

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
 2 Ninety-eighth General Assembly, and all amendments thereto, be the
 3 temporary Rules of the House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General
 4 Assembly, until or unless otherwise ordered, with the following
 5 amendments:

6 The Regular Standing Committees Enumerated

7 Rule ~~[24.]~~ 23. The regular standing committees of the House shall be
 8 as follows:

- 9 ~~[1.]~~ (1) Administration and Accounts.
 10 ~~[2.]~~ (2) Agriculture Policy.
 11 ~~[3. Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural~~
 12 ~~Resources.~~
 13 ~~4. Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary Education.~~
 14 ~~5. Appropriations - General Administration.~~
 15 ~~6. Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services.~~
 16 ~~7. Appropriations - Higher Education.~~
 17 ~~8. Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections.~~
 18 ~~9. Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic~~
 19 ~~Development.~~
 20 ~~10. Banking.]~~ (3) Budget.
 21 ~~[11.]~~ (4) Children and Families.
 22 ~~[12. Civil and Criminal Proceedings.~~
 23 ~~13.]~~ (5) Consent and House Procedure.
 24 (6) Conservation and Natural Resources.
 25 ~~[14. Consumer Affairs.~~
 26 ~~15.]~~ (7) Corrections and Public Institutions.
 27 ~~[16.]~~ (8) Crime Prevention and Public Safety.
 28 (9) Economic Development ~~[and Business Attraction and~~
 29 ~~Retention].~~
 30 ~~[17.]~~ (10) Elections.
 31 ~~[18.]~~ (11) Elementary and Secondary Education.
 32 ~~[19. Emerging Issues.~~
 33 ~~20. Emerging Issues in Education.~~
 34 ~~21. Employment Security.~~
 35 ~~22. Energy and the Environment.~~
 36 ~~23.]~~ (12) Ethics.
 37 ~~[24.]~~ (13) Financial Institutions.
 38 (14) Fiscal Review.
 39 ~~[25.]~~ (15) General Laws.
 40 (16) Government Efficiency.
 41 ~~[26. Government Oversight and Accountability.~~
 42 ~~27.]~~ (17) Health and Mental Health Policy.
 43 ~~[28. Health Insurance.~~

- 1 ~~29.] (18) Higher Education.~~
2 ~~[30.] (19) Insurance Policy.~~
3 ~~(20) Judiciary.~~
4 ~~(21) Local Government.~~
5 ~~[31.] (22) Pensions.~~
6 ~~[32.] (23) Professional Registration and Licensing.~~
7 ~~[33. Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance.~~
8 ~~34. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.~~
9 ~~35. Small Business.~~
10 ~~36. Telecommunications.~~
11 ~~37. Trade and Tourism.~~
12 ~~38.] (24) Rules - Administrative Oversight.~~
13 ~~(25) Rules - Legislative Oversight.~~
14 ~~(26) Transportation.~~
15 ~~[39. Utility Infrastructure.] (27) Utilities.~~
16 ~~[40.] (28) Veterans.~~
17 ~~[41.] (29) Ways and Means.~~
18 ~~[42.] (30) Workforce [Standards and] Development.~~

19 Duties of the Regular Standing Committees

20 Rule ~~[25.] 24.~~ (1) *Duties Generally.* Regular standing committees
21 shall have the authority to consider bills and resolutions that have
22 been referred to them and ~~[report the bill as "Do Pass", "without~~
23 ~~recommendation" or "Do Pass - as amended" to the appropriate select~~
24 ~~standing committee along with any amendments that were adopted by the~~
25 ~~committee. Regular standing committees shall not report committee~~
26 ~~substitutes to the appropriate select standing committees.]:~~

27 (a) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass", "Without
28 Recommendation", or "Do Pass - Consent" to the Speaker.

29 (b) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass with recommended
30 committee amendment" to the Speaker.

31 (c) Report the bill or resolution as a "House Committee
32 Substitute - Do Pass" or "House Committee Substitute - Without
33 Recommendation" to the Speaker.

