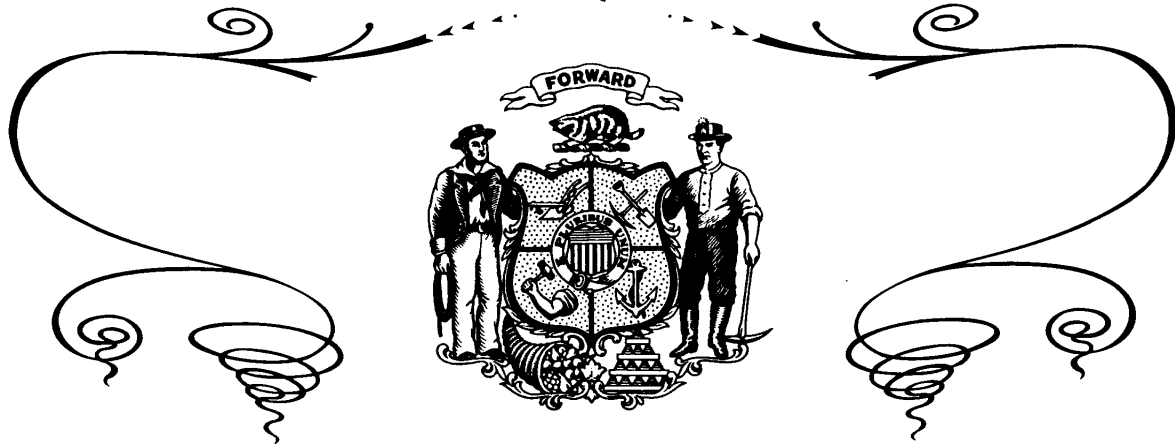


State of Wisconsin



1995 Assembly Resolution 2

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

To repeal assembly rules 10 (2) (intro.), 23 (1) and 95 (19) and (72); **to renumber** assembly rules 10 (2) (a) to (c), 28 and 50; **to renumber and amend** assembly rules 10 (1), 13 (2) and 71 (1) and (2); **to amend** assembly rules 2 (3), 3 (1) (h) and (j), 5 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (f), 6 (1) (g), 9 (2) (b) and (c), (4), (5), (6) and (7), 11 (2) and (9), 13 (1) (c), 14 (2), 15 (4) (d), 18 (4), 19 (1) (a) and (b) and (3), 20 (intro.), (1) and (2), 25 (3), 26 (4) and (5), 28 (title), 31 (7), 35 (1), 36 (2), 37 (2), 38, 39 (3) and (4), 43 (1), 45 (1), 46 (2), (3) and (4), 48 (2), 52 (3), 53 (intro.), (1), (2), (3) and (4) (intro.) and (b), 54 (1), 56 (1) and (2), 59 (3), 67, 70 (1), 73 (1) (b), (2), (3) (a), (4) (a) and (c) and (6), 74 (title) and (2), 75 (1) (a) 3., 80 (4) and (6), 93 (4), 94 (3) (a) and (b), 95 (3), (4), (6), (39), (54), (63), (66), (67), (82) and (84) and 97 (3); **to repeal and recreate** assembly rule 9 (1); and **to create** assembly rules 10 (1) and (2), 11 (11), 13 (2) (b), 17m, 28 (2), 39 (4) (c), 42 (3) (c), 50 (2), 62 (3m), 69m, 75 (1) (d), 79 (5), 83 (4) and 95 (27m); relating to: the assembly rules.

Resolved by the assembly, That:

SECTION 1. Assembly rule 2 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 2 (3) On the day a new legislature is convened under section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the chairperson of each party caucus shall notify the chief clerk of the offices established by his or her party caucus and the incumbents therein, and thereafter shall notify the chief clerk of any change in such offices or incumbents. Each notification shall be printed entered in the journal.

SECTION 2. Assembly rule 3 (1) (h) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 3 (1) (h) Receive communications from other branches of government and, when required, direct that they be read to the assembly or ~~printed~~ entered in the journal.

SECTION 3. Assembly rule 3 (1) (j) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 3 (1) (j) Appoint members to all ~~assembly and joint~~ legislative committees or other bodies as required by law, legislative rule or other directive.

