reassign the bill to a
14 subcommittee.

15 DIVISION V – COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

16 Rule 46

17 Appointment of Committees

18 All committees shall be appointed by the speaker,
19 unless otherwise especially directed by the house.

20 Rule 47

21 Order on Question of Commitment

22 When A resolution is offered or a motion made to
23 refer any subject, and different committees are
24 proposed, the question shall be taken in the following
25 order: The committee of the whole house; a standing
26 committee; a select committee.

27 Rule 48

28 Study Bills

29 A study bill is any matter which a member of the
30 house wishes to have considered by a standing

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1 committee, other than appropriations, and which has
2 not been included in a previously introduced bill.

3 Upon taking possession of a study bill, the committee
 4 chair shall notify the speaker and then submit fifteen
 5 copies of the bill to the legal counsel's office for
 6 numbering.

7 A study bill shall bear the name of the member who
 8 wishes to have the bill considered. A study bill
 9 submitted by a state agency or board for consideration
 10 shall bear the name of the state agency or board. A
 11 committee chair may submit a study bill in the name of
 12 that committee.

13 Final committee action on a study bill shall not be
 14 taken until one day following the notation of the
 15 study bill assignment in the house journal.

16 A study bill not prepared by the legislative
 17 services agency may be submitted to a standing
 18 committee, but shall not be considered by the full
 19 committee unless reviewed and ~~typed~~ prepared in proper
 20 form by the legislative services agency.

21 Rule 49

22 Committee Meetings

23 No committee, except a conference committee or the
 24 administrative rules review committee, shall meet
 25 while the house is in session without special leave.

26 Two committees with overlapping memberships shall not
 27 meet at the same time without special leave.

28 Rule 50

29 Smoking Prohibited

30 Smoking shall not be permitted in the house or in

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1 any area of the capitol building controlled by the
 2 house or controlled jointly by the house and senate.

3 Rule 50A

4 Nondegradable Polystyrene Cups

5 The use of nondegradable polystyrene cups shall not
 6 be permitted on the floor of the house, at the
 7 speaker's station, or in the press boxes.

8 Rule 51

9 Assignments to Subcommittee

10 The chair of the committee shall report to the
 11 house the bill number of each bill assigned to
 12 subcommittee and the names of the subcommittee
 13 members. The report shall be printed in the journal.

14 All bills, prior to consideration by the committee,
 15 shall be referred by the chair to a subcommittee,
 16 unless acted upon by a committee of the whole.

17 The chair may assign bills to subcommittees without
 18 a meeting of the committee, but the membership of the
 19 subcommittee so appointed shall be reported at the
 20 next meeting of the committee.

21 Rule 52

22 Open Meetings

23 Standing committee meetings shall be open, and
24 voting by secret ballot is prohibited. The committee
25 on administration and rules may close its meetings to
26 evaluate the professional competency of an individual
27 whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge
28 is being considered when necessary to prevent needless
29 and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation
30 on the request of the affected individual.

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1 Rule 53

2 Quorum and Vote Requirements

3 The committee roll shall be taken at the convening
4 of each meeting to determine the presence of a quorum.
5 A majority of the committee membership shall
6 constitute a quorum.

7 An affirmative vote of a majority of the committee
8 membership is required to report a bill out of
9 committee or to suspend a committee rule.

10 A motion to reconsider may be made only by a
11 committee member who voted on the prevailing side of
12 the question sought to be reconsidered. A motion to
13 reconsider may only be made provided the bill is still
14 in possession of the committee.

15 If a member, who is in the committee room when a
16 question to report a bill out of committee is put, has
17 not asked to be excused prior to commencing to take
18 the vote on the question, the member shall vote aye or
19 nay unless the committee has excused the member for
20 special reasons. However, a member may pass on the
21 first taking of the roll call on the question but
22 shall vote aye or nay when the member's name is called
23 for a second time.

24 Rule 54

25 Committee Attendance Record and Report
26 of Committee Form

27 1. A committee attendance record shall be filed
28 with the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two
29 hours after the house convenes, whichever is later, of
30 the legislative day immediately following the day of

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1 the committee meeting. The committee attendance
2 record is a public record and may be published in the
3 journal. The committee attendance record shall
4 include the following information:

- 5 a. The time the meeting convened.
- 6 b. The members present at the meeting.
- 7 c. The time the meeting adjourned.

- 8 d. A list of bills receiving final committee
9 disposition.
- 10 2. A report of committee form shall be filed with
11 the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two hours
12 after the house convenes, whichever is later, of the
13 legislative day immediately following the day of the
14 committee meeting for each study bill, numbered bill
15 or resolution receiving final committee disposition.
16 The report of committee form is a public record and a
17 report of committee action shall be printed in the
18 journal. The report of committee form shall include
19 the following information:
- 20 a. The committee action taken.
21 b. The committee amendment number, if any.
22 c. The roll call vote of the committee on final
23 disposition.
24 d. The minority recommendation, if any.
- 25 3. Upon final adjournment of the first session and
26 final adjournment of the second session of the general
27 assembly, the chair of each committee shall have
28 placed the committee's book of record containing
29 minutes, roll calls, rules, etc., with the chief clerk
30 for access of any interested person.

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1 Rule 55

2 Minority Recommendation

3 The minority of the members of a committee may
4 present its recommendations on the final disposition
5 of a bill to the house by attaching its recommendation
6 to the committee report and the same shall be printed
7 in the journal with the committee report.

8 Rule 56

9 Committee Amendment

10 Whenever a committee amendment is proposed which
11 would amend another committee amendment, the amendment
12 shall be drafted in the form of a substitute amendment
13 and shall be considered as such.

14 Rule 57

15 Committee Notice and Agenda

16 Each committee shall prepare and publish a notice
17 and agenda of each committee meeting at least one
18 legislative day prior to the meeting. The notice and
19 agenda may be placed on the desks of or transmitted
20 electronically to committee members.

21 The notice shall contain the committee name, the
22 date, time, and location of the meeting.

23 The agenda shall contain the matters to be
24 discussed, including a list of bills, joint
25 resolutions, nullification resolutions, and study
26 bills by number. The agenda should contain the names

27 of individuals who are scheduled to appear before the
28 committee and the organization which they represent.
29 A bill, joint resolution, nullification resolution,
30 or study bill shall not be reported out of committee

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1 if the bill was not included in the published notice
2 and agenda unless this rule is suspended by a majority
3 of the total membership of the committee.

