

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE





PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

2015 SENATE RESOLUTION



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To amend senate rule 8 (4), senate rule 13, senate rule 17 (1) (intro.), senate rule 18 (4), senate rule 24, senate rule 25 (4) (am), senate rule 25 (4) (b), senate rule 27 (4) (a), senate rule 36 (2) (a), senate rule 44m (3), senate rule 46 (6) (c), senate rule 56m (2m), senate rule 65 (3), senate rule 73m (1) (b), senate rule 77 (3), senate rule 79, senate rule 84, senate rule 85 (1), senate rule 87, senate rule 93 (1d) and senate rule 93 (2); and to create senate rule 11 (10), senate rule 20 (2) (d) and senate rule 56m (2r); relating to: the senate rules.

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4	SENATE RULE 17 (1) (intro.) Following The order of business in the senate,
5	including any opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance, the order of business in
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7	SECTION 5. Senate rule 18 (4) is amended to read:
8	SENATE RULE 18 (4) Unless otherwise ordered at a time designated by the
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10	current calendar day, and before consideration of the 10th and succeeding orders,
11	unfinished calendars shall be taken up and completed.
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18	SECTION 7. Senate rule 24 is amended to read:
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20	committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. For the purpose of
21	determining a quorum of a committee necessary to transact business, and with With
22	the consent of the committee chairperson, a member who is connected to a meeting
23	of the committee via teleconference is considered present, but only if a majority of the
24	committee is attending the meeting in person. Subcommittees may be appointed to

take charge of any part of the committee's business and to report to the committee.

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1	before posting the notice. The chief clerk shall distribute copies of the draft
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4	SENATE RULE 27 (4) (a) A committee may not report out any proposal or
5	appointment that does not receive the vote of a majority of the members present
6	except that a committee may report out a proposal or appointment without
7	recommendation only if the vote is tied. The committee report shall indicate the
8	numerical vote on the motion on which the recommendation is based.
9	SECTION 11. Senate rule 36 (2) (a) is amended to read:
10	Senate Rule 36 (2) (a) Except as provided in pars. par. (c) and (d), all bills
11	introduced in the senate which by statute require reference in the senate to a
12	particular committee shall be so referred upon first reading and all assembly bills
13	when received from the assembly shall be so referred upon first reading except where
14	the assembly record on the bill discloses that the statutory requirement has been
15	satisfied by reference to the committee in the assembly.
16	SECTION 12. Senate rule 44m (3) is amended to read:
17	SENATE RULE 44m (3) Upon the call of the governor, unless otherwise provided
18	by the session schedule, motion of the senate, or directive of the president majority
19	leader, the chief clerk shall immediately present a correctly enrolled bill to the
20	governor.
21	SECTION 13. Senate rule 46 (6) (c) is amended to read:
22	Senate Rule 46 (6) (c) Nonconcurrence (assembly bills and, assembly joint
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SECTION 15. Senate rule 56m (2r) is created to read:

SENATE RULE 56m (2r) When the point of order concerns an amendment, taking the point of order under advisement removes the amendment from further consideration until the presiding officer announces the ruling on the point of order. Any proposal to which such an amendment is made may not be ordered to a 3rd reading until the presiding officer announces the ruling on the point of order.

SECTION 16. Senate rule 65 (3) is amended to read:

SENATE RULE 65 (3) A motion to remove a proposal from the table, if approved, has the effect of withdrawing the matter from the committee on senate organization and placing it on the calendar of the next legislative day.

SECTION 17. Senate rule 73m (1) (b) is amended to read:

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SENATE RULE 77 (3) When a matter is under consideration a member may move that the senate vote immediately on the main question. The motion is not debatable and if carried by a majority the main question then pending before the senate shall be put to a vote without debate. If a motion is made under this subsection the question is: "Shall the senate vote immediately on the main question?" If the motion carries, the effect is to end the debate on the question then before the senate and

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SECTION 19. Senate rule 79 is amended to read:

SENATE RULE 79. But one motion to reconsider in order; main question may remain before the senate. After a motion under rule 77 (1) or (3) has carried. only one motion to reconsider is in order. If the motion to reconsider carries, the main question shall remain as the question before the senate, in the same stage of proceedings as before the motion under rule 77 (1) or (3) was made.

SECTION 20. Senate rule 84 is amended to read:

SENATE RULE 84. Sergeant to bring in absentees. The chief clerk shall immediately call the roll of the members, and note the absentees, whose names shall be read, and, if directed by the presiding officer, entered upon the journal in such manner as to show who are absent with leave and who are absent without leave. The chief clerk shall furnish the sergeant at arms with a list of those who are absent without leave, and the sergeant at arms shall forthwith proceed to find and bring in such absentees. In exercising his or her responsibilities under this rule, the sergeant at arms may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer in this state.

