

State of Wisconsin



1999 Senate Resolution 2

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

To repeal senate rule 21m; **relating to:** adopting most of the rules of the 1997 senate as the rules of the 1999 senate.

Resolved by the senate, That:

SECTION 1. Rules of the Senate. The rules of the 1997 Senate shall continue as the rules of the 1999 Senate.

SECTION 2. Senate rule 21m is repealed.

State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Date

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

1999

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State of Wisconsin



1999
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As last affected by 1997 Senate Resolution 2
Adopted January 6, 1997. 4

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The senate rules were last readopted by 1979 Senate Resolution 2 on January 3, 1979. Subsequent changes, enacted by 1979 Senate Resolutions 3 and 4, 1981 Senate Resolutions 2, 19, 22 and 27, 1983 Senate Resolutions 4, 9, 11 and 13, 1985 Senate Resolutions 2 and 6, 1987 Senate Resolutions 2, 3 and 6, 1989 Senate Resolutions 2 and 3, 1991 Senate Resolution 2, 1993 Senate Resolutions 2, 3 and 7, 1995 Senate Resolution 2 and 1997 Senate Resolution 2 are recorded in the notes following the affected rules.

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resolution, appointment or other business on the calendar when directed to do so by a majority vote of the senate.

(2) The sergeant at arms shall distribute a copy of the calendar to all members before the calendar is acted upon. The committee on senate organization shall provide at least 18 hours' notice of other matters to be taken up on the next session day, but the distributed calendar shall not be changed within such 18-hour period.

(3) Except as provided in sub. (2), the distributed calendar shall show the business scheduled to be taken up on the current day, organized according to the orders of business established by rule 17 (1). For proposals on 2nd reading, the calendar shall show all pending committee reports.

(4) Unless otherwise ordered, after completion of the 9th order of business of the current calendar day, and prior to consideration of the 10th and succeeding orders, unfinished calendars shall be taken up and completed.

(5) Every bill or resolution ordered engrossed and read a 3rd time, unless otherwise ordered by the senate, shall be taken up under the 13th order of business on the senate's next business day.

[(1) and (2) am. 1987 S.Res. 2, 1993 S.Res. 3]
[(2) and (3) am. 1995 S.Res. 2]

SENATE RULE 19. Committee of the whole. During the consideration of any bill, resolution or other matter, the senate may, on motion, which motion shall be debatable, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of such bill, resolution or such other matter. The rules of the senate shall govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings in committee of the whole, except that a member may speak more than twice on the same subject, and that a call for the ayes and noes or for the previous question cannot be made in the committee, nor shall the committee have the power to recess, nor to postpone to a future time a subject before it for consideration. The committee shall elect one of its members as chairperson of the committee of the whole.

(5) (a) Any vote may be held open until the adjournment of the committee session to permit an absent member to vote. Any such vote shall only be recorded if the member votes in the presence of the committee in session.

SENATE RULE 20. Standing committees of senate. (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the members of the committee on senate organization are:

1. The majority leader as chairperson.
2. The president.
3. The assistant majority leader.
4. The minority leader.
5. The assistant minority leader.

(b) If the 2 major political parties are represented in the senate by equal membership, the members of the committee on senate organization are:

1. The president of the senate.

... report to the committee. M [(3)(a) and (4)(a) am. 1993 S.Res. 3]
 ... [(7) cr. 1979 S.Res. 4; am. 1987 S.Res. 2, 1993 S.Res. 3]
 ... [(1) and (2) rc. 1995 S.Res. 2]

SENATE RULE 21. Special committees. All special committees shall be provided for on motion or by resolution, designating the number and object, and unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the chairperson of the committee on senate organization. The member first named shall act as chairperson of such special committee.

[am. 1995 S.Res. 2]

SENATE RULE 21m. Campaign committees restricted. (1) Except during the period specified in sub. (2), no legislative campaign committee, organized under section 11.01 (12s) of the statutes to support the candidates of a political party for senate office, may solicit or accept a campaign contribution from a lobbyist or from a political action committee that is controlled by an organization that employs or retains a lobbyist.

(2) During the period between the first day authorized for filing nomination papers for any special election to the senate and the date of that special election, and during the period between June 1 of the year of the general election and the date of the general election any legislative campaign committee under sub. (1) may, on any day on which the legislature is not in regular, extended, extraordinary or special session, solicit or accept a campaign contribution from a lobbyist or from a political action committee that is controlled by an organization that employs or retains a lobbyist.

[cr. 1993 S.Res. 7]

SENATE RULE 22. Gubernatorial nominations for appointment. (1) Whenever the governor submits to the senate a nomination for an appointment as required by law, the presiding officer shall refer the nomination to that standing committee which the presiding officer deems to be the most appropriate committee to pass upon the qualifications of the candidate. Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the senate in writing. Nominations by the governor may be considered, and the persons so nominated may with the advice and consent of the senate be appointed, in special as well as in regular sessions.

(2) On the question of the confirmation of appointments by the governor, the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes which shall be entered upon the journal. The question of the confirmation of such appointments shall not be subject to a motion for reconsideration under rule 67, and the senate may, but shall not be required to, act upon an appointment resubmitted by the governor when the identical appointment has once been refused confirmation by the senate. The chief clerk shall record the cumulative status of all appointments in the bulletin of proceedings.

[(2) am. 1995 S.Res. 2]

SENATE RULE 23. Committee not to be absent. Members of a committee, except a conference committee, shall not absent themselves by reason of their appointment during the sitting of the senate, without special leave.

SENATE RULE 24. Committee quorum; subcommittees. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Solely for the purpose of determining a quorum of a committee necessary to hold a public hearing, a member who is connected to the hearing by means of a 2-way, audiovisual transmission shall be considered present. Subcommittees may be appointed to take charge of any part of the

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