SECTION 4. Assembly rule 5 (1) (b), (c), (d) and (f) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 5 (1) (b) Supervise the preparation and keeping of the daily journal, daily calendars, ~~weekly~~ bulletins of proceedings and weekly schedule of committee activities.

(c) Supervise the official recording of all assembly actions and the making of all required entries ~~upon the jackets of~~ in the history file for proposals.

(d) ~~After~~ During or after each daily session, ~~ascertain that~~ notify the legislative reference bureau ~~file copy~~ of any proposal introduced on that day, or of any substitute amendment or amendment deposited on that day, ~~has been sent to the bureau.~~

(f) Any assembly proposal ordered engrossed and read a 3rd time shall be reviewed by the chief clerk with regard to incorporating whatever amendments have been adopted. When a proposal has been correctly engrossed, it shall be submitted to the assembly for a 3rd reading. If the proposal is to be ~~reprinted~~ reproduced in engrossed form, the work shall be performed by the legislative reference bureau under joint rule 63.

SECTION 5. Assembly rule 6 (1) (g) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 6 (1) (g) Maintain order and quiet in and about the chamber, remove disorderly persons or clear the galleries or ~~areas adjoining other areas of~~ the chamber when directed to do so by the presiding officer, and carry out any other instructions of the presiding officer in relation to any disturbance which may occur in or near the chamber.

SECTION 6. Assembly rule 9 (1) is repealed and recreated to read:

Assembly Rule 9 (1) As early as possible in each legislative biennium, the following standing committees of the assembly shall be appointed by the speaker:

- (a) Aging and long-term care, committee on.
- (b) Agriculture, committee on.
- (c) Children and families, committee on.
- (d) Colleges and universities, committee on.
- (e) Consumer affairs, committee on.
- (f) Criminal justice and corrections, committee on.
- (g) Education, committee on.
- (h) Elections and constitutional law, committee on.
- (i) Environment and utilities, committee on.
- (j) Financial institutions, committee on.
- (k) Government operations, committee on.
- (L) Health, committee on.
- (m) Highways and transportation, committee on.
- (n) Housing, committee on.
- (o) Insurance, securities and corporate policy, committee on.
- (p) Judiciary, committee on.

- (q) Labor and employment, committee on.
- (r) Mandates, committee on.
- (s) Natural resources, committee on.
- (t) Rural affairs, committee on.
- (u) Small business and economic development, committee on.
- (v) State affairs, committee on.
- (w) Tourism and recreation, committee on.
- (x) Urban and local affairs, committee on.
- (y) Urban education, committee on.
- (z) Veterans and military affairs, committee on.
- (zd) Ways and means, committee on.
- (zm) Welfare reform, committee on.

SECTION 7. Assembly rule 9 (2) (b) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 9 (2) (b) The speaker shall make all committee appointments of members of the majority party, ~~and the~~.

(bm) The first-named person of each standing committee shall be the chairperson and the second-named person shall be the vice chairperson.

SECTION 8. Assembly rule 9 (2) (c) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 9 (2) (c) The speaker shall make all committee appointments of members of the minority party as nominated by the minority leader, ~~and the first-nominated, except that the speaker may appoint any member of the minority party as chairperson of a committee.~~

(cm) Unless the member is the chairperson, the first-nominated minority member of each standing committee who is first nominated by the minority leader shall be the ranking minority member of that committee unless the speaker and minority leader agree that the first-nominated member shall serve as vice chairperson of the committee.

SECTION 9. Assembly rule 9 (4), (5), (6) and (7) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 9 (4) ~~The members of the~~ There shall also be an assembly committee on finance ~~shall be consisting of~~ the assembly members of the joint committee on finance. The chairperson of the assembly committee shall be a cochairperson of the joint committee.

(5) ~~The members of the~~ There shall also be an assembly committee on audit ~~shall be consisting of~~ the assembly members of the joint legislative audit committee. The chairperson of the assembly committee shall be a cochairperson of the joint committee. Proposals may be referred to, and reported by, the joint committee in the same manner as other standing committees.

(6) ~~The members of the~~ There shall also be an assembly committee for review of administrative rules ~~shall be consisting of~~ the assembly members of the joint committee for review of administrative rules. The chairperson of the assembly committee shall be a cochairperson of the joint committee. Proposals may be referred to, and reported by, the joint committee in the same manner as other standing committees.

