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Kreye, Joseph

From: Woebke, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: RE: Drafting request

Joe,

That sounds good. Could you draft a joint resolution for us that makes this change?

Thanks,
Matt

From: Kreye, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:26 AM
To: Woebke, Matt
Subject: RE: Drafting request

Hi Matt,

The way to do this would be to amend the Joint Rules by drafting a senate joint resolution. Joint Rule 3 can be amended to prohibit the conference committee from considering any provision that was not contained in the bill or resolution, as passed in either house, that is before the committee.

Joe

Joseph T. Kreye
Senior Legislative Attorney
Legislative Reference Bureau
(608) 266-2263

From: Woebke, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: Drafting request

Hi Joe,

We are seeking to draft a bill that would prohibit legislative conference committees from including new provisions in legislation that was not previously passed by one of the houses. If neither the Senate nor the Assembly had approved a provision when initially passing a bill that is before a conference committee, it may not be included in the final conference committee amendment. If you could advise on how such a bill could be drafted, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,
Matt

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State of Wisconsin
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3344/1

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2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

in 10-24-07

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1 **Relating to:** limiting the provisions that may be considered by the committee of
2 conference.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This resolution prohibits a committee of conference from considering or agreeing on any provision that was not part of the bill or resolution, as passed in either house of the legislature, that is before the committee.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 3 (1) (a) is amended to read:

5 JOINT RULE 3 (1) (a) The usual manner of procedure is as follows: If a bill of one
6 house has been amended and passed by the other house, and has been returned to
7 the house of origin and the house of origin has refused to concur in an amendment,
8 the house of origin may appoint a committee of conference and notify the other house,
9 which shall appoint a committee of conference unless it votes to recede from its
10 amendment. Such committees shall be appointed as provided in the rules of each
11 house. The joint committee shall meet and state to each other, orally or in writing,

1 the reasons of their respective houses for or against the disagreement, and confer
2 thereon, and shall report to their respective houses any agreement they arrive at by
3 the vote of at least a majority of the members of the committee representing each
4 house. The committee may not consider or agree on any provision that was not part
5 of the bill or resolution, as passed in either house.

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Duerst, Christina

From: Wuebke, Matt
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