

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  
10 Minority Leaders and the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, ~~or~~ nor to a spokesman  
11 designated by that chairman.

12       **SECTION 3.** House Rule 339.1 is created as follows:

13       **339.1. Voice votes.** Except as provided in House Rule 340, or when a roll call vote is  
14 requested under House Rule 320, or when a verification vote is requested under House  
15 Rule 343, action that results in final disposition of a resolution must be taken by a voice vote  
16 and the results must be recorded in the journal.

17       **SECTION 4.** Joint Rule 507.1 is created as follows:

18       **507.1. Hearing of measures.** Every bill and resolution referred to committee must be  
19 scheduled for a hearing in committee, and a hearing must be held on the bill or resolution  
20 before the appropriate deadline for reporting the bill or resolution back to the House. This rule  
21 does not apply to a bill or resolution withdrawn either before being scheduled for a hearing or  
22 before the hearing is held.