(7) ~~The members of the~~ There shall also be an assembly committee on employment relations ~~shall be consisting of~~ the assembly members of the joint committee on employment relations. The chairperson of the assembly committee shall

be a cochairperson of the joint committee. Proposals may be referred to, and reported by, the joint committee in the same manner as other standing committees.

SECTION 10. Assembly rule 10 (1) is renumbered assembly rule 10 (1m) and amended to read:

Assembly Rule 10 (1m) Special committees may be created by resolution. Any such committee shall cease to exist:

SECTION 11. Assembly rule 10 (1) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 10 (1) A special committee may be created only as provided in this section.

SECTION 12. Assembly rule 10 (2) (intro.) is repealed.

SECTION 13. Assembly rule 10 (2) (a) to (c) are renumbered assembly rule 10 (1m) (a) to (c).

SECTION 14. Assembly rule 10 (2) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 10 (2) The speaker may create a temporary special committee by written order. Any such committee shall cease to exist 3 days after the assembly first convenes after the temporary special committee is created or when a special committee of the same name as the temporary special committee is created by resolution, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 15. Assembly rule 11 (2) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 11 (2) Committee chairpersons may appoint subcommittees to consider specified subjects and report to the parent committee. Committee chairpersons may appoint subcommittee chairpersons, who may be members of any political party.

SECTION 16. Assembly rule 11 (9) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 11 (9) The chairperson shall determine when proposals or other business will be scheduled for public hearing or executive action, and, subject to rule 17m, when committee actions shall be reported to the assembly.

SECTION 17. Assembly rule 11 (11) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 11 (11) (a) No committee may meet outside the city of Madison without prior authorization under section 13.123 (3) (a) of the statutes.

(b) Beginning on July 1 of each even-numbered year and ending on the date of the general election of that year, a committee may not meet in this state outside the city of Madison without the prior joint authorization by the speaker and the minority leader.

(c) Beginning on the day on which a special election to the legislature is called, and ending on the day on which the special election is held, no committee may meet within the legislative district in which the special election is called, except in the city of Madison, without the prior joint authorization by the speaker and the minority leader.

SECTION 18. Assembly rule 13 (1) (c) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 13 (1) (c) By a motion, offered under the 8th order of business, while such business is pending on any ~~printed~~ reproduced calendar awaiting assembly action. Any such motion requires a majority vote for adoption.

SECTION 19. Assembly rule 13 (2) is renumbered assembly rule 13 (2) (a) and amended to read:

Assembly Rule 13 (2) (a) Each notice and report by an administrative agency concerning an administrative rule for review by a standing committee shall be referred by the speaker to the appropriate standing committee within 7 working days following receipt. The speaker shall provide notice to that committee whenever he or she is informed that a proposed rule or portion thereof is withdrawn by the administrative agency.

SECTION 20. Assembly rule 13 (2) (b) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 13 (2) (b) Within 3 working days after initial referral by the speaker under rule 3 (1) (r), the speaker, with consent of the chairperson, may withdraw a proposed rule from the standing committee to which it is referred and rerefer it to another standing committee. Such action does not extend the standing committee review period.

SECTION 21. Assembly rule 14 (2) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 14 (2) On or before Monday noon of each week or on or before Friday noon of the first week of the biennial session, the chairperson of each standing committee shall post on the assembly bulletin board and file with the chief clerk a list of the public hearings which will be held before such committee during the following week. The announcement of any hearing shall give the day, hour, place and nature of the business, or number, author and title relating clause of any proposal, to be considered. These lists shall be printed reproduced in the weekly schedule of committee activities.

SECTION 22. Assembly rule 15 (4) (d) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 15 (4) (d) The receipt of each proper withdrawal petition shall be announced by the chief clerk under the 4th order of business on the legislative day following its receipt. The text of the petition, including the names of the signers, shall be printed reproduced in the journal.

SECTION 23. Assembly rule 17m is created to read:

Assembly Rule 17m. **Committee reports; time limits.** A committee chairperson shall report a proposal to the assembly within 7 working days after the committee takes executive action on the proposal if the committee recommends that the proposal be adopted, passed or concurred in.

SECTION 24. Assembly rule 18 (4) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 18 (4) The report of the committee shall be printed reproduced in the journal.

SECTION 25. Assembly rule 19 (1) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 19 (1) (a) If a vote for passage, adoption or concurrence is a tie;
or

(b) If successive motions for indefinite postponement, rejection or nonconcurrence, and passage, adoption or concurrence fail.

