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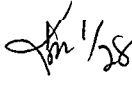
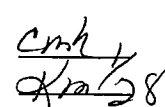
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2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 *To renumber and amend* joint rule 3; and *to create* joint rule 3 (1) (e), joint rule
2 3 (2), joint rule 3 (3) and joint rule 3 (4); **relating to:** committees of conference.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Joint Rule 3 (2): This joint resolution requires a committee of conference to meet on the call of either cochairperson.

Joint Rule 3 (3): This joint resolution provides that a committee of conference shall be a "closed conference" by limiting the authority of a committee of conference to reconciling the differences in the positions of the senate, assembly, and joint committee on finance. However, a committee of conference is permitted to consider any other issue that the governor finds to be an emergency issue if: 1) either the presiding officers of both houses or both chairpersons of the joint committee on finance concur in the finding; or 2) a majority of the members of the committee from each house vote, before the committee votes to recommend the report, to include the issue in the report.

Joint Rule 3 (4): This joint resolution provides that a report of a committee of conference may not be amended and may not be divided. A house may not consider a report if it contains an agreement that recommends the adoption of and concurrence in any issue not authorized.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 3 is renumbered joint rule 3 (1) and amended to read:

1 JOINT RULE 3 (1) In all cases of disagreement between the senate and assembly
2 on amendments, adopted by either house to a bill or joint resolution passed by the
3 other house, a committee of conference consisting of 3 members from each house may
4 be requested by either house, and the other house shall appoint a similar committee.
5 At least one member from each house shall be a member of the minority party.

6 (a) The usual manner of procedure is as follows: If a bill of one house has been
7 amended and passed by the other house, and has been returned to the house of origin
8 and ~~that~~ the house of origin has refused to concur in an amendment, ~~such~~ the house
9 of origin may appoint a committee of conference and notify the other house, which
10 shall appoint a committee of conference unless it votes to recede from its amendment.
11 Such committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, ~~but senate committees~~
12 ~~shall be confirmed as are standing committees.~~ The joint committee shall, ~~at a~~
13 ~~convenient hour agreed upon,~~ meet and state to each other, verbally orally or in
14 writing, the reasons of their respective houses for or against the disagreement, and
15 confer thereon, and shall report to their respective houses any agreement they arrive
16 at by the vote of at least ~~2~~ a majority of the members of the committee representing
17 each house.

18 (b) When the conference committee has reached agreement the report shall be
19 first presented, if a senate bill or joint resolution, to the assembly and, if an assembly
20 bill or joint resolution, to the senate. The vote by each house to ~~adopt~~ approve the
21 conference report constitutes final action on the proposal and may not be
22 reconsidered.

23 (c) Approval of the conference report by a roll call vote in each house sufficient
24 to constitute final passage of the proposal shall be final passage of the bill or final

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Date (time) needed

Monday

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AMENDMENT

See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

S A AMENDMENT

TO S A AMENDMENT (LRBa /),

TO S A SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT (LRBs /),

TO 2001 SB SJR SR AB AJR AR 15 (LRB- /)

At the locations indicated, amend the joint res as follows:
(fill ONLY if "engrossed ..." or "as shown by ...")

#. Page 6, line 20: after that line insert a

#. Page ..., line ...:

#. Page ..., line ...:

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1 adoption and concurrence in the joint resolution in the form and with the changes
2 proposed by the report.

3 (d) If the conference committee is unable to agree, another conference
4 committee consisting of new members may be appointed by the presiding officers and
5 may proceed to further consideration of the proposal ~~or of amendments thereto.~~

6 ~~SECTION 2.~~ Joint rule 3 (1) (e) is created to read:

7 JOINT RULE 3 (1) (e) If the conference committee, or a successor conference
8 committee, is unable to agree within 30 days after the appointment of the committee,
9 another conference committee consisting of members who have not served on the
10 conference committee or a successor conference committee shall be appointed by the
11 presiding officers within 5 days and may proceed to further consideration of the
12 proposal. //

13 ~~SECTION 3.~~ Joint rule 3 (2) is created to read:

14 JOINT RULE 3 (2) A committee of conference shall meet on the call of either
15 cochairperson.

16 ~~SECTION 4.~~ Joint rule 3 (3) is created to read:

17 ~~SECTION 4.~~ JOINT RULE 3 (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in par. (b), a committee of
18 conference shall be a "closed conference," with the authority of the members of the
19 committee limited to reconciling the differences in the positions of the 2 houses as
20 reflected by the proposal, as engrossed by the first house, and the proposal, as
21 concurred in and amended by the 2nd house, or as amended and nonconcurred in by
22 the 2nd house, with any position of the joint committee on finance, as reflected by an
23 amendment or substitute amendment to the proposal offered by the joint committee
24 on finance.

Page 7, line 1: delete line 1 and 2
and substitute:

1 (b) A committee of conference may consider and may recommend the approval
2 of and concurrence in any issue not authorized under par. (a) if the governor submits
3 to the committee of conference a written finding that an emergency requires the
4 inclusion of the issue in the report of the committee and:

5 1. Either the presiding officers of both houses or both cochairpersons of the joint
6 committee on finance submit to the committee a written concurrence with the
7 finding; or

8 2. A majority of the members of the committee from each house vote, before the
9 committee votes to recommend the report, to include the issue in the report.

10 SECTION ^{5d} A. Joint rule 3 (4) is created to read:

11 JOINT RULE 3 (4) A report of a committee of conference may not be amended and
12 may not be divided. Neither house may consider a report if it contains an agreement
13 that recommends the approval of and concurrence in any issue not authorized under
14 sub. (3). //

15 (END)