4 A committee chair may call a meeting without
5 providing the required notice and agenda upon leave of
6 the house if a notice is either electronically
7 transmitted to committee members and placed on the
8 bulletin board or placed on the desks of committee
9 members.

10 Rule 58

11 Clearing of Committee Room

12 The chair of a committee may clear the committee
13 room in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.

14 Rule 58A

15 Use of Telephonic or Electronic Devices

16 in Committee Rooms Restricted

17 1. In order to prevent the disruption of committee
18 deliberations, a person shall not do any of the
19 following in any committee room while a standing
20 committee is in session:

21 a. Allow any audible signal to be continued to be
22 transmitted to or from a telephonic or electronic
23 device under the person's control.

24 b. Use a telephonic or electronic device to
25 audibly transmit or receive communications.

26 2. The chair or acting chair of a standing
27 committee may clear the committee room of any person
28 acting in violation of this rule.

29 Rule 59

30 Committee Amendments

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1 All amendments to a bill or resolution adopted in
2 committee shall be incorporated in a single committee
3 amendment or incorporated in a new committee bill.

4 Rule 60

5 Withdrawal of Bills

6 or Nullification Resolutions

7 From Committee

8 A bill or nullification resolution which has been
9 in committee for eighteen legislative days following
10 notation of such referral in the journal may be
11 withdrawn from the committee and placed on the
12 calendar by an affirmative vote of not less than

13 fifty-one members of the house.

14 Rule 61

15 Committee Public Hearings

16 The chair of a committee may call a public hearing
17 for the purpose of receiving public comment on any
18 matter within the purview of the committee.

19 The chair shall call a public hearing upon the
20 written request of committee members according to
21 committee rules, but no more than one-third of the
22 committee members shall be required.

23 A public hearing shall not be called or requested
24 after final action on the bill has been taken by the
25 committee. However, a public hearing called or
26 requested before final action has been taken by the
27 committee may be held after final action on the bill
28 has been taken by the committee.

29 The chair shall designate a time and place for a
30 public hearing and provide public notice at least five

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1 days prior to a public hearing.

2 A bill for which a public hearing has been called
3 can be voted to the calendar but cannot be debated
4 until after the public hearing has been held.

5 However, public hearings which have been requested
6 during or after the 9th week of the first session and
7 during or after the 7th week of the second session
8 must be held within four legislative days of the date
9 of the request.

10 Rule 62

11 Limitation on Filing of Claims

12 A claim or claim bill, the subject matter of which
13 has been considered or filed for consideration in the
14 house or any of its committees, in two or more prior
15 sessions of the general assembly, shall not be
16 considered by any committee or by the house unless it
17 has been specifically referred to this session by a
18 prior general assembly. The committee on
19 appropriations is authorized to set a definite date
20 after which it will not receive claims or claim bills
21 for consideration.

22 DIVISION VI – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23 Rule 63

24 Organization of Committee of the Whole

25 In forming the committee of the whole house, the
26 speaker shall appoint a member to preside in committee
27 and then leave the chair.

28 Rule 64

29 Rules in Committee of the Whole

30 The rules of the house shall be observed in

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1 committee of the whole house, so far as they are
2 applicable.

3 Rule 65

4 Bills in Committee of the Whole

5 Bills committed to the committee of the whole house
6 shall first be read in their entirety by the chief
7 clerk or chair and then read again or debated by
8 section, leaving the preamble to be considered last.
9 After report, the bill shall again be subject to
10 debate and amendment before a vote is had on its last
11 reading and passage.

12 Rule 66

13 Amendments by Committee of the Whole

14 All amendments made to a report committed to a
15 committee of the whole house shall be noted and
16 reported as in the case of bills.

17 DIVISION VII – MOTIONS

18 Rule 67

19 Order and Precedence of Motions

20 The following order and precedence of motions shall
21 govern when a question is under debate:

22 11. Adjourn.

23 10. Recess.

24 9. Questions of privilege.

25 8. Lay on the table.

26 7. Previous question.

27 6. Postpone definitely or to a certain time.

28 5. Refer or commit.

29 4. Defer.

30 3. Amend an amendment.

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1 2. Amend.

2 1. Postpone indefinitely.

3 These motions are listed in descending order of
4 precedence.

5 A motion to postpone definitely or to a certain time, to
6 refer or commit, or to postpone indefinitely a particular
7 question shall not be considered more than once on the same da.

8 Adoption of a motion to strike the enacting words is equivalent
9 to rejection of the question.

10 Rule 68

11 Order of Consideration of Amendments

12 Amendments shall be considered by earliest position
13 in the bill. Amendments to the same place in the bill
14 shall be considered by the lowest amendment number.

15 An amendment which inserts language after a line and

16 an amendment which inserts language before the

17 succeeding line shall be considered amendments to the

18 same place in the bill.

19 However, an amendment to strike the enacting clause
20 shall always be considered first. An amendment filed
21 by a committee shall have the next highest order of
22 priority, followed by an amendment to strike
23 everything after the enacting clause and insert new
24 language. An amendment to strike language or to
25 strike and insert new language, except an amendment to
26 strike everything after the enacting clause and insert
27 new language, shall not be considered before
28 amendments to perfect all or part of the same portion
29 of the bill.

30 Rule 69

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1 Motions Not Debatable

2 The motions to lay on the table, to adjourn, to
3 adjourn to a time certain, for the previous question,
4 to defer, to rerefer, and appeals of a ruling of the
5 presiding officer shall be decided without debate.

6 Rule 70

7 Motion to Adjourn

8 A motion to adjourn shall always be in order,
9 except when a member is speaking or the house is
10 voting.

11 Rule 71

12 Withdrawal of Motions

13 After a motion is stated by the speaker, or read by
14 the chief clerk, it shall be deemed to be in
15 possession of the house, but may be withdrawn by leave
16 of the house.

17 Rule 72

18 Referral and Rereferral

19 Motions and reports may be referred and rereferred
20 at the pleasure of the house.

21 Rule 73

22 Reconsideration

23 1. A motion to reconsider may be made only by a
24 member who voted on the prevailing side of the
25 question sought to be reconsidered.

