

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1803

A RESOLUTION relating to rules of the Senate for 2009-2012, amending rule 7, relating to standing committees.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That rule 7 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 7. Standing Committees. There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules which shall consist of nine members, the chairperson of which shall be the President of the Senate, and the vice chairperson of which shall be the Majority Leader of the Senate. The Vice President of the Senate shall be a member of the committee. Each of the other six members shall be selected separately by the majority political party of the Senate.

No bill or resolution other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
1. Agriculture.....	11
2. Assessment and Taxation.....	11
3. Commerce.....	11
4. Confirmation Oversight Committee.....	6
5. Education.....	11
6. Ethics and Elections.....	9
7. Federal and State Affairs.....	9
8. Financial Institutions and Insurance.....	9
9. Interstate Cooperation.....	7
10. Judiciary.....	11
11. Local Government.....	9
12. Natural Resources.....	11
13. Public Health and Welfare.....	9
14. Reapportionment.....	13
15. Transportation.....	9
16. Utilities.....	11
17. Ways and Means.....	13

The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint the members of each committee, shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority member of each committee. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar which shall be the President of the Senate, the Vice President of the Senate and the Majority Leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the committee deems appropriate.

For the purpose of considering committee member appointments, and appointments of chairpersons, vice chairpersons and ranking minority members, and for such other purposes as may be authorized by law, by the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives or by rules of the Senate for closed meetings, the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may close its meetings.

The two major political parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

Senate Resolution No. 1803 was sponsored by Senators Stephen Morris and Jay Scott Emler.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.