

House Study Bill 502 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON SCHULTE)

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the House
2 of Representatives relating to requirements for
3 consideration of amendments.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
5 Rule 31, subsection 8, of the Rules of the House, as
6 adopted by the House of Representatives during the 2011
7 Session in House Resolution 11, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any
10 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and
11 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files
12 containing substantially identical title, language,
13 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,
14 shall be considered by the membership of the house
15 without a copy of the amendment having been filed
16 with the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half
17 hour of adjournment, whichever is later, on the day
18 preceding floor debate on the amendment. If the
19 house adjourns prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final
20 deadline is two hours after adjournment. However,
21 committee amendments filed pursuant to the submission
22 of the committee report may be accepted after this
23 deadline. This provision shall not apply to any
24 proposal debated on the floor of the house after
25 the thirteenth week of the first session and the
26 ~~twelfth~~ eleventh week of the second session. No
27 amendment or amendment to an amendment to a bill,

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1 rule of the house, or resolution shall be considered
2 by the membership of the house without a copy of the
3 amendment being on the desks of the entire membership
4 of the house prior to consideration. However, the
5 membership of the house may consider an amendment or an
6 amendment to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house,
7 or resolution without a copy of the amendment being
8 on the desks of the entire membership of the house
9 prior to consideration if a copy of the amendment is
10 made available to the entire membership of the house
11 electronically.