34 (2) *Administration and Accounts.*

35 (a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and
36 Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all
37 financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those
38 employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the
39 Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor
40 Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Officers of the House. The
41 committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies,
42 equipment, and furnishings purchased from the account of the House and
43 shall further provide for the use and distribution thereof.

44 (b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The
45 committee shall also prescribe rules governing the expenditure of
46 funds allotted to individual members for the operation of their
47 offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require
48 the equal treatment of, all members with regard to the expenditure of

1 such funds. Subject to such rules, each member shall have discretion
2 to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without the
3 approval of the committee.

4 (c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces.*
5 Each member shall be allotted his or her own office, chamber seat, and
6 parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices, chamber
7 seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members.
8 The committee may make assignments to the party caucuses for those
9 caucuses to assign to their respective members. The House officers,
10 the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the
11 Budget Committee Chair, and the chair and ranking minority member of
12 the Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the
13 seniority of those members, shall have priority with respect to such
14 assignments within their respective caucuses.

15 (d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The
16 Chief Clerk of the House may be authorized to act for the committee,
17 but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been previously
18 authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in
19 the minutes of the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain
20 financial records for the House [~~of Representatives~~] in accordance
21 with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk of the
22 House shall keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall
23 furnish each member of the committee and the Speaker with a copy of
24 such account on a quarterly basis.

25 (e) *Recognition of Caucuses.* The committee may approve and
26 prescribe for the recognition of caucuses. Any group of five or more
27 House members may seek designation as a caucus for the purpose of
28 identifying and collaborating on issues within a common sphere of
29 public interest.

30 (3) *The Committee on Agriculture Policy.* The Committee on
31 Agriculture Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters
32 referred to it relating to the protection, promotion, and
33 encouragement of agriculture in this state.

34 ~~(4) [The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation,~~
35 ~~and Natural Resources. The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture,~~
36 ~~Conservation, and Natural Resources shall report to the Budget~~
37 ~~Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by~~
38 ~~the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and~~
39 ~~disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of~~
40 ~~Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department~~
41 ~~of Conservation.~~

42 ~~— (5) The Committee on Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary~~
43 ~~Education. The Committee on Appropriations - Elementary and Secondary~~
44 ~~Education shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills,~~
45 ~~measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House~~
46 ~~pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for~~
47 ~~the funding of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.~~

48 ~~— (6) The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration.~~
49 ~~The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration shall report~~
50 ~~to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions~~

1 referred to it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the
2 appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of
3 the public debt, elected officials, the Office of Administration, the
4 General Assembly, the judiciary, and the public defender.

5 ~~—— (7) The Committee on Appropriations — Health, Mental Health, and~~
6 ~~Social Services. The Committee on Appropriations — Health, Mental~~
7 ~~Health, and Social Services shall report to the Budget Committee upon~~
8 ~~all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of~~
9 ~~the House pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public~~
10 ~~money for the funding of the Department of Health and Senior Services,~~
11 ~~the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Social~~
12 ~~Services.~~

13 ~~—— (8) The Committee on Appropriations — Higher Education. The~~
14 ~~Committee on Appropriations — Higher Education shall report to the~~
15 ~~Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to~~
16 ~~it by the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and~~
17 ~~disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of~~
18 ~~Higher Education.~~

19 ~~—— (9) The Committee on Appropriations — Public Safety and~~
20 ~~Corrections. The Committee on Appropriations — Public Safety and~~
21 ~~Corrections shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills,~~
22 ~~measures, and questions referred to it by the Speaker of the House~~
23 ~~pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for~~
24 ~~the funding of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of~~
25 ~~Corrections.~~

26 ~~—— (10) The Committee on Appropriations — Revenue, Transportation,~~
27 ~~and Economic Development. The Committee on Appropriations — Revenue,~~
28 ~~Transportation, and Economic Development shall report to the Budget~~
29 ~~Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by~~
30 ~~the Speaker of the House pertaining to the appropriations and~~
31 ~~disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of~~
32 ~~Transportation, the Department of Economic Development, the Department~~
33 ~~of Revenue, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and~~
34 ~~Professional Registration, and the Department of Labor and Industrial~~
35 ~~Relations.~~

