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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 7, 2019

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:33 a.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Ruth Walker, with Eastern Iowa Atheists, Cedar Falls. She was the guest of Kressig of Black Hawk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maxwell Oelmann, Page from Prairie City.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 6, 2019, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 653](#), by Brown-Powers, Winckler, Hunter, Lensing, R. Smith, Wolfe, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to family planning and abortion reduction in the state and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 654](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act providing for a strategic plan relating to the implementation or expansion of renewable energy usage in state buildings and facilities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11](#)

Hagenow of Dallas called up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 11](#), a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5
SUBSTITUTED FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

Sexton of Calhoun asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate Concurrent Resolution 5](#) for [House Concurrent Resolution 11](#).

Sexton of Calhoun called up for consideration [Senate Concurrent Resolution 5](#), as follows and moved its adoption:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5
BY WHITVER

1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to joint rules of
2 the Senate and House of Representatives for the
3 Eighty-eighth General Assembly.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the joint rules
6 of the Senate and House of Representatives for the
7 ~~Eighty-seventh~~ Eighty-eighth General Assembly shall be:
8 JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE
9 Rule 1
10 Suspension of Joint Rules
11 The joint rules of the general assembly may be
12 suspended by concurrent resolution, duly adopted by a
13 constitutional majority of the senate and the house.
14 Rule 2
15 Designation of Sessions
16 Each regular session of a general assembly shall be
17 designated by the year in which such regular session
18 commences.
19 Rule 3
20 Sessions of a General Assembly
21 The election of officers, organization, hiring and
22 compensation of employees, and standing committees in
23 each house of the general assembly and action taken
24 by each house shall carry over from the first to the
25 second regular session and to any extraordinary session
26 of the same general assembly. The status of each
27 bill and resolution shall be the same at the beginning

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1 of each second session as it was immediately before
2 adjournment of the previous regular or extraordinary
3 session; however the rules of either house may provide
4 for re-referral of some or all bills and resolutions
5 to standing committees upon adjournment of each
6 session or at the beginning of a subsequent regular or

7 extraordinary session, except those which have been
8 adopted by both houses in different forms.
9 Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution at
10 any extraordinary session affecting that session, or at
11 a regular session affecting any extraordinary session
12 which may be held before the next regular session,
13 the creation of any calendar by either house shall be
14 suspended and the business of the session shall consist
15 solely of those bills or subject matters stated in the
16 resolution adopted. Bills named in the resolution, or
17 bills containing the subject matter provided for in the
18 resolution, may, at any time, be called up for debate
19 in either house by the majority leader of that house.
20 Rule 3A
21 International Relations Protocol
22 The senate and the house of representatives shall
23 comply with the international relations protocol policy
24 adopted by the international relations committee of the
25 legislative council.
26 Rule 4
27 Presentation of Messages
28 All messages between the two houses shall be sent
29 and accepted, as soon as practicable, by the secretary
30 of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of

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1 representatives. The messages shall be communicated
2 to and received by the presiding officer of the other
3 house at the earliest appropriate time when that house
4 is in session.
5 Rule 5
6 Printing and Form of Bills and Other Documents
7 Bills and joint resolutions shall be introduced,
8 numbered, prepared, and printed as provided by
9 law, or in the absence of such law, in a manner
10 determined by the secretary of the senate and the
11 chief clerk of the house of representatives. Proposed
12 bills and resolutions which are not introduced but
13 are referred to committee shall be tracked in the
14 legislative computer system as are introduced bills
15 and resolutions. The referral of proposed bills
16 and resolutions to committee shall be entered in the
17 journal.
18 All bills and joint resolutions introduced shall be
19 in a form and number approved by the secretary of the
20 senate and chief clerk of the house.
21 The legal counsel's office of each house shall
22 approve all bills before introduction.
23 Rule 6
24 Companion Bills
25 Identical bills introduced in one or both houses

26 shall be called companion bills. Each house shall
27 designate the sponsor in the usual way followed in
28 parentheses by the sponsor of any companion bill or
29 bills in the other house. The house where a companion
30 bill is first introduced shall print the complete text.

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1 Rule 7
2 Reprinting of Bills
3 Whenever any bill has been substantially amended by
4 either house, the secretary of the senate or the chief
5 clerk of the house shall order the bill reprinted on
6 paper of a different color. All adopted amendments
7 shall be distinguishable.
8 The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
9 of the house may order the printing of a reasonable
10 number of additional copies of any bill, resolution,
11 amendment, or journal.
12 Rule 8
13 Daily Clip Sheet
14 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of
15 the house shall prepare a daily clip sheet covering all
16 amendments filed.
17 Rule 9
18 Reintroduction of Bills and Other Measures
19 A bill or resolution which has passed one house and
20 is rejected in the other shall not be introduced again
21 during that general assembly.
22 Rule 10
23 Certification of Bills and Other Enrollments
24 When any bill or resolution which has passed one
25 house is rejected or adopted in the other, notice of
26 such action and the date thereof shall be given to the
27 house of origin in writing signed by the secretary of
28 the senate or the chief clerk of the house.
29 Rule 11
30 Code Editor's Correction Bills

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1 A bill recommended by the Code editor which is
2 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a
3 committee of the house or senate and which contains
4 Code corrections of a nonsubstantive nature shall
5 not be amended on the floor of either house except
6 pursuant to corrective or nonsubstantive amendments
7 filed by the judiciary committee of the senate or
8 the house. Such committee amendments, whether filed
9 at the time of initial committee passage of the bill
10 to the floor for debate or after rereferral to the
11 committee, shall not be incorporated into the bill in

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

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1 be limited to corrections which: Adjust language to
2 reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions,
3 delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary
4 language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts,
5 update ongoing provisions, and remove ambiguities.
6 Amendments filed from the floor to strike sections of
7 the bill or the committee amendments shall be in order.
8 Following amendment and passage by the second house,
9 only amendments filed from the floor which strike
10 sections of the amendment of the second house shall be
11 in order.
12 It is the intent of the house and the senate that
13 such bills be passed out of committee to the floor for
14 debate within the first four weeks of convening of a
15 legislative session.
16 Rule 12
17 Amendments by Other House
18 1. When a bill which originated in one house is
19 amended in the other house, the house originating
20 the bill may amend the amendment, concur in full in
21 the amendment, or refuse to concur in full in the
22 amendment. Precedence of motions shall be in that
23 order. The amendment of the other house shall not be
24 ruled out of order based on a question of germaneness.
25 a. If the house originating the bill concurs in the
26 amendment, the bill shall then be immediately placed
27 upon its final passage.
28 b. If the house originating the bill refuses to
29 concur in the amendment, the bill shall be returned to
30 the amending house which shall either:

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1 (1) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
2 the last time and immediately placed upon its final
3 passage; or
4 (2) Insist, which will send the bill to a
5 conference committee.
6 c. If the house originating the bill amends the
7 amendment, that house shall concur in the amendment
8 as amended and the bill shall be immediately placed
9 on final passage, and shall be returned to the other
10 house. The other house cannot further amend the bill.
11 (1) If the amending house which gave second
12 consideration to the bill concurs in the amendment
13 to the amendment, the bill shall then be immediately
14 placed upon its final passage.
15 (2) If the amending house refuses to concur in the
16 amendment to the amendment, the bill shall be returned
17 to the house originating the bill which shall either:
18 (a) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for
19 the last time as amended and immediately placed upon
20 its final passage; or
21 (b) Insist, which will send the bill to a
22 conference committee.
23 2. A motion to recede has precedence over a motion
24 to insist. Failure to recede means to insist; and
25 failure to insist means to recede.
26 3. A motion to lay on the table or to indefinitely
27 postpone shall be out of order with respect to motions
28 to recede from or insist upon and to amendments to
29 bills which have passed both houses.
30 4. A motion to concur, refuse to concur, recede,

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1 insist, or adopt a conference committee report is in
2 order even though the subject matter has previously
3 been acted upon.
4 Rule 13
5 Conference Committee
6 1. Within one legislative day after either house
7 insists upon an amendment to a bill, the presiding
8 officer of the house, after consultation with the
9 majority leader, shall appoint three majority party
10 members and, after consultation with the minority
11 leader, shall appoint two minority party members
12 to a conference committee. The majority leader of
13 the senate, after consultation with the president,
14 shall appoint three majority party members and,
15 after consultation with and approval by the minority
16 leader, shall appoint two minority party members to a
17 conference committee. The papers shall remain with the

18 house that originated the bill.

19 2. The conference committee shall meet before
20 the end of the next legislative day after their
21 appointment, shall select a chair and shall discuss the
22 controversy.

23 3. The authority of the first conference committee
24 shall cover only issues related to provisions of the
25 bill and amendments to the bill which were adopted
26 by either the senate or the house of representatives
27 and on which the senate and house of representatives
28 differed. If a conference committee report is not
29 acted upon because such action would violate this
30 subsection of this rule, the inaction on the report

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1 shall constitute refusal to adopt the conference
2 committee report and shall have the same effect as if
3 the conference committee had disagreed.

