

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE
2 AMENDMENT OF RULES 6, 8, 10, AND 17 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable
7 that Rule 6, Rule 8, Rule 10, and Rule 17 of the Rules of the House of Repre-
8 sentatives be amended.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
10 tatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho
11 Legislature, that Rule 6, Rule 8, Rule 10, and Rule 17 of the Rules of the
12 House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

13 RULE 6

14 Bills -- Introduction. -- (1) After the 20th day of any session, no bill
15 shall be introduced except by committees and after the 36th day no bill shall
16 be introduced except by the State Affairs Committee, the Appropriations
17 Committee, the Education Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee,
18 the Health and Welfare Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee. When
19 essential to expedite the work of the House, the Speaker may designate any
20 standing committee to serve as a privileged committee temporarily or during
21 the remainder of the session.

22 (2) Any bill presented to the Chief Clerk for introduction instead of
23 to a committee shall be designated as an informational bill. Once assigned a
24 bill number, it will be returned to and maintained in the office of the Chief
25 Clerk.

26 (3) No member of the House may introduce more than three informational
27 bills in a legislative session.

28 RULE 8

29 Bills, Endorsements of, Entered on the Journal. -- Every bill before
30 being introduced shall have endorsed thereon the title of the same, and every
31 bill, joint resolution, joint memorial or concurrent resolution shall have
32 thereon the name or names of the members introducing it and shall bear the
33 designation of an informational bill, and when introduced by the committee,
34 the name of such committee shall be endorsed thereon. The number, author and
35 title of all bills, joint resolutions, joint memorials and concurrent reso-
36 lutions, shall be entered on the Journal.

37 RULE 10

38 Reference of Bills. -- (1) All House bills, memorials and resolutions
39 shall upon their introduction and first reading, be ordered printed by the
40 Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee. ~~When~~ Except for informa-

1 tional bills as provided in Rule 6, when reported printed by the Chief Clerk,
2 the Speaker shall refer the instrument to a standing committee, or shall
3 order the instrument filed for second reading. All Senate bills, memorials
4 and resolutions shall be referred directly by the Speaker to a standing com-
5 mittee or to the second reading calendar.

6 (2) If a bill, memorial or resolution is reported by the standing com-
7 mittee to which it has been referred without amendment, it shall be placed
8 upon the second reading calendar, but if such committee report a bill, memo-
9 rial or resolution with amendments, the same with the amendments shall be
10 placed upon the general orders calendar for consideration by the Committee
11 of the Whole House.

12 RULE 17

13 Call for Bills or Memorials or Resolutions. -- When any bill, memorial
14 or resolution has been in the hands of any committee for five days, any member
15 of the House may, at the fifth or seventh order of business, upon the floor of
16 the House, call for the same; whereupon it shall be the duty of said committee
17 to report said bill, memorial or resolution to the House under the order of
18 business of committee reports, not later than the following morning session.
19 The House may, however, upon motion approved by a majority of the members
20 present, grant said committee further time; provided, that after the thir-
21 tieth day of the session any bill, memorial or resolution must be reported
22 forthwith out of the committee to which it has been referred, with or without
23 recommendations, upon the request of any member, unless otherwise ordered by
24 the House by a vote of a majority of the members present. The provisions of
25 this rule do not apply to an informational bill.