SECTION 26. Assembly rule 19 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 19 (3) The report of the committee shall be printed reproduced in the journal. Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2), the chief clerk shall record in the journal that a bill is reported without recommendation whenever the bill is withdrawn from committee under rule 15 (6) prior to the committee's vote on the bill.

SECTION 27. Assembly rule 20 (intro.) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 20. **Committee reports concerning proposed rules.** (intro.) Each committee to which a proposed administrative rule is referred under rule 3 (1) (r) shall submit a report within the review period specified in section 227.19 (4) (b) of the statutes in the form specified in this rule, authenticated by the personal signature of the chairperson or cochairpersons. The report of the committee shall be printed reproduced in the journal. Whenever a committee schedules a public hearing or meeting with an agency representative concerning a proposed rule, or whenever modifications to a proposed rule are agreed to be made or received, the committee shall submit an interim report. The form of the report shall be as follows:

SECTION 28. Assembly rule 20 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 20 (1) For standing committees:

The committee on reports [and recommends]:

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-1

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED.

(list date, time and place of public hearing)

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-2

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

MEETING WITH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULED.

(list date, time and place of meeting)

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-3

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE BY AGENCY.

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-4

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY.

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-5

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-6

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

Objection: Ayes, 5; Noes, 1; Absent, 1.

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-7

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

No objection: Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

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Chairperson

(2) For the joint committee for review of administrative rules:

The joint committee for review of administrative rules reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-8

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

Concurrence in objection: Ayes, 8; Noes, 1; Absent, 1.

Clearinghouse ~~Order~~ Rule [year]-9

~~A PROPOSED AN ORDER~~ of the.... (name of agency) relating to rules concerning....

Nonconcurrence in objection: Ayes, 9; Noes, 1.

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SECTION 29. Assembly rule 23 (1) is repealed.

SECTION 30. Assembly rule 25 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 25 (3) Representatives of news media that regularly publish or broadcast reports available to the general public who are actively engaged in reporting the proceedings of the assembly, except that during the sessions of the assembly the privilege shall extend only to the designated press area.

SECTION 31. Assembly rule 26 (4) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 26 (4) No person may consume food on the assembly floor or in the visitor galleries while the assembly is in session.

SECTION 32. Assembly rule 26 (5) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 26 (5) No person may smoke on the assembly floor or in the visitor galleries while the assembly is in session.

SECTION 33. Assembly rule 28 (title) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 28 (title) **Hour for Daily sessions; convening, adjournment.**

SECTION 34. Assembly rule 28 is renumbered assembly rule 28 (1).

SECTION 35. Assembly rule 28 (2) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 28 (2) The daily session of the assembly ends at 8 p.m. unless adjourned earlier.

SECTION 36. Assembly rule 31 (7) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 31 (7) SEVENTH ORDER. Consideration of motions for reconsideration of passage ~~or, indefinite postponement,~~ concurrence or nonconcurrence.

SECTION 37. Assembly rule 35 (1) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 35 (1) No proposal, conference committee report or veto, except a resolution under rule 33 or 43, may be considered until copies have been made available to the members for at least ~~one day~~ 24 hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. If the rules are suspended for the consideration of any proposal before copies are available, the proposal shall be read at length at least once before its final passage.

SECTION 38. Assembly rule 36 (2) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 36 (2) The chief clerk shall ~~note~~ enter any correction made under this rule ~~on the jacket and enter it in the journal~~ history file for the proposal.

SECTION 39. Assembly rule 37 (2) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 37 (2) All other documents presented to the assembly shall be delivered to the chief clerk who shall, if directed to do so by the presiding officer, state the subject matter of each document, the name of the member by whom it was delivered and the name of the communicating person or organization. The presiding officer may refer such documents to a committee for disposition. All communications among such documents may be ~~printed~~ reproduced in the journal when so directed by the presiding officer or by order of the assembly.

SECTION 40. Assembly rule 38 is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 38. (title) **Assembly publications and printing copying.** All assembly publications and ~~printing~~ copying shall conform to legislative rules or be as

determined by the committee on assembly organization or the joint committee on legislative organization.