4 4. An agreement on recommendations must be approved
5 by a majority of the committee members from each house.
6 The committee shall submit two originals of the report
7 signed by a majority of the committee members of each
8 house with one signed original and three copies to be
9 submitted to each house. The report shall first be
10 acted upon in the house originating the bill. Such
11 action, including all papers, shall be immediately
12 referred by the secretary of the senate or the chief
13 clerk of the house of representatives to the other
14 house.

15 5. The report of agreement is debatable, but
16 cannot be amended. If the report contains recommended
17 amendments to the bill, adoption of the report shall
18 automatically adopt all amendments contained therein.
19 After the report is adopted, there shall be no more
20 debate, and the bill shall immediately be placed upon
21 its final passage.

22 6. Refusal of either house to adopt the conference
23 committee report has the same effect as if the
24 committee had disagreed.

25 7. If the conference committee fails to reach
26 agreement, a report of such failure signed by a
27 majority of the committee members of each house shall
28 be given promptly to each house. The bill shall
29 be returned to the house that originated the bill,
30 the members of the committee shall be immediately

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1 discharged, and a new conference committee appointed in
2 the same manner as the first conference committee.

3 8. The authority of a second or subsequent

4 conference committee shall cover free conference during
5 which the committee has authority to propose amendments
6 to any portion of a bill provided the amendment is
7 within the subject matter content of the bill as passed
8 by the house of origin or as amended by the second
9 house.

10 Rule 14

11 Enrollment and Authentication of Bills

12 A bill or resolution which has passed both houses
13 shall be enrolled in the house of origin under the
14 direction of either the secretary of the senate or the
15 chief clerk of the house and its house of origin shall
16 be certified by the endorsement of the secretary of the
17 senate or the chief clerk of the house.

18 After enrollment, each bill shall be signed by the
19 president of the senate and by the speaker of the
20 house.

21 Rule 15

22 Concerning Other Enrollments

23 All resolutions and other matters which are to
24 be presented to the governor for approval shall be
25 enrolled, signed, and presented in the same manner as
26 bills.

27 All resolutions and other matters which are not to
28 be presented to the governor or the secretary of state
29 shall be enrolled, signed, and retained permanently
30 by the secretary of the senate or chief clerk of the

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1 house.

2 Rule 16

3 Transmission of Bills to the Governor

4 After a bill has been signed in each house, it shall
5 be presented by the house of origin to the governor by
6 either the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
7 of the house. The secretary or the chief clerk shall
8 report the date of the presentation, which shall be
9 entered upon the journal of the house of origin.

10 Rule 17

11 Fiscal Notes

12 A fiscal note shall be attached to any bill or joint
13 resolution which reasonably could have an annual effect
14 of at least one hundred thousand dollars or a combined
15 total effect within five years after enactment of
16 five hundred thousand dollars or more on the aggregate
17 revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the
18 state or its subdivisions. This rule does not apply
19 to appropriation and ways and means measures where the
20 total effect is stated in dollar amounts.

21 Each fiscal note shall state in dollars the
22 estimated effect of the bill on the revenues,

23 expenditures, and fiscal liability of the state or
24 its subdivisions during the first five years after
25 enactment. The information shall specifically note
26 the fiscal impact for the first two years following
27 enactment and the anticipated impact for the succeeding
28 three years. The fiscal note shall specify the source
29 of the information. Sources of funds for expenditures
30 under the bill shall be stated, including federal

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1 funds. If an accurate estimate cannot be made, the
2 fiscal note shall state the best available estimate or
3 shall state that no dollar estimate can be made and
4 state concisely the reason.
5 The preliminary determination of whether the bill
6 appears to require a fiscal note shall be made by
7 the legal services staff of the legislative services
8 agency. Unless the requestor specifies the request is
9 to be confidential, upon completion of the bill draft,
10 the legal services staff shall immediately send a copy
11 to the fiscal services director for review.
12 When a committee reports a bill to the floor, the
13 committee shall state in the report whether a fiscal
14 note is or is not required.
15 The fiscal services director or the director's
16 designee shall review all bills placed on the senate
17 or house calendars to determine whether the bills are
18 subject to this rule.
19 Additionally, a legislator may request the
20 preparation of a fiscal note by the fiscal services
21 staff for any bill or joint resolution introduced which
22 reasonably could be subject to this rule.
23 The fiscal services director or the director's
24 designee shall cause to be prepared and shall approve
25 a fiscal note within a reasonable time after receiving
26 a request or determining that a bill is subject to
27 this rule. All fiscal notes approved by the fiscal
28 services director shall be transmitted immediately to
29 the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the
30 house, after notifying the sponsor of the bill that a

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1 fiscal note has been prepared, for publication in the
2 daily clip sheet. The secretary of the senate or chief
3 clerk of the house shall attach the fiscal note to the
4 bill as soon as it is available.
5 The fiscal services director may request the
6 cooperation of any state department or agency in
7 preparing a fiscal note.
8 A revised fiscal note may be requested by a

9 legislator if the fiscal effect of the bill has been
10 changed by adoption of an amendment. However, a
11 request for a revised fiscal note shall not delay
12 action on a bill unless so ordered by the presiding
13 officer of the house in which the bill is under
14 consideration.
15 If a date for adjournment has been set, then a
16 constitutional majority of the house in which the
17 bill is under consideration may waive the fiscal note
18 requirement during the three days prior to the date set
19 for adjournment.
20 Rule 18
21 Legislative Interns
22 Legislators may arrange student internships during
23 the legislative session with Iowa college, university,
24 or law school students, for which the students may
25 receive college credit at the discretion of their
26 schools. Each legislator is allowed only one intern
27 at a time per legislative session, and all interns must
28 be registered with the offices of the secretary of the
29 senate and the chief clerk of the house.
30 The purpose of the legislative intern program shall

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1 be: to provide useful staff services to legislators
2 not otherwise provided by the general assembly; to give
3 interested college, graduate, and law school students
4 practical experience in the legislative process as well
5 as providing a meaningful educational experience; and
6 to enrich the curriculum of participating colleges and
7 universities.
8 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of
9 the house or their designees shall have the following
10 responsibilities as regards the legislative intern
11 program:
12 1. Identify a supervising faculty member at each
13 participating institution who shall be responsible
14 for authorizing students to participate in the intern
15 program.
16 2. Provide legislators with a list of participating
17 institutions and the names of supervising professors to
18 contact if interested in arranging for an intern.
19 3. Provide interns with name badges which will
20 allow them access to the floor of either house when
21 required to be present by the legislators for whom they
22 work.
23 4. Provide orientation materials to interns prior
24 to the convening of each session.
25 Rule 19
26 Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills and Rule
27 Referrals

28 A bill which relates to departmental rules and
29 which is approved by the administrative rules review
30 committee by a majority of the committee's members

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1 of each house is eligible for introduction in either
2 house at any time and must be referred to a standing
3 committee, which must take action on the bill within
4 three weeks of referral, except bills referred to
5 appropriations and ways and means committees.
6 If, on or after July 1, 1999, the administrative
7 rules review committee delays the effective date of a
8 rule until the adjournment of the next regular session
9 of the general assembly and the speaker of the house
10 or the president of the senate refers the rule to a
11 standing committee, the standing committee shall review
12 the rule within twenty-one days of the referral and
13 shall take formal committee action by sponsoring a
14 joint resolution to disapprove the rule, by proposing
15 legislation relating to the rule, or by refusing to
16 propose a joint resolution or legislation concerning
17 the rule. The standing committee shall inform the
18 administrative rules review committee of the committee
19 action taken concerning the rule.

20 Rule 20

21 Time of Committee Passage and Consideration of Bills

22 1. This rule does not apply to concurrent or
23 simple resolutions, joint resolutions nullifying
24 administrative rules, senate confirmations, bills
25 embodying redistricting plans prepared by the
26 legislative services agency pursuant to chapter
27 42, or bills passed by both houses in different
28 forms. Subsection 2 of this rule does not apply to
29 appropriations bills, ways and means bills, government
30 oversight bills, legalizing acts, administrative

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1 rules review committee bills, bills sponsored by
2 standing committees in response to a referral from
3 the president of the senate or the speaker of the
4 house of representatives relating to an administrative
5 rule whose effective date has been delayed or whose
6 applicability has been suspended until the adjournment
7 of the next regular session of the general assembly
8 by the administrative rules review committee, bills
9 cosponsored by majority and minority floor leaders of
10 one house, bills in conference committee, and companion
11 bills sponsored by the majority floor leaders of both
12 houses after consultation with the respective minority
13 floor leaders. For the purposes of this rule, a joint

14 resolution is considered as a bill. To be considered
15 an appropriations, ways and means, or government
16 oversight bill for the purposes of this rule, the
17 appropriations committee, the ways and means committee,
18 or the government oversight committee must either
19 be the sponsor of the bill or the committee of first
20 referral in the originating house.

