

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 342

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 342 is amended as follows:

2 **342. Announcement of vote.** The Secretary shall tabulate the vote. The presiding officer
3 shall announce the vote and declare whether the bill has passed, ~~whether the title is agreed to,~~
4 and whether the emergency clause, if any, has carried.

5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 342 is amended as follows:

6 **342. Announcement of vote.** The Chief Clerk shall tabulate the vote. The Speaker shall
7 announce the vote and declare whether the bill has passed, ~~whether the title is agreed to,~~ and
8 whether the emergency clause, if any, has carried.

NOTE: This proposed amendment is in response to issues recent presiding officers have had with respect to declaring passage of a bill using formal grammar under which a sentence does not normally end with a preposition. A preposition is a word that creates a relationship between other words.

The proposed amendment eliminates the issue.