SECTION 41. Assembly rule 39 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 39 (3) No proposal may be received for introduction if changes have been made in the ~~5-copy~~ 3-copy set prepared by the legislative reference bureau.

SECTION 42. Assembly rule 39 (4) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 39 (4) (a) Proposals shall be submitted to the office of the chief clerk for introduction.

(b) The chief clerk shall prepare a report containing the number, relating clause and authors of each proposal to be introduced. The report, ~~together with the jacket of each proposal listed therein,~~ shall be presented to the speaker for referral under rule 42.

SECTION 43. Assembly rule 39 (4) (c) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 39 (4) (c) The speaker shall refer a properly jacketed proposal within 7 working days after the office of the chief clerk receives the proposal for introduction or on the final legislative day of the last scheduled floorperiod preceding the veto review session, whichever is earlier. The chief clerk shall publish the referral within those 7 working days.

SECTION 44. Assembly rule 42 (3) (c) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 42 (3) (c) Within 5 working days after initial referral by the speaker under sub. (1) (b) or (c), the speaker, with consent of the chairperson and notwithstanding rule 15, may withdraw any bill, joint resolution or resolution from the standing committee to which it is referred and rerefer it to another standing committee. Rereferral under this rule may not be used to satisfy section 13.093 (1) of the statutes.

SECTION 45. Assembly rule 43 (1) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 43 (1) Any resolution or joint resolution relating to the officers, members, former members, procedures or organization of the assembly or legislature shall be privileged in that it may be introduced under any order of business by a member who has the floor and taken up immediately before all other proposals then pending, unless referred by the presiding officer to a standing committee or to the calendar.

SECTION 46. Assembly rule 45 (1) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 45 (1) Whenever a committee reports on a proposal referred to that committee, the speaker shall refer the proposal, except as otherwise provided in subs. (2) and (3), to either the calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter for 2nd reading or to the committee on rules for calendar scheduling, unless it is his or her judgment that reference of the proposal to the joint committee on finance is required by law or rule and the speaker refers the proposal to that committee. On any legislative day when copies of a committee report, showing the speaker's subsequent referrals, have been distributed to the members prior to the 3rd order of business, such report shall not be read by the chief clerk to the members, but the content of the committee report and the speaker's referrals shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced in the journal.

SECTION 47. Assembly rule 46 (2), (3) and (4) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 46 (2) After a proposal receives its 2nd reading, the assembly shall consider every amendment to the proposal recommended in the latest committee

report on the proposal and any additional amendments offered after such report unless precluded from consideration under rule 55 (3). If there is no committee report, all amendments shall be considered unless precluded from consideration under rule 55 (3).

(3) Following action on all pending amendments to an assembly bill, or to an assembly joint resolution proposing a change in the state or U.S. constitution ~~or to an assembly bill~~, and the failure of any motion to indefinitely postpone such proposal, the question shall be: "Shall the proposal be ordered engrossed and read a 3rd time?"

(4) Following action on all pending assembly amendments to a senate bill, or to a senate joint resolution proposing a change in the state or U.S. constitution ~~or to a senate bill~~, and the failure of any motion for nonconcurrence, the question shall be: "Shall the proposal be ordered to a 3rd reading?"

SECTION 48. Assembly rule 48 (2) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 48 (2) Following the 3rd reading of any bill or of any joint resolution proposing a change in the state or U.S. constitution ~~or of any bill~~, and the failure of any motion to indefinitely postpone, reject ~~or to nonconcur~~, the question on assembly proposals bills shall be "Shall the proposal bill be passed?", on assembly joint resolutions shall be "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?", and on senate proposals shall be "Shall the proposal be concurred in?"

SECTION 49. Assembly rule 50 is renumbered assembly rule 50 (1).

SECTION 50. Assembly rule 50 (2) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 50 (2) Immediately following adoption of a conference report on a senate proposal, the passage of an assembly bill notwithstanding the objections of the governor, or assembly action on a vetoed senate bill, such proposal shall be transmitted to the senate together with a certified report of the assembly's action.

SECTION 51. Assembly rule 52 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 52 (3) Every amendment received by the chief clerk shall be printed reproduced and distributed as provided by the rules.

