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HOUSE RESOLUTION 16-1004

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF
102 REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES TO THE JOINT
103 RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT
104 REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE
105 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GRANT AUTHORIZATION
106 PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
107 DELAYED BILLS.

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventieth*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

3 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 6, **add**
4 (c) (11) as follows:

5 **6. Order of Business**

6 (c) If a quorum be present, the journal of the preceding day or the
7 second preceding day shall be corrected and approved, and the
8 House shall then take up business in the following order:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 (11) REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO EXCEED BILL OR RESOLUTION
2 INTRODUCTION LIMITATIONS AND TO WAIVE OR EXTEND LEGISLATIVE
3 DEADLINES.

4 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 13,
5 **amend** (d) as follows:

6 **13. Recognition - Speaking - Limitation on Speaking**

7 (d) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF
8 THIS SUBSECTION (d), no member shall speak more than
9 twice upon the same question without consent of the
10 House, except the chairman of the committee of reference
11 or the mover of the question, who may close the debate;
12 and no member shall speak longer than ten minutes without
13 consent of the House.

14 (2) ON A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO EXCEED A BILL OR
15 RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION LIMITATION OR TO WAIVE OR
16 EXTEND A LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE, NO MEMBER SHALL
17 SPEAK MORE THAN ONCE UPON THE REQUEST, EXCEPT FOR
18 THE REQUESTOR, WHO MAY CLOSE THE DEBATE, AND NO
19 MEMBER SHALL SPEAK LONGER THAN FIVE MINUTES.

20 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 20,
21 **add** (a) (5) as follows:

22 **20. Voting**

23 (a) Voting shall be by ayes and noes, and the names of those voting
24 for and against entered in the journal, in the following instances:

25 (5) UPON ALL REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO EXCEED A BILL OR
26 RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION LIMITATION OR TO WAIVE OR
27 EXTEND A LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE.

28 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25,
29 **amend** (j) (3) as follows:

30 **25. Committees**

31 (j) All committees of reference, as listed in (a) above, shall observe

1 the following rules of procedure:

2 (3) After a committee of reference has taken its final action on
3 a measure, the chairman of the committee shall make a
4 report of such action to the chief clerk of the House within
5 three legislative days, and thSe chairman shall not delay or
6 withhold making or signing such a report. For committees
7 that meet on Wednesday or Thursday, the chairman shall
8 have two legislative days in which the general assembly is
9 in actual session to make such a report rather than three
10 legislative days. However, during the last three days of a
11 legislative session, the chairman of the committee shall
12 make any committee of reference report as soon as
13 possible. Final action shall consist of reporting a measure
14 out of committee, with or without amendments, for
15 consideration by the committee of the whole, a
16 recommendation for reference to another committee of
17 reference, or postponing the measure indefinitely. A motion
18 to postpone consideration of a measure for more than 30
19 days or until a date beyond the date for adjournment sine
20 die of the legislative session shall be considered a motion
21 to postpone indefinitely. In addition, a measure shall be
22 considered postponed indefinitely when there has been a tie
23 vote on a motion that would constitute final action and the
24 applicable deadline for House committees of reference to
25 report bills has passed without ~~action by the House~~
26 ~~Committee on Delayed Bills~~ APPROVAL BY TWO-THIRDS OF
27 THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE IN ACCORDANCE
28 WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN JOINT RULE NOS. 23
29 (b) AND 24 (b) (1) (A) to extend the deadline for the
30 measure. The chairman shall make a report to the chief
31 clerk of the House indicating that any such measure is
32 deemed postponed indefinitely. Following the date of the
33 applicable committee deadline, the chairman shall have
34 three legislative days in which the general assembly is in
35 actual session to submit such report.

36 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25B,
37 **amend** (c) as follows:

38 **25B. House Select Committees**

1 (c) Any member of a House Select Committee may sponsor
2 legislation recommended for introduction during the regular
3 session by the House Select Committee. A member of a House
4 Select Committee may seek authorization from ~~the House~~
5 ~~Committee on Delayed Bills~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS
6 ELECTED TO THE HOUSE for such legislation IN ACCORDANCE WITH
7 THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN JOINT RULE NOS. 23 (b) AND 24 (b)
8 (1) (A).

9 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 26,
10 **amend** (g) as follows:

11 **26. Resolutions and Memorials**

12 (g) A member of the House may not introduce more than two House
13 concurrent resolutions and a combination of two House joint
14 resolutions and House resolutions during any regular or special
15 session unless permission to introduce the resolution is given by
16 ~~the House Committee on Delayed Bills~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE
17 MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
18 PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN JOINT RULE NOS. 23 (b) AND 24 (b) (1)
19 (A). A joint resolution or resolution must be introduced prior to
20 the last twenty legislative days as required in Joint Rule No. 23
21 (g). This provision shall not apply to a House joint resolution or
22 House resolution pertaining to the close of the session or to the
23 conduct of legislative business.

24 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 27A,
25 **amend** (b) (3) as follows:

26 **27A. Sponsorship of Bills**

27 (b) A prime sponsor in the House may also elect to designate one
28 other member of the House to act as a joint prime sponsor in the
29 House and one other member of the Senate to act as a joint prime
30 sponsor in the Senate. Designation of a joint prime sponsor shall
31 be in accordance with the following:

32 (3) For purposes of any limitations on the number of bills that
33 a member may request or introduce, bills with joint prime
34 sponsors shall be counted as being requested and sponsored
35 by both the prime sponsor and the joint prime sponsor. If

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either the prime sponsor or the joint prime sponsor has already requested or introduced the total number of bills authorized within any bill limitation, such sponsor shall obtain permission from ~~the delayed bill committee~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN JOINT RULE NOS. 23 (b) AND 24 (b) (1) (A) to exceed such limits prior to requesting or introducing such a bill.