26 2. A motion to reconsider may be made not later
27 than adjournment on the day following the day of the
28 action sought to be reconsidered. Where the floor
29 manager voted on the prevailing side, the floor
30 manager has the prior right to make the motion, until

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1 adjournment on the day of the action sought to be
2 reconsidered. A motion to reconsider a nullification
3 resolution shall be acted upon not later than

4 adjournment on the legislative day following the day
5 of the action sought to be reconsidered.

6 3. A motion to reconsider made following the
7 ninety-seventh calendar day of the first regular
8 session, or the eighty-seventh calendar day of the
9 second regular session, may be taken up when made. A
10 motion made at any other time may be taken up prior to
11 the third day succeeding the day of the action sought
12 to be reconsidered only if called up by the mover, and
13 after the second day succeeding the day of the action
14 sought to be reconsidered if called up by any member.

15 4. The making of a motion to reconsider takes
16 precedence over all other questions.

17 5. No motion to reconsider passage, adoption or
18 failure of any bill, nullification resolution or joint
19 resolution shall prevail unless it obtains a
20 constitutional majority. When passage, adoption or
21 failure is reconsidered, questions on amendments may
22 also be reconsidered and shall be disposed of
23 immediately.

24 6. A motion that the motion to reconsider be laid
25 on the table is in order. The effect of laying the
26 motion to reconsider on the table is to cause the bill
27 or joint resolution to proceed on its regular course
28 immediately.

29 7. In the event that a motion to reconsider is
30 pending at the end of the first session or any

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1 extraordinary session of any general assembly, or the
2 general assembly adjourns sine die, and the motion to
3 reconsider has not been voted upon by the house, the
4 motion shall be determined to have failed.

5 DIVISION VIII – VOTING

6 Rule 74

7 Manner of Voting

8 Members present may cast their votes, either by
9 operating the voting mechanism located at their
10 assigned desk or by signaling the speaker from the
11 floor of the house or from the south visitors' gallery
12 if they are unable to vote at their assigned desk.

13 The speaker shall enter the votes of members signaling
14 their votes. Upon direction of the speaker or upon
15 request of two members during the taking of the vote
16 of the house on any question, only those members at
17 their desks and voting shall be counted. Members who
18 are not present shall not cast their votes except:

19 1. Members who have not voted may record their
20 votes on any record roll call vote except quorum calls
21 within ten minutes after the vote has been announced,
22 providing the vote does not change the outcome of the

23 vote on that question. A member may request
 24 announcement of the names of members so recorded after
 25 the ten-minute period.
 26 2. Members meeting in a conference committee or in
 27 administrative rules review committee at the time a
 28 vote is taken on a question may have their vote
 29 recorded within thirty minutes or adjournment,
 30 whichever is first of that same legislative day,

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1 providing the vote does not change the outcome of the
 2 vote on that question.

3 Rule 75

4 Duty of Voting

5 Except as limited in Rule 74, every member who is
 6 in the house when a question is put shall vote unless
 7 the house has excused that member for special reasons;
 8 however, such member must have asked to be excused
 9 prior to commencing to take the vote on the main
 10 question.

11 Rule 76

12 Limitation on Right to Vote

13 No member shall vote on any question in which that
 14 person is financially interested.

15 Rule 77

16 Call of the House

17 Upon written request of five members, the presiding
 18 officer shall compel attendance of absent and
 19 unexcused members for the consideration of specified
 20 bills or resolutions.

21 A call of the house shall specify the propositions
 22 to which it is to apply, and must be put into effect
 23 before roll call is taken on the proposition. The
 24 request may be filed at any time before final action
 25 upon the propositions with the chief clerk, who shall
 26 notify the house immediately.

27 Rule 78

28 Method of Calling the House

29 Upon a call of the house, the names of the members
 30 shall be called by the chief clerk and the absentees

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1 noted, after which the names of the absentees shall
 2 again be called. The sergeant-at-arms shall be
 3 directed by the speaker to compel the attendance of
 4 absent members, unless they are previously excused.
 5 Any member occupying the member's seat during a call
 6 of the house shall be counted by the speaker and that
 7 person's name entered in the journal as being present
 8 for the purpose of making a quorum.

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Rule 79

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Method of Calling the Roll

11 The electrical voting machine shall be used for a
12 call of the house, a quorum call or a roll call vote
13 on any question. If the electrical voting machine is
14 not in operating order when it is necessary to take a
15 record roll call vote, the presiding officer shall
16 order the vote to be taken by calling the roll in
17 alphabetical order, except the name of the presiding
18 officer shall be called last.

19 During the casting of the vote with the voting
20 machine, the individual votes and the vote totals
21 shall be shown on the display boards. Before the
22 voting machine is closed, the presiding officer shall
23 inquire of the house, "Have you all voted?"

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Rule 80

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Quorum and Record Roll Call Votes

26 A majority of the members shall constitute a
27 quorum.

28 A record roll call vote shall be ordered upon
29 request of any two members. The names of the members
30 requesting the record roll call shall be entered in

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1 the journal.

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Rule 81

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Previous Question

4 When a member moves for a previous question, that
5 member shall state whether the motion will apply to
6 the main question, to all the amendments, or to
7 particular amendments. The motion requires an
8 affirmative vote of at least a constitutional majority
9 of the members. If the motion for a previous question
10 is not adopted, the house shall proceed in the same
11 manner as before the motion was made.

12 If the motion is adopted, all debate must end and
13 the house will vote upon the question except:

14 1. If the motion applies to the main question, the
15 member in charge of the measure will have ten minutes
16 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
17 the vote on the measure is taken.

18 2. If the motion applies to an amendment, the
19 member proposing the amendment will have five minutes
20 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
21 the vote on the amendment is taken.

22 3. If a member has filed a written request with
23 the chief clerk of the house indicating the member's
24 desire to speak on a particular question. The request
25 must be filed before the motion is made by the movant.
26 The request allows a member to speak on a particular
27 question before the closing discussion by the member

28 who is in charge of the measure or who is proposing
29 the amendment.
30 Rule 82

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1 Division of the Question
2 Any member may call for a division of the question,
3 which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so
4 distinct that one being taken away, the remainder may
5 stand separately for discussion by the house. A
6 motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude
7 either an amendment or a motion to strike out and
8 insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be
9 deemed indivisible.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

Quirk of Chickasaw called up for consideration the following [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#), and moved its adoption.