SECTION 52. Assembly rule 53 (intro.), (1), (2), (3) and (4) (intro.) and (b) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 53. **Drafting of amendments.** (intro.) Except as authorized in sub. (2), amendments shall be drafted by the legislative reference bureau before being offered for consideration to the assembly, or to any committee by a person other than a member thereof. No amendment prepared by the legislative reference bureau may be received for consideration if changes have been made in the 5-copy set prepared by the bureau. Amendments may be deposited at the chief clerk's office on any day of the legislative session for the purpose of printing reproduction prior to the 2nd reading stage for the proposals to which the amendments pertain.

(1) Every amendment shall show the number of the bill or resolution it proposes to amend. The name of each member or committee sponsoring the amendment shall be entered on the cover sheet in the history file for the bill. The chief clerk shall number amendments in the order received.

(2) When a proposal is under active consideration by an assembly committee or by the assembly on 2nd reading, floor amendments may be drafted by members on printed forms with multiple copies provided by the chief clerk for such purpose.

(3) Whenever a floor amendment on ~~printed forms~~ a form is adopted in committee, the chairperson shall forward a copy to the legislative reference bureau for review and redrafting. When the version of the amendment drafted by the legislative reference bureau is in satisfactory form, the chairperson shall deposit it in the chief clerk's office and the clerk shall substitute it for the original version.

(4) (intro.) Whenever a floor amendment on a ~~printed~~ form is offered to the assembly during the 2nd reading stage of a proposal, the chief clerk shall immediately transmit one copy to the legislative reference bureau for review and redrafting.

(b) Following the commencement of debate on any floor amendment the principal author may request permission to substitute the version of the amendment drafted by the legislative reference bureau for the version distributed or read to the membership by the chief clerk. Unless such permission is requested and granted, the substantive text of any floor amendment adopted by the assembly shall remain as distributed or read to the membership by the chief clerk, but the legislative reference bureau shall, before the floor amendment is sent to the ~~contract printer~~ reproduced, prepare a camera-ready copy which incorporates any nonsubstantive, technical corrections required by rule 36.

SECTION 53. Assembly rule 54 (1) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 54 (1) General statement: The assembly shall not consider any assembly amendment or assembly substitute amendment which relates to a different subject or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the proposal to which it relates or which, if adopted and passed, would require a title relating clause for the proposal which is substantially different from the proposal's original title relating clause or which would totally alter the nature of the proposal.

SECTION 54. Assembly rule 56 (1) and (2) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 56 (1) Any member who desires to speak in debate or submit any matter to the assembly shall rise in his or her assigned place and respectfully address the presiding officer. Upon being recognized, the member shall confine his or her remarks to the question before the assembly and shall avoid personalities. A member may be recognized or addressed only by reference to the ~~member's county or municipality of residence, by the main county or municipality in that member's district, or by the number of the member's district.~~

(2) When 2 or more members rise at the same time, the presiding officer shall ~~decide who is to~~ announce the order that the members may speak first. Any such decision is final.

SECTION 55. Assembly rule 59 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 59 (3) Display ~~printed documents~~ or exhibits or read aloud from ~~printed documents~~ other than from the proposal then under debate or any amendment thereto, or from any statute or, session law, constitutional provision, assembly rule or joint rule directly related to the proposal or its amendments.

SECTION 56. Assembly rule 62 (3m) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 62 (3m) The presiding officer shall rule on a point of order within 7 legislative days after the point of order is raised or on the final legislative day of the last scheduled floorperiod preceding the veto review session, whichever is earlier.

SECTION 57. Assembly rule 67 is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 67. **Nondebatable motions.** Any motion to adjourn, recess, ~~take from the table~~, end debate, or suspend the rules, and all incidental questions relating to such motions including appeals, shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 58. Assembly rule 69m is created to read:

Assembly Rule 69m. **Motion to recess.** A motion to recess to a day of the year other than the day of the year on which the motion is made shall be treated the same as, and has the same effect as, a motion to adjourn.

SECTION 59. Assembly rule 70 (1) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 70 (1) A motion to adjourn is always in order including when the assembly is under call, but not while the assembly is voting or another member has the floor or while the assembly has recessed for a party caucus and is not under call.

SECTION 60. Assembly rule 73 (1) (b) and (2) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 73 (1) (b) May not be applied to: 1) the assembly's approval of a conference committee report; ~~and 2) the assembly's decision on a veto; or 3) an assembly action to recede from its position on a proposal so as to agree with the position of the senate.~~

(2) (a) A motion to reconsider any decision other than passage or concurrence may only be entered after the question to which it relates has been decided and must be entered either: 1) before the title relating clause of the next proposal is read by the clerk, the next order of business is announced by the presiding officer, or other business is begun; or 2) on the 8th order of business on the next roll call day.

