

RULES

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMO) STUDY COMMITTEE

1. Six of the members shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may adjourn or recess the Committee in the absence of a quorum.
2. A majority vote of those voting members present is necessary to carry any action; however, no recommendations to the Legislative Council or General Assembly may be adopted without the affirmative votes of at least a majority of members of each house.
3. Whenever Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure does not conflict with the rules specifically adopted by the Committee, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the deliberations of the Committee.
4. Meetings shall be set by motion before adjournment, or by call of the Co-Chairpersons of the Committee if meetings are necessary before the date set in the motion.
5. Rules shall be adopted by the affirmative votes of at least a majority of members of each house and may only be changed or suspended by a similar vote of the Committee.

Approved

October 21, 2005