
BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #: H-3761.2/10 2nd draft

ATTY/TYPIST: ML:cro

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives.

1 The Speaker of the House may call for a meeting of the Rules Committee
2 at any time, provided that such call must provide for at least twenty-
3 four hours notice to all members and the public.

4 In the absence of a call for a meeting of the Rules Committee by the
5 Speaker, a majority of the members of the Committee may call for a
6 meeting at any time with a signed petition designating the time and
7 place of the meeting, so long as at least twenty-four hours notice is
8 made available to all members and the public.

9 **Testimony:**

10 As is the case with all other standing committees, proceedings of the
11 committee will be open to the public and audio recordings maintained.
12 Video recording shall be allowed. Any member of the Rules Committee
13 may request that the committee take testimony from the Chair and
14 Ranking member of a committee that has reported a bill to the Rules
15 Committee before the bill reported out of committee and to the floor
16 for action. Such request, if made within two hours of the meeting
17 notice, shall be honored unless rejected by a recorded majority vote of
18 the committee membership. Any testimony shall be limited to technical
19 and operational aspects of the bill.

20 **Committee Actions:**

21 The Committee may recommend a bill be referred to the floor for
22 consideration or rereferred to another committee, upon an oral vote,
23 without a signed majority report as required of other standing
24 committees, but any member may demand a roll call vote on any motion.
25 No member may move more than one bill per motion and all members shall
26 be given an equal number of motions.

27 Notwithstanding any other Rule, no bill in the Rules Committee may be
28 moved from the Rules Committee without an affirmative vote of a
29 majority of the Rules Committee members.

30 Renumber remaining rules consecutively.

31 The code reviser is directed to engross this amendment into the
32 Permanent Rules of the House prior to final publication.

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