

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RULE 206

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 206 is amended as follows:

2 **206. CONSENT CALENDAR.**

- 3 1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested bill or resolution or a
- 4 contested resolution out of committee and may include in its report a
- 5 recommendation for placement on the consent calendar.
- 6 2. As used in this rule, "uncontested bill or resolution" means any bill or resolution,
- 7 except a bill providing an appropriation, which receives a do pass or do pass as
- 8 amended recommendation from the committee of referral, by unanimous vote of
- 9 the members present provided a quorum is present. As used in this rule,
- 10 "contested resolution" means any resolution that receives a do pass or do pass as
- 11 amended recommendation from the committee of referral, by any vote other than a
- 12 unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present.
- 13 3. By motion, a bill or resolution that receives a do not pass recommendation from
- 14 the committee of referral may be placed on the consent calendar for consideration
- 15 separate from consent calendar items having do pass recommendations.
- 16 4. Following the presentation of a committee report recommending placement on the
- 17 consent calendar, all bills or resolutions recommended by the committee for
- 18 placement on the consent calendar must be placed on the consent calendar.
- 19 ~~4.~~ 5. A resolution directing a Legislative Council study which receives a do pass or do
- 20 pass as amended recommendation from the committee of referral must be placed
- 21 on the consent calendar, regardless of whether the committee report recommends
- 22 placement on the consent calendar.
- 23 ~~5.~~ 6. Any consent calendar bill or resolution that is amended from the floor must be
- 24 taken off the consent calendar and must be placed on the regular calendar.
- 25 ~~6.~~ 7. Upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of any uncontested
- 26 bill or resolution, any contested resolution, or any Legislative Council study

1 resolution on the consent calendar, the bill or resolution must be taken off the
2 consent calendar and must be placed on the regular calendar.

NOTE: Bills or resolutions receiving do pass recommendations may be placed on the consent calendar under subsection 2. During the 2003 legislative session, the House placed measures having "do not pass" recommendations on the consent calendar, e.g., House Concurrent Resolution No. 3045 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3046. This change would specifically authorize do not pass items being placed on the consent calendar.