

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 348

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NOTE: This proposed rules amendment is in response to a question as to the vote required to adopt a clincher motion in the Senate. Because Senate Rule 348 is silent as to the vote required, the vote for a clincher motion is governed by Senate Rule 318(1)(m):

1. The following questions require a majority vote of the members of the Senate present and voting:

[Text omitted]

- m. Any question for which another vote is not required by the Constitution or another rule.

House Rule 348 is included without amendment for comparison purposes.