(b) For any decision other than passage ~~or, adoption,~~ concurrence, indefinite postponement, rejection or nonconcurrence, the motion for reconsideration shall be considered when the proposal is next regularly scheduled for consideration.

SECTION 61. Assembly rule 73 (3) (a), (4) (a) and (c) and (6) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 73 (3) (a) A motion for reconsideration of the vote by which a proposal is passed ~~or, adopted,~~ concurred in, indefinitely postponed, rejected or nonconcurred in may be entered: 1) before the title relating clause of the next proposal is read by the clerk, the next order of business is announced by the presiding officer, or other business is begun; or 2) on the 8th order of business on the next roll call day following the day on which the proposal was passed ~~or concurred in.~~ Any motion to reconsider ~~passage or concurrence~~ such final action shall be taken up immediately if the roll call day on which it is entered is already the 2nd or a later actual day following the vote ~~on passage or concurrence~~ constituting final action on the proposal, but consideration of any other motion for reconsideration of ~~passage or concurrence~~ such final action, entered on the roll call day following the day on which the ~~proposal was passed or concurred in~~ final action was taken, shall be laid over and placed on the calendar for the first legislative day which occurs at least 2 calendar days after the decision was made.

(4) (a) A motion to reconsider the decision on an amendment shall be placed on the same calendar as the motion to reconsider the final 2nd reading stage decision on the proposal to which the amendment relates, regardless of when made. The failure of any ~~printed~~ distributed calendar to show any such motion to reconsider a decision on an amendment shall not prevent the consideration of such motion under the proper order of business on that calendar day.

(c) No motion to reconsider a decision on any amendment ~~shall~~ may be considered unless the final decision on the proposal at the end of the 2nd reading stage is reconsidered, returning the proposal to the amendable stage. If the engrossed proposal consists of a substitute amendment, with or without adopted amendments, both the vote to engross and the vote to adopt the substitute amendment must be reconsidered in order to return the proposal to the amendable stage.

(6) Once a motion to reconsider has been entered, it may only be withdrawn by the member who made the motion ~~prior to~~ and only before the expiration of the time period for making the motion unless thereafter authorized by the assembly.

SECTION 62. Assembly rule 74 (title) and (2) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 74 (title) **Tabling; taking from table.**

(2) A motion to table or to take from the table may not be amended, but may be debated for not exceeding 10 minutes. In debating a motion to table or to take from the table, no member may speak for more than 2 minutes.

SECTION 63. Assembly rule 75 (1) (a) 3. is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 75 (1) (a) 3. “Shall amendment to Assembly (Senate) Bill be (adopted) (rejected) (~~tabled~~ laid on the table) (taken from the table)?”

SECTION 64. Assembly rule 75 (1) (d) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 75 (1) (d) On a conference report: “Shall the report of the committee of conference on Assembly (Senate) Bill be (approved) (rejected)?”

SECTION 65. Assembly rule 79 (5) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 79 (5) For the purpose of establishing a qualified majority or quorum, both members of the pair are considered not present.

SECTION 66. Assembly rule 80 (4) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 80 (4) Bills, joint resolutions, resolutions and substitute amendments, and amendments received from the senate for assembly concurrence, may not be divided. A bill vetoed in its entirety by the governor may not be divided.

SECTION 67. Assembly rule 80 (6) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 80 (6) When a bill has been vetoed in part the committee on rules may, by a resolution offered under rule 33, propose to schedule a specific ~~item~~ part as a special order. When appropriate, the resolution may divide the ~~item~~ part into one or more independent propositions and dependent propositions. The proposed division must include at least one separate proposition which, if passed notwithstanding the objections of the governor, will result in a complete and workable law regardless of the action taken on any other part of the original ~~item~~ part. The chair shall first put the question on any such independent proposition. The question on any proposition dependent thereon shall be put only if the independent proposition has been passed notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

SECTION 68. Assembly rule 83 (4) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 83 (4) On a call of the assembly being requested, the presiding officer shall state substantially: “It requires 15 members to second a call of the assembly; those in favor of the call will rise”. If 15 members rise, the call is ordered.