21 2. To be placed on the calendar in the house of
22 origin, a bill must be first reported out of a standing
23 committee by Friday of the 8th week of the first
24 session and the 6th week of the second session. To be
25 placed on the calendar in the other house, a bill must
26 be first reported out of a standing committee by Friday
27 of the 12th week of the first session and the 10th week
28 of the second session.

29 3. During the 10th week of the first session and
30 the 7th week of the second session, each house shall

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1 consider only bills originating in that house and
2 unfinished business. During the 13th week of the
3 first session and the 11th week of the second session,
4 each house shall consider only bills originating in
5 the other house and unfinished business. Beginning
6 with the 14th week of the first session and the 12th
7 week of the second session, each house shall consider
8 only bills passed by both houses, bills exempt from
9 subsection 2, and unfinished business.

10 4. A motion to reconsider filed and not disposed
11 of on an action taken on a bill or resolution which is
12 subject to a deadline under this rule may be called up
13 at any time before or after the day of the deadline by
14 the person filing the motion or after the deadline by
15 the majority floor leader, notwithstanding any other
16 rule to the contrary.

17 Rule 21

18 Resolutions

19 1. A "concurrent resolution" is a resolution to
20 be adopted by both houses of the general assembly
21 which expresses the sentiment of the general assembly
22 or deals with temporary legislative matters. It
23 may authorize the expenditure, for any legislative
24 purpose, of funds appropriated to the general assembly.
25 A concurrent resolution is not limited to, but may
26 provide for a joint convention of the general assembly,
27 adjournment or recess of the general assembly, or
28 requests to a state agency or to the general assembly
29 or a committee. A concurrent resolution requires
30 the affirmative vote of a majority of the senators or

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1 representatives present and voting unless otherwise
2 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution does
3 not require the governor's approval unless otherwise
4 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution shall
5 be filed with the secretary of the senate or the chief
6 clerk of the house. A concurrent resolution shall be
7 printed in the bound journal after its adoption.
8 2. A "joint resolution" is a resolution which
9 requires for approval the affirmative vote of a
10 constitutional majority of each house of the general
11 assembly. A joint resolution which appropriates funds
12 or enacts temporary laws must contain the clause "Be It
13 Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:",
14 is equivalent to a bill, and must be transmitted to
15 the governor for approval. A joint resolution which
16 proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State
17 of Iowa, ratifies amendments to the Constitution of
18 the United States, proposes a request to Congress
19 or an agency of the government of the United States
20 of America, proposes to Congress an amendment to the
21 Constitution of the United States of America, nullifies
22 an administrative rule, or creates a special commission
23 or committee must contain the clause "Be It Resolved by
24 the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:" and shall
25 not be transmitted to the governor. A joint resolution
26 shall not amend a statute in the Code of Iowa.
27 Rule 22
28 Nullification Resolutions
29 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution
30 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or

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1 a severable item of an administrative rule adopted
2 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification
3 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by
4 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu of
5 existing language.
6 A nullification resolution is debatable, but cannot
7 be amended on the floor of the house or senate. The
8 effective date of a nullification resolution shall
9 be stated in the resolution. Any motions filed to
10 reconsider adoption of a nullification resolution
11 must be disposed of within one legislative day of the
12 filing.
13 Rule 23
14 Consideration of Vetoes
15 1. The senate and house calendar shall include a
16 list known as the "Veto Calendar." The veto calendar
17 shall consist of:

18 a. Bills returned to that house by the governor
19 in accordance with Article III, section 16 of the
20 Constitution of the State of Iowa.
21 b. Appropriations items returned to that house by
22 the governor in accordance with Article III, section 16
23 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.
24 c. Bills and appropriations items received from the
25 other house after that house has voted to override a
26 veto of them by the governor.
27 2. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
28 automatically be placed on the veto calendar upon
29 receipt. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall
30 not be referred to committee.

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1 3. Upon first publication in the veto calendar, the
2 senate majority leader or the house majority leader
3 may call up a vetoed bill or appropriations item at any
4 time.
5 4. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
6 members of the body by record roll call is required on
7 a motion to override an executive veto or item veto.
8 5. A motion to override an executive veto or item
9 veto is debatable. A vetoed bill or appropriation item
10 cannot be amended in this case.
11 6. The vote by which a motion to override an
12 executive veto or item veto passes or fails to pass
13 either house is not subject to reconsideration under
14 senate rule 24 or house rule 73.
15 7. The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk
16 of the house shall immediately notify the other house
17 of the adoption or rejection of a motion to override an
18 executive veto or item veto.
19 8. All bills and appropriations items on the veto
20 calendar shall be disposed of before adjournment sine
21 die, unless the house having a bill or appropriation
22 item before it declines to do so by unanimous consent.
23 9. Bills and appropriations items on the veto
24 calendar are exempt from deadlines imposed by joint
25 rule 20.
26 Rule 24
27 Special Rules Regarding Redistricting
28 1. If, pursuant to chapter 42, either the senate or
29 the house of representatives rejects a redistricting
30 plan submitted by the legislative services agency, the

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1 house rejecting the plan shall convey the reasons for
2 the rejection of the plan to the legislative services
3 agency by resolution.

4 2. If, pursuant to chapter 42, the legislative
 5 services agency submits a third redistricting plan
 6 as provided by law, the senate and the house of
 7 representatives, when considering a bill embodying the
 8 third plan, shall be allowed to accept for filing as
 9 amendments only such amendments which constitute the
 10 total text of a congressional plan without striking
 11 a legislative redistricting plan, the total text of
 12 a legislative redistricting plan without striking a
 13 congressional plan, or the combined total text of a
 14 congressional plan and a legislative redistricting
 15 plan, and nonsubstantive, technical corrections to the
 16 text of any such bills or amendments.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 11](#)

Hagenow of Dallas called up for consideration [House Resolution 11](#),
 as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 11 BY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES

1 A Resolution relating to permanent rules of the House
 2 of Representatives for the Eighty-eighth General
 3 Assembly.
 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
 5 the permanent rules of the House for the ~~Eighty-seventh~~
 6 Eighty-eighth General Assembly be as follows:
 7 DIVISION I — GENERAL RULES
 8 Rule 1
 9 Call to Order and Order of Business
 10 The speaker shall take the chair at the hour to
 11 which the house has adjourned, and shall immediately
 12 call the house to order, correct the journal of the
 13 previous day's proceedings, and proceed to other
 14 business, including, but not limited to, introduction
 15 of bills, reports, messages, communications, business
 16 pending at adjournment, announcements, resolutions
 17 and bills on their passage, and points of personal
 18 privilege.
 19 Rule 2
 20 Quorum Call and Time of Convening
 21 The house shall convene each Monday at 1:00 p.m.
 22 and at 8:30 a.m. on all other legislative days, unless
 23 otherwise ordered. The time of convening shall be
 24 recorded in the journal. The house shall not convene
 25 on Sunday during a regular or special session.
 26 The speaker or a member may request a roll call to
 27 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 excused for good cause.

5 Rule 4

6 Preservation of Order

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

11 While recognized to speak in debate, a member
12 shall not use any visual aids to explain to others the
13 member's points in the debate without leave of the
14 speaker.

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

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

23 No person other than a member of the house shall be
24 allowed to speak from the floor of the house without
25 prior permission of the speaker.

26 The public may take photographs from the galleries
27 at any time. However, the use of flash bulbs or any
28 other artificial lighting is prohibited.

29 Members of the press may photograph from the press
30 box, but shall not use artificial lighting without

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1 prior permission from the chief clerk of the house.

2 Photographs shall not be taken on the house floor when
3 the members are voting on a question put before the
4 house. Photographs or video recordings of the voting
5 boards shall not be taken while a nonrecord roll call
6 vote is displayed. Photographs may be taken on the
7 house floor at other times with the consent of the
8 subject or subjects of the photography.

9 Rule 4A

10 Use of Electronic Devices and Video Streaming in
11 Chamber

12 1. A person present in the house chamber while the
13 house is in order shall mute any cell phone, computer,
14 or other electronic device under the person's control.
15 The speaker may remove from the chamber any person
16 acting in violation of this rule.

17 2. A member shall not use a cell phone or other

18 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive
19 communications while recognized by the presiding
20 officer to speak in debate.

21 3. The speaker shall control the time, place,
22 and manner of use of the house's internet video
23 streaming system on the floor of the house and in the
24 visitors' galleries. However, the speaker shall not
25 edit, censor, or shut off the house's internet video
26 streaming system during debate on the floor of the
27 house.

28 Rule 5

29 Rules of Parliamentary Practice

30 The rules of parliamentary practice in Mason's

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1 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the house
2 in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the
3 standing rules of the house, joint rules of the house
4 and senate, or customary practice of the house.