1 [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#)
2 By Committee On Rules And Administration
3 A concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of
4 the Senate and House of Representatives for the
5 ~~Eighty-first~~ Eighty-second General Assembly.
6 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
7 *Senate Concurring,* That the joint rules of the Senate
8 and House of Representatives for the ~~Eighty-first~~
9 Eighty-second General Assembly shall be:

10 JOINT RULES OF THE
11 SENATE AND HOUSE

12 Rule 1

13 Suspension of Joint Rules

14 The joint rules of the general assembly may be
15 suspended by concurrent resolution, duly adopted by a
16 constitutional majority of the senate and the house.

17 Rule 2

18 Designation of Sessions

19 Each regular session of a general assembly shall be
20 designated by the year in which such regular session
21 commences.

22 ~~Rule 2A~~

23 ~~Equal Number of Elected Party Members in Senate~~

24 ~~As long as [Senate Resolution 1](#), as adopted during~~
25 ~~the 2005 regular legislative session, is in effect,~~
26 ~~the following shall apply:~~

27 ~~1. All references in these rules to powers and~~

28 ~~duties of the senate president or majority or minority~~
29 ~~leaders shall be interpreted in accordance with Senate~~
30 ~~Resolution 1.~~

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1 ~~2. Notwithstanding joint rule 13, subsection 1,~~
2 ~~the senate co floor leaders shall jointly appoint six~~
3 ~~members to conference committees created pursuant to~~
4 ~~joint rule 13 in accordance with [Senate Resolution 1.](#)~~

5 Rule 3

6 Sessions of a General Assembly

7 The election of officers, organization, hiring and
8 compensation of employees, and standing committees in
9 each house of the general assembly and action taken by
10 each house shall carry over from the first to the
11 second regular session and to any extraordinary
12 session of the same general assembly. The status of
13 each bill and resolution shall be the same at the
14 beginning of each second session as it was immediately
15 before adjournment of the previous regular or
16 extraordinary session; however the rules of either
17 house may provide for re-referral of some or all bills
18 and resolutions to standing committees upon
19 adjournment of each session or at the beginning of a
20 subsequent regular or extraordinary session, except
21 those which have been adopted by both houses in
22 different forms.

23 Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution at
24 any extraordinary session affecting that session, or
25 at a regular session affecting any extraordinary
26 session which may be held before the next regular
27 session, the creation of any calendar by either house
28 shall be suspended and the business of the session
29 shall consist solely of those bills or subject matters
30 stated in the resolution adopted. Bills named in the

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1 resolution, or bills containing the subject matter
2 provided for in the resolution, may, at any time, be
3 called up for debate in either house by the majority
4 leader of that house.

5 Rule 3A

6 International Relations Protocol

7 The senate and the house of representatives shall
8 comply with the international relations protocol
9 policy adopted by the international relations
10 committee of the legislative council.

11 Rule 4

12 Presentation of Messages

13 All messages between the two houses shall be sent

14 by the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of
15 the house of representatives, and shall be
16 communicated to the presiding officer.

17 Rule 5

18 Printing and Form of Bills
19 and Other Documents

20 Bills and joint resolutions shall be introduced,
21 numbered, prepared, and printed as provided by law, or
22 in the absence of such law, in a manner determined by
23 the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the
24 house of representatives. Proposed bills and
25 resolutions which are not introduced but are referred
26 to committee shall be tracked in the legislative
27 computer system as are introduced bills and
28 resolutions. The referral of proposed bills and
29 resolutions to committee shall be entered in the
30 journal.

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1 All bills and joint resolutions introduced shall be
2 in a form and number approved by the secretary of the
3 senate and chief clerk of the house.

4 The legal counsel's office of each house shall
5 approve all bills before introduction.

6 Rule 6

7 Companion Bills

8 Identical bills introduced in ~~each house~~ one or
9 both houses shall be called companion bills. Each
10 house shall designate the sponsor in the usual way
11 followed in parentheses by the sponsor of ~~the any~~
12 companion bill or bills in the other house. The house
13 where ~~the a companion~~ bill is first introduced shall
14 print the complete text.

15 Rule 7

16 Reprinting of Bills

17 Whenever any bill has been substantially amended by
18 either house, the secretary of the senate or the chief
19 clerk of the house shall order the bill reprinted on
20 paper of a different color. All adopted amendments
21 shall be distinguishable.

22 The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of
23 the house may order the printing of a reasonable
24 number of additional copies of any bill, resolution,
25 amendment, or journal.

26 Rule 8

27 Daily Clip Sheet

28 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of
29 the house shall prepare a daily clip sheet covering
30 all amendments filed.

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1 Rule 9

2 Reintroduction of Bills and Other Measures

3 A bill or resolution which has passed one house and
4 is rejected in the other shall not be introduced again
5 during that general assembly.

6 Rule 10

7 Certification of Bills and Other Enrollments

8 When any bill or resolution which has passed one
9 house is rejected or adopted in the other, notice of
10 such action and the date thereof shall be given to the
11 house of origin in writing signed by the secretary of
12 the senate or the chief clerk of the house.

13 Rule 11

14 Code Editor's Correction Bills

15 A bill recommended by the Code editor which is
16 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a
17 committee of the house or senate and which contains
18 Code corrections of a nonsubstantive nature shall not
19 be amended on the floor of either house except
20 pursuant to corrective or nonsubstantive amendments
21 filed by the judiciary committee of the senate or the
22 house. Such committee amendments, whether filed at
23 the time of initial committee passage of the bill to
24 the floor for debate or after rereferral to the
25 committee, shall not be incorporated into the bill in
26 the originating house but shall be filed separately.
27 Amendments filed from the floor to strike sections of
28 the bill or the committee amendments shall be in
29 order. Following amendment and passage by the second
30 house, only amendments filed from the floor which

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1 strike sections of the amendment of the second house
2 shall be in order.

