



## 1995 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31

November 7, 1995 – Introduced by Representative PROSSER. Referred to calendar.

1     **To renumber** assembly rule 90; **to amend** assembly rules 10 (1m) (intro.), 42 (3) (c),  
2             45 (1) and 95 (82) and (90); and **to create** assembly rules 10 (3) and 90 (2);  
3     **relating to:** suspension of the 8 p.m. ending time of the daily sessions of the  
4             assembly, creation of and rereferral of proposals to special committees, and  
5             subsequent reference of proposals.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under assembly rule 28 (2), which was created this session, the daily session of the assembly ends at 8 p.m. This resolution provides that the rule may be suspended by majority vote, but the suspension only applies to the completion of the consideration of the proposal that is being considered at 8 p.m.

Under assembly rule 10, special committees may be created by resolution and temporary special committees may be created by written order of the speaker. This resolution permits the speaker to create a special committee by written order. A special committee or temporary special committee may not be created unless no additional legislative employe will be hired to staff the special committee.

Under assembly rule 42 (3), the speaker may withdraw a proposal from a standing committee to which the proposal is referred and rerefer it to another standing committee. The chairperson of the committee must consent to the rereferral and the rereferral must be within 5 working days after initial referral. This resolution permits the rereferral to be to either a standing or special committee.

Under assembly rule 45 (1), when a committee other than a joint survey committee reports out a proposal, the speaker is required to refer the proposal to the calendar for the 2nd legislative day thereafter, to the committee on rules or to the

joint committee on finance. This resolution authorizes, in addition, rerefferral to another standing or special committee.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 10 (1m) (intro.), as affected by 1995 Assembly  
3 Resolution 2, is amended to read:

4           Assembly Rule 10 (1m) (intro.) Special committees may be created by the  
5 speaker by written order and may be created by resolution. Any such committee  
6 shall cease to exist:

7           **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 10 (3) is created to read:

8           Assembly Rule 10 (3) A special committee or temporary special committee may  
9 not be created by written order unless no additional legislative employe will be hired  
10 to staff the special committee.

11           **SECTION 3.** Assembly rule 42 (3) (c), as created by 1995 Assembly Resolution  
12 2, is amended to read:

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

19           **SECTION 4.** Assembly rule 45 (1), as affected by 1995 Assembly Resolution 2,  
20 is amended to read:

21           Assembly Rule 45. (1) Whenever a committee reports on a proposal referred  
22 to that committee, the speaker shall refer or rerefer the proposal, except as otherwise  
23 provided in subs. (2) and (3), to ~~either~~ the calendar for the 2nd legislative day

1 thereafter for 2nd reading ~~or~~, to the committee on rules for calendar scheduling or  
2 to another standing or special committee, unless it is his or her judgment that  
3 reference of the proposal to the joint committee on finance is required by law or rule  
4 and the speaker refers the proposal to that committee. On any legislative day when  
5 copies of a committee report, showing the speaker's subsequent referrals, have been  
6 distributed to the members prior to the 3rd order of business, such report shall not  
7 be read by the chief clerk to the members, but the content of the committee report  
8 and the speaker's referrals and rereferrals shall be reproduced in the journal.

9 **SECTION 5.** Assembly rule 90 is renumbered assembly rule 90 (1).

10 **SECTION 6.** Assembly rule 90 (2) is created to read:

11 Assembly Rule 90 (2) Rule 28 (2) may be suspended by a majority of the  
12 members present and voting, but the suspension under this subsection only applies  
13 to the completion of the consideration of the proposal that is being considered at 8  
14 p.m.

15 **SECTION 7.** Assembly rule 95 (82), as affected by 1995 Assembly Resolution 2,  
16 is amended to read:

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

21 **SECTION 8.** Assembly rule 95 (90) is amended to read:

22 Assembly Rule 95 (90) **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:** A motion requiring  
23 two-thirds majority support or a motion under rule 90 (2) requiring majority support

1 and by which a special action on a specific proposal is accomplished despite the  
2 existence of a rule blocking such action. Any suspension of the rules is temporary.

3 (END)