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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**2015 SENATE RESOLUTION**

Repeal

1 **To repeal** senate rule 87; **to amend** senate rule 13, senate rule 17 (1) (intro.), senate  
2 rule 18 (4), senate rule 25 (4) (am), senate rule 25 (4) (b), senate rule 36 (1),  
3 senate rule 36 (2) (a), senate rule 36 (2) (c), senate rule 36 (2m), senate rule 44m  
4 (3), senate rule 46 (2) (a), senate rule 46 (6) (c), senate rule 56m (2m), senate rule  
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all members who were absent without leave are present,

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2 committee on senate organization, after completion of the 9th order of business of the  
3 current calendar day, and before consideration of the 10th and succeeding orders,  
4 unfinished calendars shall be taken up and completed.

5           **SECTION 5.** Senate rule 20 (2) (d) is created to read:

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21 hours after receiving notification of the final ballot vote.

22          **SECTION 7.** Senate rule 25 (4) (b) is amended to read:

23          SENATE RULE 25 (4) (b) If a chairperson of a committee elects to vote by ballot  
24 under par. (am), public notice shall be posted on the bulletin board of each house prior  
25 to the circulation of the ballot as provided under sub. (1) (b) and (d). The notice shall

1 indicate the day and hour when the ballot will be circulated and the number, author,  
2 and relating clause of each proposal to be considered. If unIntroduced legislation will  
3 be considered, the notice shall indicate the draft number assigned to the legislation  
4 by the legislative reference bureau and the relating clause of the legislation, and  
5 shall indicate that copies of the draft legislation are available at the chief clerk's  
6 office. The chairperson shall provide a copy of the draft legislation to the chief clerk  
7 before posting the notice. The chief clerk shall distribute copies of the draft  
8 legislation to any person who requests such copies.

9 **SECTION 8.** Senate rule 36 (1) is amended to read:

10 **SENATE RULE 36 (1)** On the first reading, every bill requiring 3 readings under  
11 rule 35 and all resolutions not privileged by rule 69 shall be referred to the  
12 appropriate committee. The president, at the direction of the majority leader, shall  
13 determine the appropriate committee under rule 46 and the referral shall be printed  
14 in the journal under the proper order of business. This rule applies to proposals  
15 originating in either house.

16 **SECTION 9.** Senate rule 36 (2) (a) is amended to read:

17 **SENATE RULE 36 (2) (a)** Except as provided in ~~pars.~~ par. (c) and ~~(d)~~, all bills  
18 introduced in the senate which by statute require reference in the senate to a  
19 particular committee shall be so referred upon first reading and all assembly bills  
20 when received from the assembly shall be so referred upon first reading except where  
21 the assembly record on the bill discloses that the statutory requirement has been  
22 satisfied by reference to the committee in the assembly.

23 **SECTION 10.** Senate rule 36 (2) (c) is amended to read:

24 **SENATE RULE 36 (2) (c)** Notwithstanding par. (a), the president may refer a bill  
25 under sub. (1) that pertains only incidentally to a matter of concern to a joint survey

1 committee directly to the committee appropriate to the major substance of that bill,  
2 and in that case shall direct the appropriate joint survey committee to prepare its  
3 report on the bill while that bill is in the possession of the other committee. This rule  
4 does not suspend the requirement that the report of the appropriate joint survey  
5 committee must be received before the bill is given its 2nd reading.

6 **SECTION 11.** Senate rule 36 (2m) is amended to read:

7 **SENATE RULE 36 (2m)** Bills referred to a statutory joint survey committee shall,  
8 upon report by that committee, be referred by the president, at the direction of the  
9 majority leader, to the appropriate standing committee of the senate.

10 **SECTION 12.** Senate rule 44m (3) is amended to read:

11 **SENATE RULE 44m (3)** Upon the call of the governor, unless otherwise provided  
12 by the session schedule, motion of the senate, or directive of the president majority  
13 leader, the chief clerk shall immediately present a correctly enrolled bill to the  
14 governor.

15 **SECTION 13.** Senate rule 46 (2) (a) is amended to read:

16 **SENATE RULE 46 (2) (a)** The chief clerk shall advise the president of documents  
17 presented under sub. (1) that must be referred under the rules and the president,  
18 subject to rule 36, shall promptly refer the document to the appropriate committee.  
19 The chief clerk shall maintain the confidentiality of any proposal presented under  
20 sub. (1) that is pending referral, except that, if requested by any person, the chief  
21 clerk shall inform the person of the status of a proposal pending referral under this  
22 paragraph. In addition, if requested by any person, the president shall inform the  
23 person of the status of a proposal pending referral under this paragraph.

24 **SECTION 14.** Senate rule 46 (6) (c) is amended to read:

1           SENATE RULE 46 (6) (c) Nonconcurrency (assembly bills ~~and~~, assembly joint  
2           resolutions, and assembly amendments to senate bills).

3           **SECTION 15.** Senate rule 56m (2m) is amended to read:

4           SENATE RULE 56m (2m) When the point of order concerns a proposal or a  
5           question currently pending on such ~~the~~ proposal, taking the point of order under  
6           advisement removes the proposal or the question currently pending on the proposal  
7           from further consideration, including ordering the proposal to a 3rd reading, until  
8           the presiding officer announces the ruling on the point of order.