5 Rule 5A

6 House Budget

7 The speaker of the house shall annually prepare a
8 proposed budget for the house of representatives for
9 the payment of expenses, salaries, per diems, and other
10 items. The proposed budget shall be submitted on the
11 fourteenth day of each legislative session to the house
12 administration and rules committee, which shall approve
13 a proposed budget in house resolution form. The house
14 shall adopt a budget prior to adjournment.

15 Rule 6

16 The Speaker Pro Tempore

17 The house shall, at its pleasure, elect a speaker
18 pro tempore. When the speaker shall for any cause be
19 absent, the speaker pro tempore shall preside, except
20 when the chair is filled by appointment by either
21 the speaker or the speaker pro tempore. If a vacancy
22 occurs in the office of speaker, the speaker pro
23 tempore shall assume the duties and responsibilities
24 of the speaker until such time as the house shall elect
25 a new speaker. The speaker or the speaker pro tempore
26 shall have the right to name any member to perform the
27 duties of speaker, but such substitution shall not
28 extend beyond the adjournment. The acts of the speaker
29 pro tempore shall have the same validity as those of
30 the speaker. In the absence of both the speaker and

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1 the speaker pro tempore, the house shall name a speaker
2 who shall preside over it and perform all the duties of
3 the speaker with the exception of signing bills, until

4 such time as the speaker or speaker pro tempore shall
5 be present, and the person's acts shall have the same
6 force and validity as those of the regularly elected
7 speaker.

8 Rule 7

9 Amendment of Rules

10 A motion to change or rescind a standing rule or
11 order of the house requires one day's notice.

12 Rule 8

13 Violation of House Rules

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

19 Rule 9

20 Referral of Rule Violations

21 The speaker shall, upon complaint of a member,
22 or upon the speaker's own motion, refer any alleged
23 violation of house or joint rules by house members,
24 employees or staff to the house ethics committee upon
25 an initial finding that an investigation is warranted.

26 The ethics committee shall investigate such
27 allegations and report them back to the house with a
28 recommendation.

29 Rule 10

30 Recognition and Decorum in Debate

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1 A member who wishes to speak in debate shall be
2 appropriately attired, with male members wearing coat
3 or tie. After recognition by the chair, a member
4 shall respectfully address the presiding officer
5 by saying "Mr. or Madam Speaker". A member shall
6 confine all remarks to the question under debate,
7 shall be respectful of other members, and shall avoid
8 referencing or questioning the motives of another
9 member.

10 Rule 11

11 Limit on Debate

12 No member shall speak more than once on the same
13 question without leave of the speaker, nor more than
14 twice until every member choosing to speak has spoken,
15 except as provided in Rule 81. A member shall be
16 limited to ten minutes debate on bills, resolutions,
17 and amendments, but may be granted an extension of time
18 by consent of the house. However, the floor manager
19 of a bill or resolution and the lead sponsor of an
20 amendment may exceed the ten-minute limit on opening
21 and closing remarks.

22 Rule 12

23 Decorum During Debate

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

28 Rule 13

29 Stating the Question

30 When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the

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1 speaker. A motion made in writing shall be passed to
2 the speaker's station before it is debated.

3 Rule 14

4 Putting the Question

5 Questions shall be distinctly put in this form:

6 "All those in favor of (the question) shall say 'aye';"
7 and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "All
8 those opposed to (the question) shall say 'no'."

9 If the speaker is in doubt or a member of the house
10 requests, a nonrecord roll call vote shall be taken.

11 DIVISION II — EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

12 Rule 15

13 Chief Clerk of the House

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

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1 Rule 16

2 Legislative and Session Days

3 For purposes of these rules, a legislative day is a
4 day when the house is called to order. A legislative
5 day that runs past midnight is not considered a new
6 legislative day. A session day is any calendar day
7 beginning with the convening of the annual regular
8 session and ending with adjournment sine die.

9 Rule 17

10 Sergeant-At-Arms

11 The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of
12 the house and the presiding officer; perform all
13 assigned duties related to the policing and good order
14 of the house; supervise the entrance and exit of all
15 persons to and from the chamber; promptly execute all
16 messages, etc.; provide that the chamber is properly
17 ventilated and open for the use of the members; and
18 perform all other services pertaining to the office of
19 sergeant-at-arms.

20 Rule 18

21 Secretaries

22 Each member may hire a secretary for the legislative
23 session who shall be under the general direction of the
24 member and the chief clerk. Secretaries shall be on
25 duty at the house from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday
26 through Thursday and on other legislative days when
27 required by the chief clerk, except when excused by the
28 member for whom the secretary works. Secretaries shall
29 perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the
30 member or the chief clerk.

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1 Rule 19

2 Extra Compensation of Employees

3 No employee shall receive any extra compensation,
4 except as provided by the house, or tips for services
5 performed while on duty. Any violation of this rule
6 shall be grounds for removal.

7 DIVISION III — VISITORS AND LOBBYISTS

8 Rule 20

9 Admission to the House; Lobbying

10 The chamber of the house shall include the
11 vestibule, restrooms, bill room, lounge, visitors'
12 galleries, and floor of the house.

13 The floor of the house shall consist of the
14 area between the north and south walls, including
15 the representatives' desks, the press box, and the
16 speaker's station, but excluding the visitors'
17 galleries.

18 During a legislative day while the house is in
19 order, no member of the general assembly or legislative
20 employee or intern shall be admitted to the floor of
21 the house if attired in jeans of any color without
22 leave of the speaker.

23 During a legislative day while the house is in
24 order, and one-half hour before the house convenes and
25 one-half hour after the house recesses or adjourns,
26 no person shall be admitted to the floor of the house
27 except:

28 1. Members of the general assembly and authorized
29 legislative employees in the performance of their
30 duties.

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1 2. Former members of the general assembly who are
2 not registered lobbyists.
3 3. A general assembly member's family.
4 4. Representatives of the press, radio, and
5 television who shall go directly to and from the press
6 box.
7 5. Legislative interns registered with the chief
8 clerk who shall go directly to and from the seat of
9 their assigned representative or to be seated in the
10 perimeter seating area.
11 6. Designated representatives of a political party
12 having members serving in the house.
13 7. Members of the state executive council, the
14 lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the
15 governor's executive assistants and administrative
16 assistants, and the administrative rules coordinator,
17 all of whom shall be confined to the perimeter area.
18 The current status of former members of the general
19 assembly shall govern their access to the floor under
20 these rules.
21 No other persons shall be allowed on the house floor
22 while the house is in order without permission of the
23 presiding officer of the house. When the house is not
24 in order, guests of a member of the general assembly
25 escorted by that member shall be allowed on the house
26 floor.
27 No person admitted to the floor of the house while
28 the house is in order, except members of the general
29 assembly, shall lobby or attempt to exercise any
30 influence with any member for or against any matter

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1 then pending or that may thereafter be considered by
2 the house.
3 A registered lobbyist shall not be admitted to
4 the floor of the house on any legislative day except
5 for ceremonial purposes or for attendance at public
6 hearings.
7 A lobbyist who represents the position of a state
8 government agency, in which the person serves or is
9 employed as the designated representative for purposes
10 of encouraging the passage or defeat of legislation,
11 shall file with the chief clerk of the house a
12 statement of the general subjects of legislation in
13 which the lobbyist is or may be interested, but shall

14 not lobby for or against a bill, resolution, or study
15 bill unless the lobbyist does so with the written
16 authorization and on behalf of a statewide elected
17 or retained official. The official's writing may
18 authorize the lobbyist to register and lobby for or
19 against any or all bills in which the lobbyist is
20 or may be interested or may restrict the lobbyist
21 to register and lobby for or against only some bills
22 in which the lobbyist is or may be interested. The
23 written authorizations shall be filed with the chief
24 clerk, according to a procedure established by the
25 clerk for the filing of the authorizations and for
26 making them available to the public, by the following
27 statewide elected or retained official for the
28 following offices, departments, agencies, and branch:
29 By the attorney general, auditor of state, secretary
30 of state, and treasurer of state, for their respective

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1 offices.
2 By the secretary of agriculture, for the department
3 of agriculture and land stewardship.
4 By the chairperson of the ethics and campaign
5 disclosure board, for the executive director, legal
6 counsel, and other employees of the board.
7 By the governor, for all other executive branch
8 offices and departments.
9 By the chief justice of the supreme court, for the
10 judicial branch.
11 Each member, employee of the house, and registered
12 lobbyist may report violations of this rule immediately
13 to the sergeant-at-arms or the chief clerk.
14 Any person for cause may be summarily dismissed
15 from the chamber of the house, by action of the house,
16 and may forfeit that person's right to admission
17 thereafter.
18 Rule 20A
19 Legislative Interns
20 A member may appoint one or more interns who shall
21 register with the chief clerk. Only one legislative
22 intern per member of the house is allowed on the floor
23 of the house at any one time.
24 Rule 21
25 Distribution of Literature and Other Items
26 No person except a member or employee of the house
27 of representatives shall distribute or cause to be
28 distributed any pamphlets, material, or other printed
29 literature, or any other items to the members' desks
30 in the house without authorization. An employee

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1 of the house shall generally distribute or cause
2 to be distributed such literature or items only on
3 behalf of the employee's office or staff. Items which
4 are permissible gifts under chapter 68B of the Code
5 may be distributed to the members' desks with the
6 authorization of the chief clerk.

