

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 312

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 312 is amended as follows:

2 **312. Motions during debate.** When a question is under debate, no motion may be
3 received, except to fix the time to which to adjourn; to adjourn; to permit a member to vote; to
4 lay on the table; to move the previous question; to close, limit, or extend debate (which six kinds
5 of motions must be decided without debate); to move to postpone to a day certain; to refer; and
6 to amend. These motions may be made only by the Majority or Minority Leader or the Assistant
7 Majority or Minority Leader. These motions have precedence in the order in which they are
8 named. No motion to postpone to a day certain or to refer, having been decided, may be
9 entertained again on the same day.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 312 is amended as follows:

11 **312. Motions during debate.** When a question is under debate, no motion may be
12 received, except to fix the time to which to adjourn; to adjourn; to permit a member to vote; to
13 lay on the table; to move the previous question; to close, limit, or extend debate (which six kinds
14 of motions must be decided without debate); to move to postpone to a day certain; to refer; and
15 to amend. These motions may be made only by the Majority or Minority Leader or the Assistant
16 Majority or Minority Leader. These motions have precedence in the order in which they are
17 named. No motion to postpone to a day certain or to refer, having been decided, may be
18 entertained again on the same day.

NOTE: This proposed amendment is in response to the following "Rules Questions or
Inquiries That Arose During the 2011 Legislative Session":

Rule 312 of the House Rules. Maybe the motions under this rule should only be made
by the leaders or the assistant leaders.