

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

BY REPRESENTATIVE Williams D.

- 1 Amend Amend printed resolution, page 2, after line 26 insert:
- 2 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25, **amend**
- 3 (j)(1)(E.2) as follows:

4 **25. Committees**

- 5 (j) All committees of reference, as listed in (a) above, shall observe
- 6 the following rules of procedure:

- 7 (1) (E.2) **Discretion of chairman to limit testimony and**
- 8 **discussion.** The chairman of each committee of
- 9 reference may limit testimony and discussion on a
- 10 measure to that which is adequate, in the chairman's
- 11 discretion, to enable the committee to consider the
- 12 measure on its merits. ~~In particular, the chairman~~
- 13 ~~may limit the length of testimony and discussion~~
- 14 ~~and may exclude testimony or discussion which the~~
- 15 ~~chairman determines to be repetitious or irrelevant.~~
- 16 IN ESTABLISHING THIS LIMIT, THE CHAIR SHALL: NOT
- 17 LIMIT THE NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO MAY TESTIFY
- 18 ON EACH MEASURE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE; NOT
- 19 LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT A MEMBER OF THE
- 20 COMMITTEE MAY QUESTION A WITNESS WHO IS
- 21 TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE; AND NOT
- 22 LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT A WITNESS WHO IS
- 23 TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAS TO
- 24 RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE
- 25 COMMITTEE.

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