7 All copies of pamphlets, material, or printed
8 literature distributed by a member or employee of the
9 house of representatives shall bear the name of the
10 member or employee's office or staff.

11 Other distributions of pamphlets, material, or
12 other printed literature shall bear their source of
13 origin and be distributed through the legislative
14 post office or to the members' desks by completing
15 a form containing a member's or the chief clerk's
16 authorization, with the authorization form filed with
17 the chief clerk. The authorization form shall be
18 retained for a reasonable time period by the chief
19 clerk.

20 Rule 22

21 Distribution of Materials Printed by the State

22 A member of the house shall not distribute maps,
23 books, and pamphlets which have been printed by the
24 state of Iowa and upon which the name of the member
25 of the house has been affixed unless the member has
26 purchased the materials or unless the member has
27 affixed the words "Paid for by the citizens of Iowa and
28 distributed by representative (member's name)."

29 DIVISION IV — FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR BILLS AND OTHER
30 DOCUMENTS

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1 Rule 23

2 Documents Signed by the Speaker

3 All acts and joint resolutions shall be signed by
4 the speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas
5 issued by order of the house, shall be signed by the
6 speaker and attested by the chief clerk. The speaker
7 shall cause certificates of recognition or condolence
8 to be issued by the house which shall be signed by
9 the speaker and the chief clerk. The chief clerk
10 shall maintain a list of certificates issued including
11 the name of the requesting member of the house, the
12 name of the recipient, the reason for recognition or
13 condolence, and the date of issuance.

14 Rule 24

15 Presentation of Petitions

16 All petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed
17 to the house shall be signed by the member and filed

18 with the chief clerk. The receipt of petitions shall
19 be noted in the journal and such petitions shall be
20 available in the office of the chief clerk. At the
21 conclusion of each general assembly, the chief clerk
22 may dispose of petitions received during that general
23 assembly.

24 Rule 25

25 Consideration of Simple and Concurrent Resolutions
26 Action on a simple or concurrent resolution, except
27 a memorial resolution, shall not be taken until one day
28 after the resolution has been placed on the members'
29 desks. After the resolution is adopted, the chief
30 clerk shall have the resolution printed in the compiled

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1 journal and shall transmit certified copies of the
2 resolution as directed.

3 Rule 26

4 Unanimous Consent Calendar

5 The speaker may, upon the request of three members,
6 place on a unanimous consent calendar any house
7 resolution or concurrent resolution which does not
8 contain an appropriation and which has been laid over
9 under Rule 25.

10 If such resolution is placed on the unanimous
11 consent calendar, it may be removed only upon a written
12 request submitted to the speaker by a member of the
13 house.

14 If not removed after five legislative days, the
15 chief clerk shall call up the resolution and without
16 debate the speaker shall pronounce that it has passed
17 by unanimous consent.

18 If the resolution is removed from the unanimous
19 consent calendar, the speaker may again lay the
20 resolution over under Rule 25, place it on a different
21 calendar, or refer the resolution to any of the
22 standing committees of the house.

23 Rule 26A

24 Senate Bills and Resolutions

25 A senate bill or resolution may be referred to a
26 standing committee or passed on file.

27 Rule 27

28 Forms of Bills and Joint Resolutions

29 Every house bill shall be introduced by one or more
30 members or by any standing or specially authorized

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1 committee of the house or the administrative rules
2 review committee. All bills and joint resolutions
3 introduced shall be prepared by the legislative

4 services agency with title, enacting clause, text
5 and explanation as directed by the chief clerk of the
6 house. One copy of each bill shall be presented in a
7 bill cover with the number of copies of the bill and
8 the title as directed by the chief clerk.

9 Rule 28

10 Joint and Nullification Resolutions

11 Joint resolutions shall be framed and treated as
12 bills.

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

20 A nullification resolution may be introduced by an
21 individual, a standing committee or the administrative
22 rules review committee, and may be referred to a
23 standing committee. A nullification resolution is
24 debatable, but cannot be amended on the floor of the
25 house.

26 Rule 29

27 Time of Introduction of Bills

28 No bill or joint resolution under individual
29 sponsorship, other than a nullification resolution,
30 shall be read for the first time after 4:30 p.m. on

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1 Friday of the fifth week of the first regular session
2 of the general assembly unless a formal request for
3 drafting the bill has been filed with the legislative
4 services agency before that time.

5 After adjournment of the first regular session,
6 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening
7 of the second regular session. No bill or joint
8 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a
9 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first
10 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second week of
11 the second regular session of the general assembly
12 unless a formal request for drafting the bill has been
13 filed with the legislative services agency before that
14 time.

15 However, bills or joint resolutions sponsored
16 by standing committees or the administrative rules
17 review committee, co-sponsored by the majority and
18 minority floor leaders, or companion bills sponsored
19 by the house majority leader and the senate majority
20 leader may be drafted and introduced at any time
21 permissible under Joint Rule 20. House, concurrent,
22 and nullification resolutions may be introduced at any

23 time.

24 Rule 30

25 Introduction and Reading of Bills

26 All bills and resolutions to be introduced in the
27 house shall be prepared in proper form and filed
28 with the chief clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on the
29 legislative day preceding its introduction.

30 Every bill shall receive two readings but no bill

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1 shall receive its first and last readings on the same
2 day.

3 A "reading of a bill" as required by these rules
4 shall consist of a reading of the title and enacting
5 clause.

6 Rule 31

7 First Reading, Commitment, and Amendment

8 1. A bill is introduced into the house by an
9 initial or "first reading of the bill".

10 2. When the house is in session the first reading
11 shall consist of a "reading" as provided in Rule 30.

12 3. Upon a first reading of the bill, the speaker
13 shall state that it is ready for commitment or
14 amendment; and the speaker shall commit it to the
15 standing or select committee, or to a committee of the
16 whole house. If to a committee of the whole house, the
17 house shall determine on what day.

18 4. On a nonlegislative day the speaker may cause a
19 statement, which shall consist of the title, enacting
20 clause, bill number and committee to which the bill
21 is referred, to be published in the house journal.
22 This publication shall constitute a first reading and
23 commitment and shall contain the notation "read and
24 committed under Rule 31".

25 5. All amendments offered to bills and resolutions
26 shall be accompanied by such copies as the chief clerk
27 shall direct.

28 6. Such amendments shall give the number of
29 the bill sought to amend and the chief clerk shall
30 designate each such amendment thus: Amendment to

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1 House File _____, or Senate File _____, by
2 _____.

3 7. A bill reported out by committee shall go to the
4 speaker who shall direct that the bill be placed on the
5 regular calendar unless it covers subject matter more
6 properly within the jurisdiction of some other standing
7 committee, in which case the speaker may refer the bill
8 to the proper standing committee. In order to expedite

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

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1 considered by the membership of the house without
2 a copy of the amendment being on the desks of the
3 entire membership of the house prior to consideration.
4 However, the membership of the house may consider an
5 amendment or an amendment to an amendment to a bill,
6 rule of the house, or resolution without a copy of the
7 amendment being on the desks of the entire membership
8 of the house prior to consideration if a copy of the
9 amendment is made available to the entire membership of
10 the house electronically.
11 Rule 32
12 Commitment of Appropriation and Revenue Bills
13 All bills to appropriate money shall be referred to
14 the appropriations committee, and all bills pertaining
15 to the levy, assessment, or collection of taxes or fees
16 shall be referred to the committee on ways and means.
17 Rule 33
18 Regular Calendar
19 Bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
20 resolutions reported out for passage, amendment and
21 passage, or without recommendation by a committee,
22 or passed on file shall be arranged on a regular
23 calendar by the chief clerk each day and electronically
24 distributed to the members at the opening of each
25 legislative day. The regular calendar shall include
26 a list of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
27 resolutions which have been special ordered, including

28 the date upon which debate is scheduled to begin
29 on each of them, which shall be no sooner than five
30 session days from the first date of publication on the

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1 regular calendar.
2 Rule 34
3 Daily Debate Calendar
4 The majority floor leadership shall cause to
5 be prepared and distributed to the members at the
6 opening of each legislative day when floor action is
7 scheduled, a daily debate calendar consisting of bills,
8 nullification resolutions, and joint resolutions from
9 the regular calendar setting forth the number and
10 title of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint
11 resolutions for the next legislative day that floor
12 action is scheduled.
13 This rule does not apply to bills which have passed
14 both houses in different forms, reconsiderations, or
15 veto reconsiderations.
16 Rule 35
17 Substitution of Bills
18 A senate bill or resolution may be substituted
19 for an identical house bill or resolution which has
20 been called up for debate. An amendment to a senate
21 bill or resolution which has been substituted for an
22 identical house bill or resolution is out of order if
23 an identical amendment to the house bill or resolution
24 was considered.
25 Rule 36
26 Consideration of Committee Amendments
27 After a bill has been referred and reported back,
28 it shall be considered on its first reading after the
29 amendments of the committee have been read.
30 Rule 37