9           **SECTION 16.** Senate rule 56m (2r) is created to read:

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

15          **SECTION 17.** Senate rule 65 (3) is amended to read:

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

19          **SECTION 18.** Senate rule 73m (1) (b) is amended to read:

20          SENATE RULE 73m (1) (b) The request is made no later than immediately  
21          following the close start of the next occurring 2nd succeeding roll call.

22          **SECTION 19.** Senate rule 77 (3) is repealed and recreated to read:

23          SENATE RULE 77 (3) When a matter is under consideration a member may move  
24          that the senate vote immediately on the main question. The motion is not debatable



1 and if carried by a majority the main question then pending before the senate shall  
2 be put to a vote without debate. A motion can be made in either of the following ways:

3 (a) If a motion is made under this paragraph, the question is: “Shall the senate  
4 proceed immediately without debate to the main question and consider all pending  
5 amendments?” If the motion carries, the effect is to end the debate on the question  
6 then before the senate and bring the senate to a vote on the main question. Pending  
7 amendments or substitute amendments shall be considered immediately without  
8 debate. A motion to table the proposal to which the main question relates is not in  
9 order after a motion under this paragraph has been made.

10 (b) If a motion is made under this paragraph, the question is: “Shall the senate  
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17 **SECTION 20.** Senate rule 84 is amended to read:

18 **SENATE RULE 84. Sergeant to bring in absentees.** The chief clerk shall  
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23 without leave, and the sergeant at arms shall forthwith proceed to find and bring in  
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25 at arms may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer in this state.

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21 SENATE RULE 93 (2) A notice of a committee meeting is not required other than  
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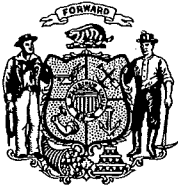
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18 appropriate committee. The president, at the direction of the majority leader, shall  
19 determine the appropriate committee under rule 46 and the referral shall be printed  
20 in the journal under the proper order of business. This rule applies to proposals  
21 originating in either house.

22 **SECTION 10.** Senate rule 36 (2) (a) is amended to read:

23 SENATE RULE 36 (2) (a) Except as provided in ~~pars. par. (c) and (d)~~, all bills  
24 introduced in the senate which by statute require reference in the senate to a  
25 particular committee shall be so referred upon first reading and all assembly bills

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2 the assembly record on the bill discloses that the statutory requirement has been  
3 satisfied by reference to the committee in the assembly.

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5 **SENATE RULE 36 (2) (c)** Notwithstanding par. (a), the president may refer a bill  
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7 committee directly to the committee appropriate to the major substance of that bill,  
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9 report on the bill while that bill is in the possession of the other committee. This rule  
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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.

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6           and if carried by a majority the main question then pending before the senate shall  
7           be put to a vote without debate. A motion can be made in either of the following ways:

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9           proceed immediately without debate to the main question and consider all pending  
10          amendments?” If the motion carries, the effect is to end the debate on the question  
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12          amendments or substitute amendments shall be considered immediately without  
13          debate. A motion to table the proposal to which the main question relates is not in  
14          order after a motion under this paragraph has been made.

15          (b) If a motion is made under this paragraph, the question is: “Shall the senate  
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17          effect is to end the debate on the question then before the senate and bring the senate  
18          to a vote on the main question. Pending amendments or substitute amendments  
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Per Jeff (1/9/15)

① Fix video recording prohibition

② Delete SECS 9-14

Per Tad (1/12/15)

① Delete SR 77 change



## Champagne, Rick

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**From:** Renk, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:10 AM  
**To:** Champagne, Rick  
**Subject:** /2  
**Attachments:** Ballot Notice Sample\_2013.doc

Hi Rick,

Yes, go ahead and create the /2 with that change for Senate Rule 25 (4)(am). Attached is a sample of the hearing notice I was telling you about. Also, does the analysis need to be changed for that then? You may also want to check the analysis for the taking photographs or videos....that may need tweaking as it still says "using video devices".

Do you need the jacket back, or can you just send over the new version and we'll put it in the current jacket, which doesn't show the slash.

Thanks.

*Jeff*

*Senate*

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **Committee on Health and Human Services**

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The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, February 5, 2013  
2:00 PM

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 25 (4), the Committee on Health and Human Services will vote by paper ballot on the following items:*

**Senate Bill 999**

Relating to a ballot hearing notice sample.

**Assembly Bill 2222**

Relating to another ballot hearing notice sample.

*A ballot on this motion will be circulated and due in the Committee Chair's office, Room 131 South, State Capitol, by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2013.*

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Senator Leah Vukmir  
Chair



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## 2015 SENATE RESOLUTION

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

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This resolution makes the following changes to the senate rules:

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

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### ***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.

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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.

### ***Ballot voting in senate committees***

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### ***Motion for adverse and final disposition of assembly amendments to senate bills***

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

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***Points of order and consideration***

The resolution clarifies that when a point of order concerns a proposal *or a question currently pending on the proposal*, taking the point of order under advisement removes the proposal *or the question currently pending on the proposal* from further consideration, including ordering the proposal to a third reading, until the presiding officer announces the ruling on the point of order. The resolution also applies this principle to amendments.

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**Analysis:**

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