3 A bill recommended by the Code editor which is
4 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a
5 committee of the house or senate and which contains
6 Code corrections beyond those of a nonsubstantive
7 nature shall not be amended on the floor of either
8 house except pursuant to amendments filed by the
9 judiciary committee of the senate or the house. Such
10 committee amendments, whether filed at the time of
11 initial committee passage of the bill to the floor for
12 debate or after rereferral to the committee, shall not
13 be incorporated into the bill in the originating house
14 but shall be filed separately. Such a bill shall be
15 limited to corrections which: Adjust language to
16 reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions,
17 delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary

18 language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts,
 19 update ongoing provisions, and remove ambiguities.
 20 Amendments filed from the floor to strike sections of
 21 the bill or the committee amendments shall be in
 22 order. Following amendment and passage by the second
 23 house, only amendments filed from the floor which
 24 strike sections of the amendment of the second house
 25 shall be in order.
 26 It is the intent of the house and the senate that
 27 such bills be passed out of committee to the floor for
 28 debate within the first four weeks of convening of a
 29 legislative session.

30 Rule 12

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1 Amendments by Other House
 2 1. When a bill which originated in one house is
 3 amended in the other house, the house originating the
 4 bill may amend the amendment, concur in full in the
 5 amendment, or refuse to concur in full in the
 6 amendment. Precedence of motions shall be in that
 7 order. The amendment of the other house shall not be
 8 ruled out of order based on a question of germaneness.
 9 a. If the house originating the bill concurs in
 10 the amendment, the bill shall then be immediately
 11 placed upon its final passage.
 12 b. If the house originating the bill refuses to
 13 concur in the amendment, the bill shall be returned to
 14 the amending house which shall either:
 15 (1) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
 16 the last time and immediately placed upon its final
 17 passage; or
 18 (2) Insist, which will send the bill to a
 19 conference committee.
 20 c. If the house originating the bill amends the
 21 amendment, that house shall concur in the amendment as
 22 amended and the bill shall be immediately placed on
 23 final passage, and shall be returned to the other
 24 house. The other house cannot further amend the bill.
 25 (1) If the amending house which gave second
 26 consideration to the bill concurs in the amendment to
 27 the amendment, the bill shall then be immediately
 28 placed upon its final passage.
 29 (2) If the amending house refuses to concur in the
 30 amendment to the amendment, the bill shall be returned

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1 to the house originating the bill which shall either:
 2 (a) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
 3 the last time as amended and immediately placed upon

4 its final passage; or

5 (b) Insist, which will send the bill to a
6 conference committee.

7 2. A motion to recede has precedence over a motion
8 to insist. Failure to recede means to insist; and
9 failure to insist means to recede.

10 3. A motion to lay on the table or to indefinitely
11 postpone shall be out of order with respect to motions
12 to recede from or insist upon and to amendments to
13 bills which have passed both houses.

14 4. A motion to concur, refuse to concur, recede,
15 insist, or adopt a conference committee report is in
16 order even though the subject matter has previously
17 been acted upon.

18 Rule 13

19 Conference Committee

20 1. Within one legislative day after either house
21 insists upon an amendment to a bill, the presiding
22 officer of the house, after consultation with the
23 majority leader, shall appoint three majority party
24 members and, after consultation with the minority
25 leader, shall appoint two minority party members to a
26 conference committee. The majority leader of the
27 senate, after consultation with the president, shall
28 appoint three majority party members and, after
29 consultation with and approval by the minority leader,
30 shall appoint two minority party members to a

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1 conference committee. The papers shall remain with
2 the house that originated the bill.

3 2. The conference committee shall meet before the
4 end of the next legislative day after their
5 appointment, shall select a chair and shall discuss
6 the controversy.

7 3. The authority of the first conference committee
8 shall cover only issues related to provisions of the
9 bill and amendments to the bill which were adopted by
10 either the senate or the house of representatives and
11 on which the senate and house of representatives
12 differed. If a conference committee report is not
13 acted upon because such action would violate this
14 subsection of this rule, the inaction on the report
15 shall constitute refusal to adopt the conference
16 committee report and shall have the same effect as if
17 the conference committee had disagreed.

18 4. An agreement on recommendations must be
19 approved by a majority of the committee members from
20 each house. The committee shall submit two originals
21 of the report signed by a majority of the committee
22 members of each house with one signed original and

23 three copies to be submitted to each house. The
 24 report shall first be acted upon in the house
 25 originating the bill. Such action, including all
 26 papers, shall be immediately referred by the secretary
 27 of the senate or the chief clerk of the house of
 28 representatives to the other house.
 29 5. The report of agreement is debatable, but
 30 cannot be amended. If the report contains recommended

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1 amendments to the bill, adoption of the report shall
 2 automatically adopt all amendments contained therein.
 3 After the report is adopted, there shall be no more
 4 debate, and the bill shall immediately be placed upon
 5 its final passage.
 6 6. Refusal of either house to adopt the conference
 7 committee report has the same effect as if the
 8 committee had disagreed.
 9 7. If the conference committee fails to reach
 10 agreement, a report of such failure signed by a
 11 majority of the committee members of each house shall
 12 be given promptly to each house. The bill shall be
 13 returned to the house that originated the bill, the
 14 members of the committee shall be immediately
 15 discharged, and a new conference committee appointed
 16 in the same manner as the first conference committee.
 17 8. The authority of a second or subsequent
 18 conference committee shall cover free conference
 19 during which the committee has authority to propose
 20 amendments to any portion of a bill provided the
 21 amendment is within the subject matter content of the
 22 bill as passed by the house of origin or as amended by
 23 the second house.

24 Rule 14

25 Enrollment and Authentication of Bills

26 A bill or resolution which has passed both houses
 27 shall be enrolled in the house of origin under the
 28 direction of either the secretary of the senate or the
 29 chief clerk of the house and its house of origin shall
 30 be certified by the endorsement of the secretary of

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1 the senate or the chief clerk of the house.
 2 After enrollment, each bill shall be signed by the
 3 president of the senate and by the speaker of the
 4 house.

5 Rule 15

6 Concerning Other Enrollments

7 All resolutions and other matters which are to be
 8 presented to the governor for approval shall be

9 enrolled, signed, and presented in the same manner as
10 bills.

11 All resolutions and other matters which are not to
12 be presented to the governor or the secretary of state
13 shall be enrolled, signed, and retained permanently by
14 the secretary of the senate or chief clerk of the
15 house.

