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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 320 is amended as follows:

320. Roll call vote. ~~Except as required by the Constitution or these rules, a~~A roll call vote ~~may not~~must be ordered ~~unless~~when requested by one-sixth of those members present or when otherwise required by the Constitution or these rules. When a recorded roll call vote is ~~ordered pursuant to this rule~~held, the results must be printed in the journal in their entirety.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 348 is amended as follows:

348. Motion for reconsideration.

1. Any member may move for reconsideration of a question if any of the following apply:
   a. The member voted on the prevailing side of the question ("prevailing side of the question" is the side that voted "aye" on a question that passed, and "nay" on a question that failed);
   b. The member did not vote on the question; or
   c. The member voted on the question and the ayes and nays were not recorded.
2. A motion to reconsider must be decided by a majority vote of the members-elect, except that a motion to reconsider adoption of an amendment must be decided by a majority vote of the members present.
3. In the case of a bill, resolution, or amendment to the Constitution, the motion to reconsider, if made after the end of the next legislative day following the action on the measure, requires a two-thirds vote of the members-elect.
4. The vote by which any measure passed or failed to pass may not be reconsidered more than once in any legislative day. For purposes of this subsection, a clincher motion that fails is not a motion to reconsider.
5. No motion to reconsider may be made unless the matter is in possession of the Senate.
6. ~~Determination~~Except when a roll call vote is required under Senate Rule 320, determination of any vote required under this rule must be by a verification vote.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. House Rule 348 is amended as follows:

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1. Any member may move for reconsideration of a question if any of the following apply:

a. The member voted on the prevailing side of the question ("prevailing side of a question" is the side that voted "aye" on a question that passed, and "nay" on a question that failed);

b. The member did not vote on the question; or

c. The member voted on the question and the ayes and nays were not recorded.

2. A motion to reconsider must be decided by a majority vote of the members-elect, except that a motion to reconsider adoption of an amendment must be decided by a majority vote of the members present.

3. In the case of a bill, resolution, or amendment to the Constitution, the motion to reconsider, if made after the end of the next legislative day following the action on the measure, requires a two-thirds vote of the members-elect.

4. The vote by which any measure passed or failed to pass may not be reconsidered more than once in any legislative day. For purposes of this subsection, a clincher motion that fails is not a motion to reconsider.

5. No motion to reconsider may be made unless the matter is in possession of the House.

6. Except when a roll call vote is ~~requested~~required under House Rule 320, determination of any vote required under this rule must be by a verification vote.