SECTION 69. Assembly rule 93 (4) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 93 (4) All measures referred to a calendar may be taken up immediately. A ~~printed~~ calendar shall need not be required distributed.

SECTION 70. Assembly rule 94 (3) (a) and (b) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 94 (3) (a) Within one week from the adoption of any resolution significantly changing the assembly rules, the chief clerk shall direct the printing reproduction of a new pamphlet incorporating the entire text of these rules as affected by that resolution unless, in the judgment of the speaker, additional rule changes may soon be agreed to by the members. Each pamphlet edition shall contain a revised table of contents and index prepared by the legislative reference bureau ~~and shall be printed under the class 1 contract for printing of legislative bills.~~

(b) The chief clerk shall supervise the production of the book printing of these rules for insertion into the assembly manual.

SECTION 71. Assembly rule 95 (3), (4) and (6) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 95 (3) ADOPTION: Approval of a motion, amendment, substitute amendment, simple resolution, or joint resolution.

(4) AMENDMENT: A suggested alteration in any proposal, often referred to as a simple amendment in distinction to a substitute amendment intended to take the place of the proposal.

(6) ASSEMBLY CHAMBER: The In the capitol, the entire area west of the easternmost doors of the assembly, including the visitor's galleries, lobbies, offices of the speaker, majority leader and minority leader and hallways. In the insurance building on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, the entire first floor, excluding the hall in front of the elevators, and the visitor galleries and auxiliary rooms adjacent thereto.

SECTION 72. Assembly rule 95 (19) is repealed.

SECTION 73. Assembly rule 95 (27m) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 95 (27m) EXTRAORDINARY SESSION: The convening of the legislature by the assembly and senate organization committees or by petition or joint resolution of the legislature to accomplish the business specified in the action calling the session. When used to continue a floorperiod of the regular session for a limited purpose, the extraordinary session is referred to as an extended session.

SECTION 73m. Assembly rule 95 (33m) is created to read:

Assembly Rule 95 (33m) HISTORY FILE: The list of entries made by the chief clerk in the bulletin of proceedings recording the actions of the legislature on a proposal.

SECTION 74. Assembly rule 95 (39), (54), (63), (66) and (67) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 95 (39) JOINT RESOLUTION: A proposal requiring adoption by both houses, to: a) expressing express the opinion of the legislature; b) changing change the joint rules, or; c) proposing propose an amendment to the state constitution, requiring adoption by both houses; or d) propose or ratify an amendment to the U.S. constitution.

(54) PASSAGE: Final assembly approval of ~~an assembly joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution or of an assembly bill.~~

(63) RECESS: A temporary suspension of business during a legislative day of the year.

(66) REGULAR SESSION: The biennial session of the legislature established by the constitution and by section 13.02 of the statutes. The Wisconsin legislature convenes in the capitol on the first Monday of January in each odd-numbered year at 2 p.m. to take the oath of office, select officers, and to organize itself for the conduct of its business (if the first Monday falls on January 1 or 2, the legislature organizes on January 3). Daily meetings begin ~~on the first Tuesday after the 8th of in~~ January in each year and continue throughout the biennium until the final adjournment of the

session. The term "session" is also often used to refer to the daily meetings of the legislature.

(67) REJECTION: An action by which an amendment for the adverse and final disposition of: a) a resolution or joint resolution is adversely and finally disposed of for the biennial session of the legislature; b) an amendment or substitute amendment with regard to one specific document; c) the application of a motion to the current situation; and d) the report of a committee.

SECTION 75. Assembly rule 95 (72) is repealed.

SECTION 76. Assembly rule 95 (82) and (84) are amended to read:

Assembly Rule 95 (82) SPECIAL COMMITTEE: A committee created by a ~~motion or resolution, or a temporary special committee created by a written order of the speaker under rule 10,~~ to investigate specific matters during a session or committee work period, and report to the assembly.

(84) SPECIAL SESSION: ~~An extraordinary~~ The convening of the legislature by the governor to accomplish a special purpose for which convened.

SECTION 77. Assembly rule 97 (3) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 97 (3) The committee on assembly organization shall establish a procedure for reviewing each citation proposed under this rule, but an assembly citation may not be used to declare a special day or to declare a person an honorary citizen.

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