16 Rule 16

17 Transmission of Bills to the Governor

18 After a bill has been signed in each house, it
19 shall be presented by the house of origin to the
20 governor by either the secretary of the senate or the
21 chief clerk of the house. The secretary or the chief
22 clerk shall report the date of the presentation, which
23 shall be entered upon the journal of the house of
24 origin.

25 Rule 17

26 Fiscal Notes

27 A fiscal note shall be attached to any bill or
28 joint resolution which reasonably could have an annual
29 effect of at least one hundred thousand dollars or a
30 combined total effect within five years after

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1 enactment of five hundred thousand dollars or more on
2 the aggregate revenues, expenditures, or fiscal
3 liability of the state or its subdivisions. This rule
4 does not apply to appropriation and ways and means
5 measures where the total effect is stated in dollar
6 amounts.

7 Each fiscal note shall state in dollars the
8 estimated effect of the bill on the revenues,
9 expenditures, and fiscal liability of the state or its
10 subdivisions during the first five years after
11 enactment. The information shall specifically note
12 the fiscal impact for the first two years following
13 enactment and the anticipated impact for the
14 succeeding three years. The fiscal note shall specify
15 the source of the information. Sources of funds for
16 expenditures under the bill shall be stated, including
17 federal funds. If an accurate estimate cannot be
18 made, the fiscal note shall state the best available
19 estimate or shall state that no dollar estimate can be
20 made and state concisely the reason.

21 The preliminary determination of whether the bill
22 appears to require a fiscal note shall be made by the
23 legal services staff of the legislative services
24 agency. Unless the requestor specifies the request is
25 to be confidential, upon completion of the bill draft,
26 the legal services staff shall immediately send a copy
27 to the fiscal services director for review.

28 When a committee reports a bill to the floor, the
29 committee shall state in the report whether a fiscal
30 note is or is not required.

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1 The fiscal services director or the director's
2 designee shall review all bills placed on the senate
3 or house calendars to determine whether the bills are
4 subject to this rule.

5 Additionally, a legislator may request the
6 preparation of a fiscal note by the fiscal services
7 staff for any bill or joint resolution introduced
8 which reasonably could be subject to this rule.

9 The fiscal services director or the director's
10 designee shall cause to be prepared and shall approve
11 a fiscal note within a reasonable time after receiving
12 a request or determining that a bill is subject to
13 this rule. All fiscal notes approved by the fiscal
14 services director shall be transmitted immediately to
15 the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the
16 house, after notifying the sponsor of the bill that a
17 fiscal note has been prepared, for publication in the
18 daily clip sheet. The secretary of the senate or
19 chief clerk of the house shall attach the fiscal note
20 to the bill as soon as it is available.

21 The fiscal services director may request the
22 cooperation of any state department or agency in
23 preparing a fiscal note.

24 A revised fiscal note may be requested by a
25 legislator if the fiscal effect of the bill has been
26 changed by adoption of an amendment. However, a
27 request for a revised fiscal note shall not delay
28 action on a bill unless so ordered by the presiding
29 officer of the house in which the bill is under
30 consideration.

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1 If a date for adjournment has been set, then a
2 constitutional majority of the house in which the bill
3 is under consideration may waive the fiscal note
4 requirement during the three days prior to the date
5 set for adjournment.

6 Rule 18

7 Legislative Interns

8 Legislators may arrange student internships during
9 the legislative session with Iowa college, university,
10 or law school students, for which the students may
11 receive college credit at the discretion of their
12 schools. Each legislator is allowed only one intern
13 at a time per legislative session, and all interns

14 must be registered with the offices of the secretary
15 of the senate and the chief clerk of the house.
16 The purpose of the legislative intern program shall
17 be: to provide useful staff services to legislators
18 not otherwise provided by the general assembly; to
19 give interested college, graduate, and law school
20 students practical experience in the legislative
21 process as well as providing a meaningful educational
22 experience; and to enrich the curriculum of
23 participating colleges and universities.
24 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of
25 the house or their designees shall have the following
26 responsibilities as regards the legislative intern
27 program:
28 1. Identify a supervising faculty member at each
29 participating institution who shall be responsible for
30 authorizing students to participate in the intern

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1 program.
2 2. Provide legislators with a list of
3 participating institutions and the names of
4 supervising professors to contact if interested in
5 arranging for an intern.
6 3. Provide interns with name badges which will
7 allow them access to the floor of either house when
8 required to be present by the legislators for whom
9 they work.
10 4. Provide orientation materials to interns prior
11 to the convening of each session.
12 Rule 19
13 Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills
14 and Rule Referrals
15 A bill which relates to departmental rules and
16 which is approved by the administrative rules review
17 committee by a majority of the committee's members of
18 each house is eligible for introduction in either
19 house at any time and must be referred to a standing
20 committee, which must take action on the bill within
21 three weeks of referral, except bills referred to
22 appropriations and ways and means committees.
23 If, on or after July 1, 1999, the administrative
24 rules review committee delays the effective date of a
25 rule until the adjournment of the next regular session
26 of the general assembly and the speaker of the house
27 or the president of the senate refers the rule to a
28 standing committee, the standing committee shall
29 review the rule within twenty-one days of the referral
30 and shall take formal committee action by sponsoring a

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1 joint resolution to disapprove the rule, by proposing
2 legislation relating to the rule, or by refusing to
3 propose a joint resolution or legislation concerning
4 the rule. The standing committee shall inform the
5 administrative rules review committee of the committee
6 action taken concerning the rule.

7 Rule 20

8 Time of Committee Passage and Consideration of Bills

9 1. This rule does not apply to concurrent or
10 simple resolutions, joint resolutions nullifying
11 administrative rules, senate confirmations, or bills
12 passed by both houses in different forms. Subsection
13 2 of this rule does not apply to appropriations bills,
14 ways and means bills, government oversight bills,
15 legalizing acts, administrative rules review committee
16 bills, bills sponsored by standing committees in
17 response to a referral from the president of the
18 senate or the speaker of the house of representatives
19 relating to an administrative rule whose effective
20 date has been delayed until the adjournment of the
21 next regular session of the general assembly by the
22 administrative rules review committee, bills
23 cosponsored by majority and minority floor leaders of
24 one house, bills in conference committee, and
25 companion bills sponsored by the majority floor
26 leaders of both houses after consultation with the
27 respective minority floor leaders. For the purposes
28 of this rule, a joint resolution is considered as a
29 bill. To be considered an appropriations, ways and
30 means, or government oversight bill for the purposes

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1 of this rule, the appropriations committee, the ways
2 and means committee, or the government oversight
3 committee must either be the sponsor of the bill or
4 the committee of first referral in the originating
5 house.

