



2005 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47

February 21, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and VRUWINK.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **To amend** assembly rule 32 (1) (a) and assembly rule 39 (1); **relating to:** the
2 prohibition against memorializing the federal government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current assembly rules prohibit the offering of any assembly joint resolution or resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, prohibit the assembly from receiving a senate joint resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, and require that each such senate joint resolution must be transmitted back to the senate immediately after the message referring to the senate joint resolution is read.

This resolution permits any such resolution to be offered or considered in the assembly if the resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government to prohibit the contracting of any port security function to a person who is a citizen of a country that the Congress or any other branch or officer of the federal government determines is a security or military threat to the United States.

3 **Resolved by the assembly, That:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 32 (1) (a) is amended to read:

5 **ASSEMBLY RULE 32 (1) (a)** Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,
6 messages from the senate or from the governor may be received and read, and any

1 proposal referenced in the messages that is a senate proposal initially received for
2 consideration of the assembly shall be referred and any other proposals referenced
3 in the messages shall be taken up immediately unless referred by the presiding
4 officer to a standing committee or to the calendar. Any messages from the senate
5 referring to a senate joint resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer
6 of the federal government that is received for consideration of the assembly may be
7 read but the senate joint resolution may not be received for consideration. ~~The,~~
8 unless the senate joint resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of
9 the federal government to prohibit the contracting of any port security function to
10 a person who is a citizen of a country that the Congress or any other branch or officer
11 of the federal government determines is a security or military threat to the United
12 States. Any senate joint resolution that memorializes Congress or any branch or
13 officer of the federal government for any other purpose shall be transmitted to the
14 senate immediately after the message is read;

15 **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 39 (1) is amended to read:

16 ASSEMBLY RULE 39 (1) Except as otherwise provided in joint rule 83 (2) and this
17 subsection, any member or standing committee may introduce or offer proposals in
18 the assembly on any day of the biennial legislative session. No member or standing
19 committee may offer any assembly joint resolution or resolution memorializing
20 Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, unless the assembly
21 joint resolution or resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of the
22 federal government to prohibit the contracting of any port security function to a
23 person who is a citizen of a country that the Congress or any other branch or officer

1 of the federal government determines is a security or military threat to the United
2 States.

3 (END)