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1 Amendments to Special Order Bills
2 All amendments to bills which have been special
3 ordered shall be filed at least three session days
4 prior to the date set for debate. Amendments to an
5 amendment shall be filed at least two session days
6 prior to the date set for debate. However, corrective
7 amendments and amendments sponsored by either the
8 majority floor leader or the minority floor leader may
9 be filed at any time. Rule 31, subsection 8, shall not
10 apply to these amendments.
11 A corrective amendment is an amendment which does
12 not substantively change the amendment or the bill.
13 Rule 38

14 Germane Amendments

15 An amendment must be germane to the subject matter
16 of the bill it seeks to amend. An amendment to an
17 amendment must be germane to both the amendment and the
18 bill it seeks to amend. When a member objects to an
19 amendment on grounds that the amendment is not germane,
20 the speaker may invite members, who shall include the
21 majority and minority leaders, to the speaker's station
22 to discuss the objection.

23 Rule 39

24 Consideration of Bills

25 Bills, including committee bills, joint resolutions,
26 and nullification resolutions, reported out for
27 passage, for amendment and passage, or without
28 recommendation by the committee, are first eligible to
29 be acted upon beginning the third legislative day they
30 appear on the regular calendar.

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1 Committee reports shall be printed in the journal
2 immediately after they are filed with the chief clerk.
3 Reports recommending bills, joint resolutions, and
4 nullification resolutions for passage, for amendment
5 and passage, or without recommendation shall stand
6 approved unless written objections are filed during
7 the first legislative day following their printing in
8 the journal. If objections are filed, they shall be
9 disposed of as soon as possible.

10 Rule 40

11 Consideration of Bills Upon Last Reading

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

15 Rule 41

16 Printing of Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

20 Legalizing bills of a local or private nature shall
21 be printed in bill form and placed in the files of the
22 members, the same as other bills, in the order of their
23 introduction. The cost of printing shall be deposited
24 with the treasurer of state in advance at a rate to be
25 fixed, and the newspaper publication of the bill shall
26 be without cost to the state. No legalizing act may
27 be introduced until all provisions of law have been
28 complied with.

29 Rule 42

30 Certification and Engrossment of Bills

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1 The chief clerk shall certify the passage of each
2 bill and note the date of its passage.
3 In engrossing a bill, the chief clerk shall
4 correct all obvious typographical, spelling, or other
5 clerical errors and change section subunit numbers
6 and letters and internal references as required to
7 conform the original bill to any amendments which have
8 been adopted. The chief clerk shall report all such
9 corrections or changes in the journal. The engrossed
10 bill shall be placed in the bill file with the original
11 bill and amendments.
12 Rule 43
13 Rereferral
14 A bill may be rereferred by the speaker or, upon
15 motion, by the house at any time before its passage and
16 after the report of its referral to committee.
17 Rule 44
18 Effect of Indefinite Postponement
19 When a question is indefinitely postponed, it shall
20 not be acted upon again during that session.
21 Rule 45
22 Status of Bills Following First Regular Session
23 Except for those bills which have been adopted by
24 both houses in different forms, all bills which have
25 not been withdrawn, defeated or indefinitely postponed,
26 shall be rereferred to committee upon adjournment of
27 the first regular session. Within seven days after
28 the first committee meeting following convening of
29 the second regular session, the committee chair shall
30 submit the bill to the full committee for action or the

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1 chair shall reassign the bill to a subcommittee.
2 DIVISION V — COMMITTEE PROCEDURES
3 Rule 46
4 Appointment of Committees
5 All committees shall be appointed by the speaker,
6 unless otherwise especially directed by the house.
7 Minority party members of a committee shall be
8 appointed by the speaker upon recommendation of the
9 minority leader.
10 Rule 47
11 Reserved
12 Rule 48
13 Study Bills
14 A study bill is any matter which a member of
15 the house wishes to have considered by a standing
16 committee, other than appropriations, without being
17 introduced in the house by a first reading. A

18 study bill shall be prepared in proper form by the
19 legislative services agency prior to submission.
20 Upon taking possession of a study bill, the
21 committee chair shall notify the speaker and then
22 submit four copies of the bill to the legal counsel's
23 office for numbering.
24 A study bill shall bear the name of the member who
25 wishes to have the bill considered. A study bill
26 submitted by a state agency or board for consideration
27 shall bear the name of the state agency or board. A
28 committee chair may submit a study bill in the name of
29 that committee.
30 Final committee action on a study bill shall not be

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1 taken until one day following the notation of the study
2 bill assignment in the house journal.
3 Rule 49
4 Committee Meetings
5 No committee, except a conference committee or the
6 administrative rules review committee, shall meet
7 while the house is in session without special leave.
8 Committees with overlapping memberships shall not meet
9 at the same time without special leave.
10 Rule 50
11 Smoking Prohibited
12 Smoking shall not be permitted in the house or in
13 any area of the capitol building.
14 Rule 51
15 Assignments to Subcommittee
16 The chair of the committee shall report to the house
17 the bill number of each bill assigned to subcommittee
18 and the names of the subcommittee members. The report
19 shall be printed in the journal.
20 All bills, prior to consideration by the committee,
21 shall be referred by the chair to a subcommittee,
22 unless acted upon by a committee of the whole.
23 The chair may assign bills to subcommittees without
24 a meeting of the committee, but the membership of the
25 subcommittee so appointed shall be reported at the next
26 meeting of the committee.
27 Rule 52
28 Open Meetings
29 Standing committee meetings shall be open, and
30 voting by secret ballot is prohibited. The committee

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1 on administration and rules may close its meetings to
2 evaluate the professional competency of an individual.
3 Rule 53

4 Quorum and Vote Requirements

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

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

12 A motion to reconsider may be made only by a
13 committee member who voted on the prevailing side of
14 the question sought to be reconsidered. A motion to
15 reconsider may only be made prior to the adjournment of
16 the committee meeting at which the bill was reported
17 out.

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

27 Rule 54

28 Committee Attendance Record and Report of Committee
29 Form

30 1. A committee attendance record shall be filed

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1 with the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two
2 hours after the house convenes, whichever is later,
3 of the legislative day immediately following the day
4 of the committee meeting. The committee attendance
5 record is a public record and may be published in the
6 journal. The committee attendance record shall include
7 the following information:

- 8 a. The time the meeting convened.
- 9 b. The members present at the meeting.
- 10 c. The time the meeting adjourned.
- 11 d. A list of bills receiving final committee
12 disposition.

13 2. A report of committee form shall be filed with
14 the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two hours
15 after the house convenes, whichever is later, of the
16 legislative day immediately following the day of the
17 committee meeting for each study bill, numbered bill
18 or resolution receiving final committee disposition.
19 The report of committee form is a public record and
20 a report of committee action shall be printed in the
21 journal. The report of committee form shall include
22 the following information:

23 a. The committee action taken.
24 b. The committee amendment number, if any.
25 c. The roll call vote of the committee on final
26 disposition.
27 d. The minority recommendation, if any.
28 3. Upon final adjournment of the first session
29 and final adjournment of the second session of the
30 general assembly, the chair of each committee shall

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1 have placed the committee's book of record containing
2 minutes, record roll calls on final disposition, record
3 roll call votes on any amendments considered, rules,
4 etc., with the chief clerk for access of any interested
5 person.
6 Rule 55
7 Minority Recommendation
8 The minority of the members of a committee may
9 present its recommendations on the final disposition
10 of a bill to the house by attaching its recommendation
11 to the committee report. The minority recommendation
12 shall be noted in the journal along with the committee
13 report.
14 Rule 56
15 Committee Amendment
16 Whenever a committee amendment is proposed which
17 would amend another committee amendment, the amendment
18 shall be drafted in the form of a substitute amendment
19 and shall be considered as such.
20 Rule 57
21 Committee Notice and Agenda
22 Each committee shall prepare and publish a notice
23 and agenda of each committee meeting at least one
24 legislative day prior to the meeting. The notice and
25 agenda may be placed on the desks of or transmitted
26 electronically to committee members.
27 The notice shall contain the committee name, the
28 date, time, and location of the meeting.
29 The agenda shall contain the matters to be
30 discussed, including a list of bills, joint

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1 resolutions, nullification resolutions, and study
2 bills by number. The agenda should contain the names
3 of individuals who are scheduled to appear before the
4 committee and the organization which they represent.
5 A bill, joint resolution, nullification resolution,
6 or study bill shall not be reported out of committee if
7 the bill was not included in the published notice and
8 agenda unless this rule is suspended by a majority of

