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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF SENATE AND HOUSE RULES 346

- 1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 346 is amended as follows:
- 2 346. Transmittal of measure to House Notice of intention to reconsider.
- 1. After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Secretary of the Senate shall retain the bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or resolution has previously been disposed of.
 - 2. On the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth legislative days and after the fifty-ninth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or resolution to the House immediately upon adjournment of the last session on that day's sessionday unless action on the bill or resolution is pending as the result of the Senate passing a motion to reconsider or unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.
 - After the sixty-eighth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill
 or resolution to the House immediately after the second reading of the bill or resolution
 unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the
 reconsideration of that bill or resolution.
 - 4. When a member in explaining the member's vote states to the Senate that the member's vote is for the purpose of reconsideration, that statement also is notice of such intention.
 - If notice is given by a member other than the Majority or Minority Leader but the
 motion to reconsider is not made before the end of the next legislative day, the
 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or resolution to the House at the end of
 that next legislative day.
 - **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** House Rule 346 is amended as follows:
- 24 346. Transmittal of measure to Senate Notice of intention to reconsider.
 - After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Chief Clerk shall retain the bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or resolution has previously been disposed of.
 - 2. On the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth legislative days and after the fifty-ninth legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate immediately upon

adjournment of the last session on that day's sessionday unless action on the bill or resolution is pending as the result of the House passing a motion to reconsider or unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.

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- If notice is given by a member other than the Majority or Minority Leader but the
 motion to reconsider is not made before the end of the next legislative day, the Chief
 Clerk shall transmit the bill or resolution to the Senate at the end of that next legislative
 day.

NOTE: This proposed amendment is in response to a question during the 2011 legislative session as to which session should be determinative for transmitting the bill or resolution upon adjournment.