



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-1024

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also SENATOR(S) Scheffel and Guzman, Cadman, Johnston.

CONCERNING A CHANGE TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES THAT RELATE TO THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING AND APPROVING BILLS IN ORDER TO TIMELY PREPARE FISCAL NOTES FOR THOSE BILLS.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Joint Rule No. 24A, **amend** (d) introductory portion, and (d) (I) (A); and **add** (d) (2.5), (d) (2.6), and (d) (2.7) as follows:

**24A. Interim Committee Requirements - Creation - Deadlines -
 Voting Requirements - Electronic Participation**

(d) ~~Unless otherwise specified~~ The following ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES to interim committees:

(1) (A) WHEN THE REQUEST TO CREATE AN INTERIM COMMITTEE ORIGINATES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY JUNE 1, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT ~~the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives when the request to create an interim committee originates in the House~~ CHAIR OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE and the President of the Senate SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR. When the request to create an interim committee originates in the Senate, BY JUNE 1, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT the vice-chair; ~~shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives when the request to create an interim committee originates in the Senate and by the President of the Senate when the request to create an interim committee originates in the House of Representatives;~~

(2.5) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR EACH INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT LEGISLATIVE AND NON-LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.

(2.6) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL SPECIFY IN A LETTER TO THE CHAIR OF EACH INTERIM COMMITTEE:

(A) THE LAST DATE FOR A SINGLE MEETING AT WHICH THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY APPROVE BILLS REQUESTED BY INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR DRAFTING BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES;

- (B) THAT INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT DRAFTING INFORMATION AT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE INTERIM COMMITTEE APPROVES SUCH REQUESTED BILLS OR, IF DRAFTING INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING, TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES WITHIN THREE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE MEETING;
 - (C) THAT, UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE CHAIR AND INTERIM COMMITTEE BY THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES, A BILL REQUEST IS DEEMED WITHDRAWN AND WILL NOT BE DRAFTED IF THE DRAFTING INFORMATION IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (2.6);
 - (D) THE LAST DATE BY WHICH INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST FINALIZE BILL DRAFTS OR THAT BILL DRAFTS WILL BE DEEMED FINALIZED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE AND RELEASE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING FISCAL NOTES ON PROPOSED BILL DRAFTS;
 - (E) THE LAST DATE FOR A MEETING AT WHICH THE INTERIM COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE FINAL ACTION ON BILL DRAFTS.
- (2.7) EACH INTERIM COMMITTEE SHALL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR MAKING BILL REQUESTS:
- (A) BILLS MUST BE REQUESTED DURING A SINGLE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SET FOR REQUESTING LEGISLATION AND MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES WILL ONLY DRAFT BILLS THAT ARE REQUESTED AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (A);

- (B) ONLY LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST AND VOTE TO APPROVE BILLS AND AMENDMENTS;
- (C) WHEN A BILL DRAFT IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF PARAGRAPH (2.6) OF THIS SUBSECTION (d), THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF IS AUTHORIZED TO SHARE THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT WITH AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES FOR FISCAL NOTE PREPARATION PURPOSES; AND
- (D) WHEN A BILL DRAFT IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF PARAGRAPH (2.6) OF THIS SUBSECTION (d), NEITHER THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO REQUESTED THE APPROVED BILL REQUEST NOR ANY OTHER INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY MODIFY THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT, AND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST PRESENT ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT AT THE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING AT WHICH THE FINALIZED BILL DRAFT IS CONSIDERED.

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