9 the total membership of the committee.
10 A committee chair may call a meeting without
11 providing the required notice and agenda upon leave
12 of the house if a notice is either electronically
13 transmitted to committee members or placed on the desks
14 of committee members.
15 Rule 58
16 Clearing of Committee Room
17 The chair of a committee may clear the committee
18 room in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.
19 Rule 58A
20 Use of Telephonic or Electronic Devices in Committee
21 Rooms Restricted
22 1. In any committee room while a standing committee
23 is in session:
24 a. A person shall mute any cell phone, computer, or
25 other electronic device under the person's control.
26 b. A person shall not use a cell phone or other
27 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive
28 communications.
29 2. The chair or acting chair of a standing
30 committee may clear the committee room of any person

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1 acting in violation of this rule.
2 Rule 59
3 Committee Amendments
4 All amendments to a bill or resolution adopted in
5 committee shall be incorporated in a single committee
6 amendment or incorporated in a new committee bill.
7 Rule 60
8 Withdrawal of Bills, Joint Resolutions, or
9 Nullification Resolutions From Committee
10 A bill, joint resolution, or nullification
11 resolution which has been in committee for eighteen
12 legislative days following notation of such referral
13 in the journal may be withdrawn from the committee and
14 placed on the calendar by an affirmative vote of not
15 less than fifty-one members of the house.
16 Rule 61
17 Committee Public Hearings
18 The chair of a committee may call a public hearing
19 for the purpose of receiving public comment on any
20 matter within the purview of the committee.
21 The chair shall call a public hearing upon the
22 written request of committee members according to
23 committee rules, but no more than one-third of the
24 committee members shall be required.
25 A public hearing shall not be called or requested
26 after final action on the bill, joint resolution,
27 or nullification resolution has been taken by the

28 committee. However, a public hearing called or
29 requested before final action has been taken by the
30 committee may be held after final action on the bill,

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1 joint resolution, or nullification resolution has been
2 taken by the committee.
3 The chair shall designate a time and place for a
4 public hearing and provide public notice at least five
5 days prior to a public hearing.
6 A bill, joint resolution, or nullification
7 resolution for which a public hearing has been called
8 can be voted to the calendar but cannot be debated
9 until after the public hearing has been held. If a
10 bill, joint resolution, or nullification resolution
11 for which a public hearing has been called is not
12 debated by the house during the session in which it
13 is introduced, the request for the public hearing is
14 deemed to have lapsed upon adjournment sine die of that
15 session.
16 However, public hearings which have been requested
17 during or after the 9th week of the first session and
18 during or after the 7th week of the second session must
19 be held within four legislative days of the date of the
20 request.
21 Rule 62
22 Limitation on Filing of Claims
23 All claims shall be referred to the appropriations
24 committee. A claim referred to the appropriations
25 committee in a prior session of the general assembly
26 shall not be considered by the appropriations
27 committee or by the house unless it has been
28 specifically referred to this session by a vote of the
29 appropriations committee. The appropriations committee
30 is authorized to set a definite date each session after

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1 which it will not receive claims or claim bills for
2 consideration.
3 DIVISION VI — COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
4 Rule 63
5 Organization of Committee of the Whole
6 In forming the committee of the whole house, the
7 speaker shall appoint a member to preside in committee
8 and then leave the chair.
9 Rule 64
10 Rules in Committee of the Whole
11 The rules of the house shall be observed in
12 committee of the whole house, so far as they are
13 applicable.

14 Rule 65
15 Bills in Committee of the Whole
16 Bills committed to the committee of the whole house
17 shall first be debated by section. After the report
18 of the committee of the whole, the bill shall again be
19 subject to debate and amendment before a vote is had on
20 its last reading and passage.
21 Rule 66
22 Amendments by Committee of the Whole
23 All amendments made to a report committed to a
24 committee of the whole house shall be noted and
25 reported as in the case of bills.
26 DIVISION VII — MOTIONS
27 Rule 67
28 Order and Precedence of Motions
29 The following order of motions, listed in order
30 of precedence, shall govern when a question is under

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1 debate:
2 1. Adjourn.
3 2. Recess.
4 3. Questions of privilege.
5 4. Lay on the table.
6 5. Previous question.
7 6. Limit debate.
8 7. Postpone definitely or to a certain time.
9 8. Refer or rerefer.
10 9. Defer.
11 10. Amend an amendment.
12 11. Amend.
13 12. Postpone indefinitely.
14 A motion to postpone definitely or to a certain
15 time, to refer or commit, or to postpone indefinitely a
16 particular question shall not be considered more than
17 once on the same day.
18 Adoption of a motion to strike the enacting words is
19 equivalent to rejection of the question.
20 Rule 68
21 Order of Consideration of Amendments
22 Amendments shall be considered by earliest position
23 in the bill. Amendments to the same place in the bill
24 shall be considered by the lowest amendment number. An
25 amendment which inserts language after a line and an
26 amendment which inserts language before the succeeding
27 line shall be considered amendments to the same place
28 in the bill.
29 However, an amendment to strike the enacting clause
30 shall always be considered first. An amendment filed

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1 by a committee shall have the next highest order of
2 priority, followed by an amendment to strike everything
3 after the enacting clause and insert new language. An
4 amendment to strike language or to strike and insert
5 new language, except an amendment to strike everything
6 after the enacting clause and insert new language,
7 shall not be considered before amendments to perfect
8 all or part of the same portion of the bill.

9 Rule 69

10 Motions Not Debatable

11 The following motions are not debatable:

- 12 1. Adjourn.
- 13 2. Adjourn to a certain time.
- 14 3. Suspend house rules.
- 15 4. Previous question.
- 16 5. Close debate at a certain time.
- 17 6. Recess.
- 18 7. Defer.
- 19 8. Refer or rerefer.
- 20 9. Lay on the table.
- 21 10. Take from the table.
- 22 11. Call of the house.
- 23 12. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.
- 24 13. Appeal a decision of the chair.
- 25 14. Immediately message a bill or resolution.

26 Rule 69A

27 Constitutional Majority

28 1. The following motions require a constitutional
29 majority for approval:

- 30 a. Final passage of a bill, joint resolution, or

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1 nullification resolution.

2 b. Lay on the table.

3 c. Take from the table.

4 d. Suspend house rules.

5 e. Previous question.

6 f. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.

7 g. Reconsider a bill, joint resolution, or

8 nullification resolution.

9 h. Immediately message a bill or resolution.

10 2. A division must be taken on any motion which
11 requires a constitutional majority.

12 Rule 70

13 Motion to Adjourn

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

16 Rule 71

17 Withdrawal of Motions

18 After a motion is stated by the speaker or read by
19 the chief clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession
20 of the house, but may be withdrawn by leave of the
21 house.

22 Rule 72

23 Unanimous Consent

24 Unanimous consent of the members may be asked for
25 suspension of any rule of the house. If there is no
26 objection to the request, the rule shall be considered
27 suspended.

28 Rule 73

29 Reconsideration

30 1. A motion to reconsider may be made only by a

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1 member who voted on the prevailing side of the question
2 sought to be reconsidered.

3 2. A motion to reconsider may be made not later
4 than adjournment on the legislative day following

5 the legislative day of the action sought to be

6 reconsidered. Where the floor manager voted on

7 the prevailing side, the floor manager has the

8 prior right to make the motion, until adjournment

9 on the legislative day of the action sought to be

10 reconsidered. A motion to reconsider a nullification

11 resolution shall be acted upon not later than

12 adjournment on the legislative day following

13 the legislative day of the action sought to be

14 reconsidered.

15 3. A motion to reconsider made beginning the

16 fifteenth week of the first regular session, or the

17 thirteenth week of the second regular session, may be

18 taken up when made. A motion made at any other time

19 may be taken up prior to the third legislative day

20 succeeding the legislative day of the action sought

21 to be reconsidered only if called up by the mover,

22 and after the second legislative day succeeding the

23 legislative day of the action sought to be reconsidered

24 if called up by any member.

25 4. The making of a motion to reconsider takes

26 precedence over all other questions.

27 5. When passage, adoption, or failure of any bill,

28 joint resolution, or nullification resolution is

29 reconsidered, questions on amendments may also be

30 reconsidered and shall be disposed of immediately.

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1 6. In the event that a motion to reconsider

2 is pending at the end of the first session or any

3 extraordinary session of any general assembly, or the

4 general assembly adjourns sine die, and the motion to
5 reconsider has not been voted upon by the house, the
6 motion shall be determined to have failed.