6 2. To be placed on the calendar in the house of
7 origin, a bill must be first reported out of a
8 standing committee by Friday of the 9th week of the
9 first session and the 8th week of the second session.
10 To be placed on the calendar in the other house, a
11 bill must be first reported out of a standing
12 committee by Friday of the 13th week of the first
13 session and the 11th week of the second session.

14 3. During the 11th week of the first session and
15 the 9th week of the second session, each house shall
16 consider only bills originating in that house and
17 unfinished business. During the 14th week of the

18 first session and the 12th week of the second session,
19 each house shall consider only bills originating in
20 the other house and unfinished business. Beginning
21 with the 15th week of the first session and the 13th
22 week of the second session, each house shall consider
23 only bills passed by both houses, bills exempt from
24 subsection 2, and unfinished business.

25 4. A motion to reconsider filed and not disposed
26 of on an action taken on a bill or resolution which is
27 subject to a deadline under this rule may be called up
28 at any time before or after the day of the deadline by
29 the person filing the motion or after the deadline by
30 the majority floor leader, notwithstanding any other

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1 rule to the contrary.

2 Rule 21

3 Resolutions

4 1. A "concurrent resolution" is a resolution to be
5 adopted by both houses of the general assembly which
6 expresses the sentiment of the general assembly or
7 deals with temporary legislative matters. It may
8 authorize the expenditure, for any legislative
9 purpose, of funds appropriated to the general
10 assembly. A concurrent resolution is not limited to,
11 but may provide for a joint convention of the general
12 assembly, adjournment or recess of the general
13 assembly, or requests to a state agency or to the
14 general assembly or a committee. A concurrent
15 resolution requires the affirmative vote of a majority
16 of the senators or representatives present and voting
17 unless otherwise specified by statute. A concurrent
18 resolution does not require the governor's approval
19 unless otherwise specified by statute. A concurrent
20 resolution shall be filed with the secretary of the
21 senate or the chief clerk of the house. A concurrent
22 resolution shall be printed in the bound journal after
23 its adoption.

24 2. A "joint resolution" is a resolution which
25 requires for approval the affirmative vote of a
26 constitutional majority of each house of the general
27 assembly. A joint resolution which appropriates funds
28 or enacts temporary laws must contain the clause "Be
29 It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of
30 Iowa:", is equivalent to a bill, and must be

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1 transmitted to the governor for his approval. A joint
2 resolution which proposes amendments to the
3 Constitution of the State of Iowa, ratifies amendments

4 to the Constitution of the United States, proposes a
 5 request to Congress or an agency of the government of
 6 the United States of America, proposes to Congress an
 7 amendment to the Constitution of the United States of
 8 America, nullifies an administrative rule, or creates
 9 a special commission or committee must contain the
 10 clause "Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the
 11 State of Iowa:" and shall not be transmitted to the
 12 governor. A joint resolution shall not amend a
 13 statute in the Code of Iowa.

14 Rule 22

15 Nullification Resolutions

16 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution
 17 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or a
 18 severable item of an administrative rule adopted
 19 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification
 20 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by
 21 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu
 22 of existing language.

23 A nullification resolution is debatable, but cannot
 24 be amended on the floor of the house or senate. The
 25 effective date of a nullification resolution shall be
 26 stated in the resolution. Any motions filed to
 27 reconsider adoption of a nullification resolution must
 28 be disposed of within one legislative day of the
 29 filing.

30 Rule 23

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1 Consideration of Vetoes

2 1. The senate and house calendar shall include a
 3 list known as the "Veto Calendar." The veto calendar
 4 shall consist of:

5 a. Bills returned to that house by the governor in
 6 accordance with Article III, section 16 of the
 7 Constitution of the State of Iowa.

8 b. Appropriations items returned to that house by
 9 the governor in accordance with Article III, section
 10 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

11 c. Bills and appropriations items received from
 12 the other house after that house has voted to override
 13 a veto of them by the governor.

14 2. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
 15 automatically be placed on the veto calendar upon
 16 receipt. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
 17 not be referred to committee.

18 3. Upon first publication in the veto calendar,
 19 the senate majority leader or the house majority
 20 leader may call up a vetoed bill or appropriations
 21 item at any time.

22 4. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

23 members of the body by record roll call is required on
24 a motion to override an executive veto or item veto.
25 5. A motion to override an executive veto or item
26 veto is debatable. A vetoed bill or appropriation
27 item cannot be amended in this case.
28 6. The vote by which a motion to override an
29 executive veto or item veto passes or fails to pass
30 either house is not subject to reconsideration under

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1 senate rule 24 or house rule 73.
2 7. The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
3 of the house shall immediately notify the other house
4 of the adoption or rejection of a motion to override
5 an executive veto or item veto.
6 8. All bills and appropriations items on the veto
7 calendar shall be disposed of before adjournment sine
8 die, unless the house having a bill or appropriation
9 item before it declines to do so by unanimous consent.
10 9. Bills and appropriations items on the veto
11 calendar are exempt from deadlines imposed by joint
12 rule 20.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 10:00 a.m., until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 4:17 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 24, 2007, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 1](#), a bill for an act relating to the state minimum hourly wage requirements and providing an effective date.

Also: That the Senate has on January 24, 2007, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 5](#), a concurrent resolution for a joint convention to be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. for Governor Chester J. Culver to deliver his budget message.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

The House stood at ease at 4:17 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:48 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

[HOUSE FILE 87](#) REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 87](#), previously referred to committee on **public safety** was rereferred to committee on **transportation**.

[HOUSE FILE 88](#) REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 88](#), previously referred to committee on **public safety** was rereferred to committee on **transportation**.

[HOUSE FILE 89](#) REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 89](#), previously referred to committee on **public safety** was rereferred to committee on **transportation**.

BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bill has been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 25th day of January, 2007: [House File 1](#).

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Report of the County Real Estate Electronic Government Advisory Committee, pursuant to Chapter 543B, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Report regarding flexible fuel vehicles, pursuant to Chapter 452, Code of Iowa.

Report on current revenue levels of the Road Use Tax Fund, pursuant to Chapter 312, Code of Iowa.

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

Report on the Status of Out-of-School Arts Programming for Youth, pursuant to Chapter 303, Code of Iowa.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Committee report relating to costs of liability (malpractice) insurance for health care providers, pursuant to Chapter 515, Code of Iowa.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

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| 2007\201 | Helen Buchheit, Independence – For her construction and donation of lap robes to children and veterans. |
| 2007\202 | James and Merry Jo Brooks, Knoxville – For celebrating their 60 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2007\203 | Charles and Betty Smith, Larchwood – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2007\204 | Robert and Eunice Lee, Hiawatha – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary. |

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 45](#)

Education: Bukta, Chair; Palmer and Tymeson.

[House File 47](#)

Education: Heddens, Chair; Gayman and Kaufmann.

[House File 51](#)

Education: Cohoon, Chair; Foege and Forristall.

[House File 73](#)

Natural Resources: Shomshor, Chair; T. Taylor and Upmeyer.

[House File 74](#)

Natural Resources: Reichert, Chair; Mertz and Rasmussen.

[House File 79](#)

Judiciary: Oldson, Chair; Boal and Mertz.

[House File 83](#)

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Horbach and Oldson.

[House File 84](#)

Judiciary: Mertz, Chair; Huser and Jacobs.

[House File 93](#)

Judiciary: R. Olson, Chair; Heaton and Schueller.

[House File 98](#)

Environmental Protection: Frevert, Chair; Drake, Greiner, Kuhn, H. Miller, D. Olson and S. Olson.

[House File 111](#)

Environmental Protection: Kressig, Chair; Gaskill and Sands.

[House File 113](#)

Natural Resources: Whitaker, Chair; Bailey and Van Engelenhoven.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 38](#)

State Government: Pettengill, Chair; Jacobs, Jochum, Lensing and Roberts.

[House Study Bill 41](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House Study Bill 42](#)

State Government: T. Taylor, Chair; Boal, Drake, Gipp, Jochum, Pettengill and Wendt.

[House Study Bill 43](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; Abdul-Samad, Jacobs, Jacoby, L. Miller, Roberts and Whitead.

[House Study Bill 44](#)

State Government: Gaskill, Chair; Abdul-Samad, Gipp, Jacobs and T. Taylor.

[House Study Bill 46](#)

State Government: Wessel-Kroeschell, Chair; Abdul-Samad, Gipp, Jacobs and T. Taylor.

[House Study Bill 47](#)

State Government: Jochum, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Gipp.

[House Study Bill 52](#)

Labor: Abdul-Samad, Chair; Hunter and Tymeson.

[House Study Bill 53](#)

Labor: Hunter, Chair; Palmer and Watts.

[House Study Bill 62](#)

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Struyk and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 63](#)

Judiciary: Winckler, Chair; Horbach and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 64](#)

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Heaton and Mertz.

[House Study Bill 65](#)

Judiciary: Wessel-Kroeschell, Chair; Heaton and Lensing.

[House Study Bill 66](#)

Labor: Hunter, Chair; Palmer and Van Engelenhoven.

[House Study Bill 67](#)

Labor: Mascher, Chair; Chambers and Winckler.

[House Study Bill 68](#)

Labor: T. Taylor, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Grassley.

[House Study Bill 69](#)

Education: Staed, Chair; May and Winckler.

[House Study Bill 70](#)

Labor: R. Olson, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Horbach.

[House Study Bill 71](#)

Judiciary: R. Olson, Chair; Struyk and Winckler.

[House Study Bill 72](#)

Judiciary: Huser, Chair; R. Olson and Tomenga.

[House Study Bill 73](#)

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Jacobs and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 74](#)

Judiciary: Mertz, Chair; Baudler and Schueller.

[House Study Bill 75](#)

Judiciary: R. Olson, Chair; Baudler and Smith.

[House Study Bill 76](#)

Judiciary: Schueller, Chair; Boal and Lensing.

[House Study Bill 78](#)

Local Government: Kelley, Chair; Schueller and Van Engelenhoven.

[House Study Bill 79](#)

Public Safety: Berry, Chair; Gayman and S. Olson.

[House Study Bill 80](#)

Local Government: Schueller, Chair; Gaskill and Van Engelenhoven.

[House Study Bill 81](#)

Environment Protection: Kressig, Chair; Gaskill and Sands.

[House Study Bill 82](#)

Environmental Protection: Smith, Chair; H. Miller and Watts.

[House Study Bill 83](#)

Environment Protection: Frevert, Chair; Drake, Greiner, Kuhn, H. Miller, D. Olson and S. Olson.

[House Study Bill 84](#)

Environment Protection: Frevert, Chair; Drake, Greiner, Kuhn, H. Miller, D. Olson and S. Olson.

[House Study Bill 85](#)

Environmental Protection: Frevert, Chair; Drake, Greiner, Kuhn, H. Miller, D. Olson and S. Olson.

[House Study Bill 86](#)

Environmental Protection: Kressig, Chair; De Boef and R. Olson.

[House Study Bill 87](#)

Education: Mascher, Chair; Palmer and Tymeson.

[House Study Bill 88](#)

Education: Wendt, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Kaufmann.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 89 Local Government

Relating to local regulation of smoking.

H.S.B. 90 Veterans Affairs

Relating to the exemption from the state individual income tax of military pay received by members of the armed forces, armed forces military reserve, and national guard and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

H.S.B. 91 Commerce

Establishing the Iowa propane education and research council, providing for the development of programs and projects related to propane, providing for an assessment on the sale of odorized propane, and providing criminal penalties.

H.S.B. 92 Commerce

Establishing an energy utility assessment and resolution program for certain persons with low incomes who have or need a deferred payment agreement to address home energy utility costs and making an appropriation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendation has been received and is on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 12](#)), relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment or antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** January 24, 2007.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 4:48 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2007.