



HOUSE RESOLUTION 14-1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hullinghorst, Court, Exum, Fischer, Hammer, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Rankin, Schafer, Singer, Vigil, Young, Ferrandino.

CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE HOUSE RULES REGARDING THIRD READING AMENDMENTS.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 33, **amend** (b); and **add** (b.5) as follows:

33. Third Reading and Final Passage of Bills

- (b) No amendment to a bill on third reading ~~shall be~~ IS in order except with the consent of a majority of all members elected. A SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO A THIRD READING AMENDMENT IS NEVER IN ORDER.
- (b.5) EXCEPT DURING THE LAST THREE DAYS OF A LEGISLATIVE SESSION, ONLY AN AMENDMENT TO A BILL ON THIRD READING THAT IS NOT SUBSTANTIAL IS IN ORDER. UPON CONSENT OF A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED, A BILL MAY BE REFERRED BACK TO SECOND READING FROM THIRD READING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 7, **add** (c) (9.5) as follows:

7. Motions

(c) When a question shall be under debate, the Speaker shall entertain no motion except:

(9.5) TO REFER A BILL BACK TO SECOND READING FROM THIRD READING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 9, **amend** (a); and **add** (a.5) as follows:

9. Motion to Refer

Motions to refer shall take precedence in the following order:

(a) To a ~~committee of reference of the House~~ SECOND READING FROM THIRD READING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

(a.5) TO A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE OF THE HOUSE.

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 29, **add** (k) (4.5) as follows:

29. Course of Bills

The course of every bill in its introduction, reference, consideration, and passage through the House shall be as follows:

(k) Consideration of the bill by the House on third reading and final passage, during which the following motions shall be in order:

(4.5) THAT THE BILL BE REFERRED FROM THIRD READING BACK TO SECOND READING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

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