7 DIVISION VIII — VOTING

8 Rule 74

9 Manner of Voting

10 Members present may cast their votes, either by
11 operating the voting mechanism located at their
12 assigned desk or by signaling the speaker from the
13 floor of the house or from the south visitors' gallery
14 if they are unable to vote at their assigned desk.
15 Only a member may operate the voting mechanism at that
16 member's assigned desk. The speaker shall announce the
17 votes of members signaling their votes. Upon direction
18 of the speaker only those members at their desks and
19 voting shall be counted. Members who are not present
20 shall not cast their votes except:

21 1. Members who have not voted may record their
22 votes on any record roll call vote except quorum
23 calls within ten minutes after the outcome of the
24 vote has been announced. Members shall initial their
25 recorded votes on a copy of the record roll call at the
26 speaker's station. However, if the aggregate of votes
27 cast under this rule would change the outcome of the
28 vote on a question, then none of the votes cast on the
29 question under this rule shall be recorded. A member
30 may request announcement of the names of members so

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1 recorded after the ten-minute period.

2 2. Members meeting in a conference committee
3 or in administrative rules review committee at the
4 time a vote is taken on a question may have their
5 vote recorded within thirty minutes or adjournment,
6 whichever is first, of that same legislative day,
7 provided the aggregate of votes cast does not change
8 the outcome of the vote on a question.

9 Rule 75

10 Voting in the House and Duty of Voting

11 Voting on a question put to members on the floor of
12 the house shall not occur between midnight and 8 a.m.
13 on any legislative day except for voting on a motion to
14 recess, defer, or adjourn. Except as limited in Rule
15 76, every member who is in the house when a question is
16 put shall vote unless the house has excused that member
17 from voting for special reasons; however, such member
18 must have asked to be excused from voting prior to the
19 time the speaker puts the question.

20 Rule 76

21 Limitation on Right to Vote

22 No member shall vote on any question in which

23 the member or the member's immediate family member,
24 as defined in chapter 68B of the Code, has a direct
25 financial interest different from other similarly
26 situated persons or classes of persons of the general
27 public.

28 Rule 77

29 Call of the House

30 Upon written request of five members, the presiding

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1 officer shall compel attendance of absent and unexcused
2 members for the consideration of specified bills,
3 resolutions, or amendments.

4 A call of the house shall specify the propositions

5 to which it is to apply and must be put into effect

6 before roll call is taken on the proposition. The

7 request may be filed with the chief clerk at any time

8 before final action upon the propositions, who shall

9 notify the house immediately.

10 Rule 78

11 Method of Calling the House

12 Upon a call of the house, the names of the members

13 shall be called by the chief clerk and the absentees

14 noted, after which the names of the absentees shall

15 again be called. The sergeant-at-arms shall be

16 directed by the speaker to compel the attendance of

17 absent members, unless they are previously excused.

18 Any member occupying the member's seat during a call

19 of the house shall be counted by the speaker and that

20 person's name entered in the journal as being present

21 for the purpose of making a quorum.

22 Rule 79

23 Method of Calling the Roll

24 The electrical voting machine shall be used for a

25 call of the house, a quorum call or a roll call vote

26 on any question. If the electrical voting machine is

27 not in operating order when it is necessary to take

28 a record roll call vote, the presiding officer shall

29 order the vote to be taken by calling the roll in

30 alphabetical order, except the name of the presiding

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1 officer shall be called last.

2 During the casting of the vote with the voting

3 machine, the individual votes and the vote totals shall

4 be shown on the display boards. Before the voting

5 machine is closed, the presiding officer shall inquire

6 of the house, "Have you all voted?"

7 Rule 80

8 Quorum and Record Roll Call Votes

9 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.
10 A record roll call vote shall be ordered upon
11 request of any two members. The names of the members
12 requesting the record roll call shall be entered in the
13 journal.
14 Rule 81
15 Previous Question
16 When a member moves for the previous question, the
17 member shall state whether the motion will apply to the
18 main question, to all the amendments, or to particular
19 amendments. The motion requires an affirmative vote of
20 at least a constitutional majority of the members. If
21 the motion for a previous question is not adopted, the
22 house shall proceed in the same manner as before the
23 motion was made.
24 If the motion is adopted, all debate must end and
25 the house will vote upon the question except:
26 1. If the motion applies to the main question, the
27 member in charge of the measure will have ten minutes
28 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
29 the vote on the measure is taken.
30 2. If the motion applies to an amendment, the

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1 member proposing the amendment will have five minutes
2 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before
3 the vote on the amendment is taken.
4 3. If a member has filed a written request with
5 the chief clerk of the house indicating the member's
6 desire to speak on a particular question. The request
7 must be filed before the motion is made by the movant.
8 The request allows a member to speak on a particular
9 question before the closing discussion by the member
10 who is in charge of the measure or who is proposing the
11 amendment.
12 Rule 82
13 Division of the Question
14 Any member may call for a division of the question,
15 which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so
16 distinct that one being taken away, the remainder may
17 stand separately for discussion by the house. Upon
18 request to divide an amendment, the chief clerk shall
19 restate the division and note the divided amendment in
20 the house journal. An amendment to strike out being
21 lost shall not preclude an amendment to strike out and
22 insert. An amendment to strike out and insert shall be
23 deemed indivisible.

Sexton of Calhoun moved the adoption of [House Resolution 11](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Hagenow of Dallas asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 5](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

Hagenow of Dallas asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House Concurrent Resolution 11](#) from further consideration by the House.

COMMITTEE REVISION

The Speaker announced the following changes to committee assignments effective immediately:

Agriculture

Grassley replaced Gerhold

SPONSOR ADDED

[House File 630](#) – Olson of Polk

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MADAM SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 571](#)), relating to the management of soil and water resources, including projects described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy, and the use of a county tax levy.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 241](#)), relating to hemp, including the regulation of hemp, providing for enforcement and the confiscation and destruction or disposal of certain property, providing for fees, making appropriations, including penalties, and providing implementation and effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 445](#)), relating to education funding weighting for children living in certain facilities and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 563](#)), requiring the boards of directors of school districts to appoint student liaisons to the boards.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 619](#)), relating to the notification of law enforcement regarding the discharge of a voluntary patient who is mentally ill or has symptoms of mental illness from a hospital.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 238](#)), relating to the dispensing fee for partially dispensed prescriptions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 351](#)), relating to the expungement of a deferred judgment upon a person's discharge from probation.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 371](#)), relating to alcoholic beverage control violations and second and subsequent convictions, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 408](#)), relating to indeterminate sentences for class "D" felonies.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 544](#)), relating to participation in conciliation related to a dissolution of marriage.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 582](#)), relating to the suspension of a child support order relative to child in need of assistance proceedings.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 583](#)), relating to replacement of the term visitation with the term parenting time relative to time awarded to a parent

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 19](#)), relating to expert witness testimony in child sexual abuse and child endangerment cases.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 68](#)), proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the qualifications of electors.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 134](#)), relating to the temporary delegation of parental authority by the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 142](#)), relating to postconviction DNA profiling procedure.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 223](#)), restricting public agency disclosure of and access to certain personal information related to tax-exempt organizations, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 224](#)), relating to service of process relating to juvenile delinquency proceedings and termination of the parent-child relationship proceedings.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 237](#)), relating to criminal law and procedure including certain related administrative proceedings, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 242](#)), relating to the responsibilities of a guardian ad litem for a minor child.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 178](#)), relating to conflicts of interest in certain government public contracts.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 466](#)), establishing processes for voter approval of a proposition to require a township to provide emergency medical service and for voter approval of a higher additional annual property tax levy rate for the provision of township services.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 160](#)), relating to governmental bodies and advisory bodies and public notice requirements under the open meetings law.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 234](#)), relating to the jurisdiction and management of pioneer cemeteries.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 16](#)), relating to ignition interlock device requirements for a first operating-while-intoxicated offense.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 179](#)), relating to firearms requirements for hunting deer.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 585](#)), relating to the Iowa sobriety and drug monitoring program.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 228](#)), establishing a length of service award program for volunteer fire fighters, concerning income tax deductions for volunteer fire fighters, making an appropriation, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 244](#)), relating to the medical cannabidiol Act.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 100](#)), relating to restrictions on lawful preexisting nonconforming uses by cities and counties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 119](#)), repealing the requirement that a groundwater hazard statement be submitted with each declaration of value that is submitted to a county recorder in order to grant, assign, transfer, or convey real property.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 167](#)), providing for notarial acts, including by providing for the use of electronic media.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 227](#)), providing for the regulation of certain commercial establishments engaged in the care of nonagricultural animals, providing for fees, making appropriations and providing for penalties.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 231](#)), relating to the practice of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences and providing transition provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 233](#)), relating to the power of cities to regulate certain building restrictions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** March 7, 2019.

RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 12](#), by Lohse, a resolution honoring and congratulating Stephen M. Lacy upon his retirement as Executive Chairman of Meredith Corporation.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1005	H.F. 649	Paustian of Scott
H-1006	H.F. 481	R. Smith of Black Hawk
H-1007	H.J.R. 12	Thompson of Greene
H-1008	H.F. 261	Deyoe of Story

On motion by Hagenow of Dallas, the House adjourned at 8:41 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2019.