SECTION 21. Senate rule 85 (1) is amended to read:

SENATE RULE 85 (1) GENERAL RULE. While the senate is under call, business may not be transacted with reference to the matter current question on which the call is made except to receive and act upon the report of the sergeant at arms, to act on a motion to raise one or more calls, to adjourn, or to adjourn to a time certain. A roll call on a call of the senate must be completed before the senate may take up a special

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SECTION 23. Senate rule 93 (1d) is amended to read:

Senate Rule 93 (1d) Resolutions offering commendations, congratulations, or condolences, memorializing congress or an individual, or affecting senate or legislative rules or proceedings, and nominations for appointments are declared not to be within the meaning of the term "business" under the constitutional provision limiting the matters to be considered during special sessions to those enumerated in the governor's call for a special session. All such matters may be considered during any extraordinary session. All such matters are not subject to sub. (1p).

SECTION 24. Senate rule 93 (2) is amended to read:

SENATE RULE 93 (2) A notice of a committee meeting is not required other than posting on the legislative bulletin board, and a bulletin of committee hearings may not be published.

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, December 08, 2014 10:49 AM

To:

Champagne, Rick; Vebber, Lucas; Renk, Jeff

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Subject:

RE: Rules Manual Change

Yes. I think the suggestion you sent last week works.

Possible SR 77 (3) (a) question:

"Shall the senate proceed immediately without debate to the main question and consider all pending amendments?"

I think we can keep SR 77 (3) (b) question as is:

"Shall the senate vote immediately on the main question without debate?"

From: Champagne, Rick

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 10:46 AM

To: Vebber, Lucas; Renk, Jeff Cc: Romportl, Dan; Ottman, Tad Subject: RE: Rules Manual Change

Got it! Any decision yet about the rewriting of the question under proposed SR 77 (3)?

From: Vebber, Lucas

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 10:43 AM

To: Renk, Jeff; Champagne, Rick Cc: Romportl, Dan; Ottman, Tad Subject: Rules Manual Change

Jeff/Rick:

One more change to the rules that we had talked about would be to modify Rule 36 (and 46, I believe) to add that the President refers bills at the direction of the majority leader. Something like this wording would work:

Senate Rule 36. First reading; reference to committee. (1) On the first reading, every bill requiring 3 readings under rule 35 and all resolutions not privileged by rule 69 shall be referred to the appropriate committee. The president, at the direction of the majority leader, shall determine the appropriate committee under rule 46 and the referral shall be printed in the journal under the proper order of business. This rule applies to proposals originating in either house.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION 2015 SENATE RESOLUTION



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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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The resolution prohibits senators from consuming electronic cigarettes or electronic nicotine delivery systems in the senate chamber.

Prohibiting senators from taking photographs or using video recording equipment or devices in senate chamber

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Admittance to senate chamber before and after floorperiod

The resolution provides that no person may be admitted to the senate chamber immediately before convening and immediately after adjourning a floorperiod without the permission of the presiding officer. Under the resolution, the presiding officer must establish the time periods before the convening and after the adjourning of a floorperiod when this provision applies. This provision, however, does not apply to the governor, the lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, members of the staff of the sergeant at arms, and designated members of the chief clerk's staff, as well as state officers, all other employees of either house of the legislature, of legislative committees, and of legislative service agencies while engaged in the performance of their duties, members of Congress, justices of the supreme court, and former members of the legislature.

Disturbances in senate chamber

Current senate rules permit the presiding officer to clear the senate floor, gallery, or lobby of all persons except members and officers whenever a disturbance occurs. The resolution provides that this power applies to the entire senate chamber.

Orders of business and opening prayer and pledge of allegiance

The resolution clarifies that the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance need not precede the call of roll on a floor day.

Consideration of unfinished calendars

The resolution provides that unfinished calendars may be taken up at a time designated by the Committee on Senate Organization. Currently, unless otherwise ordered, these calendars are taken up after the ninth and before the tenth order of business on the current floor day.

Specifying ranking minority member of committees

The resolution provides that, unless the member is the chairperson, the first-appointed minority member of each standing committee is the ranking minority member of that committee. Current senate rules are silent on identifying the ranking minority member of committees.

Participation in committee meetings via teleconference

Current senate rules provide that a member of a committee who is connected to a meeting of the committee via teleconference is considered present for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists if the committee chairperson consents. The resolution provides that this may occur only if a majority of the committee is attending the meeting in person.

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Public notice of ballot voting in senate committees

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The resolution provides that nonconcurrence is the proper motion for adverse and final disposition of assembly amendments to senate bills.

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The resolution changes the timing of the request to no later than the start of the second succeeding roll call.

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Matters that may be taken up during special, extended, and extraordinary sessions

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SENATE RULE 87. Call raised when absentees present and business disposed of. The call ends when the sergeant at arms reports that all who were absent without leave are present and the business, pending when the call was made, is disposed of.

SECTION 25. Senate rule 93 (1d) is amended to read:

Senate Rule 93 (1d) Resolutions offering commendations, congratulations, or condolences, memorializing congress or an individual, or affecting senate or legislative rules or proceedings, and nominations for appointments are declared not to be within the meaning of the term "business" under the constitutional provision limiting the matters to be considered during special sessions to those enumerated in the governor's call for a special session. All such matters may be considered during any extraordinary session. All such matters are not subject to sub. (1p).

SECTION 26. Senate rule 93 (2) is amended to read:

1	Senate Rule 93 (2) A notice of a committee meeting is not required other than
2	posting on the legislative bulletin board, and a bulletin of committee hearings may
3	not be published.
4	(END)