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HOUSE RULES CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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.
5	SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. House Rule 306 is amended as follows:
6	306. Rules of debate. No member may speak more than twice on the same question
7	without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the
8	question pending has spoken. No member may speak for more than ten minutes the first time,
9	nor more than five minutes the second time. This rule does not apply to the Majority and
0	Minority Leaders and the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, ernor to a spokesman
11	designated by that chairman.
2	SECTION 3. House Rule 339.1 is created as follows:
3	339.1. Voice votes. Except as provided in House Rule 340, or when a roll call vote is
4	requested under House Rule 320, or when a verification vote is requested under House
5	Rule 343, action that results in final disposition of a resolution must be taken by a voice vote

and the results must be recorded in the journal.