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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULE 202

- 1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 202 is amended as follows:
- 2 202. Member to preside in place of Speaker. The Speaker may leave the chair and
- 3 appoint a member to preside, but not for a longer time than one day, except by leave of the
- 4 House.

NOTE: This proposed rules amendment is in response to an inquiry from Speaker Bill Devlin questioning the limitation in light of the usual procedure to appoint the immediately preceding Speaker to preside.