

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

NOTE: This proposed amendment of Joint Rule 206 is based on a comment from the Speaker of the House who suggested contested resolutions, whether "do pass" or "do not pass," should not be placed on the consent calendar.