36 ~~—— (11) The Committee on [Banking. The Committee on Banking may~~
37 ~~consider all bills and matters referred to it relating to the~~
38 ~~regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of~~
39 ~~Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration or any~~
40 ~~other agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the~~
41 ~~Missouri constitution or statutes relating to the operation of banks,~~
42 ~~credit unions, or other lending or depository institutions] Budget.~~

43 (a) The Chair of the Committee on Budget shall have the sole
44 responsibility of filing all appropriations bills. The Committee on
45 Budget shall have the responsibility for any other bills, measures, or
46 questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and
47 disbursement of public moneys.

48 (b) Other duties. The committee may consider and report upon
49 any bill or resolution referred to it which, in the opinion of the
50 Speaker, merits special consideration. The committee may also

1 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
2 the reorganization, consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus,
3 commissions, and other offices and buildings of the state, including
4 the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the
5 capitol grounds, and the state and legislative libraries. The
6 committee is empowered to study and investigate the efficiency and
7 economy of all branches of government, including the possible
8 existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion,
9 mismanagement, incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of interest,
10 and the improper expenditure of government funds in transactions,
11 contracts, and activities of the government or government officials
12 and employees. The committee is authorized to hold hearings, sit, and
13 act at any time or place within the state of Missouri during the
14 recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and
15 take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. If the
16 committee, after hearing and upon findings incorporated in a report,
17 deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee,
18 commission, department, or any other entity of state government should
19 be discontinued, it shall report such finding to the House for further
20 action by the House.

21 (c) The Committee on Budget shall have the following
22 subcommittees:

23 a. The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture,
24 Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development.

25 b. The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education.

26 c. The Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration.

27 d. The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health,
28 and Social Services.

29 e. The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety,
30 Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue.

31 [(+12)] (5) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure.

32 (a) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure may consider
33 and report upon bills and matters referred to it which, in the opinion
34 of the Speaker, merit special consideration.

35 (b) If a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on
36 Consent and House Procedure with a recommendation that it "Do Pass -
37 Consent", the committee shall review the bill for the purpose of
38 determining whether it should have consent status. The committee may
39 decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place the bill on
40 the appropriate consent calendar. If the committee declines to place
41 the bill on the appropriate consent calendar, it may consider whether
42 to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation
43 without consent status.

44 (c) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure shall formulate
45 and present for consideration the rules of the House and shall
46 consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change the
47 rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or
48 consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the
49 Committee on Consent and House Procedure.

50 (d) The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee, shall

1 supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed,
2 assuring that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every
3 such bill are incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that
4 the printed copies of the bill on the designated desks of the members
5 are true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and
6 printed. The committee shall also supervise the printing of all bills
7 which are truly agreed to and finally passed, assuring that procedures
8 are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed
9 with clerical errors corrected.

10 (6) *The Committee on Children and Families.* The Committee on
11 Children and Families may consider and report upon bills and matters
12 referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the
13 Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating
14 to the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with
15 disabilities in this state.

16 ~~[(13) *The Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings.*—The~~
17 ~~Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings may consider and report~~
18 ~~upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and~~
19 ~~operations of the judiciary and all powers thereto conferred upon by~~
20 ~~the Missouri constitution and statutes in the administration of~~
21 ~~justice.~~

22 ~~—[(14)]~~ (7) *The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.*
23 The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and
24 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions
25 and operations of the Department of Conservation ~~[or]~~ and the
26 Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon
27 by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

28 ~~[(15) *The Committee on Consumer Affairs.*—The Committee on~~
29 ~~Consumer Affairs may consider and report on all bills and matters~~
30 ~~referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state~~
31 ~~policies by the Secretary of State, Department of Insurance, Financial~~
32 ~~Institutions and Professional Registration, or any agency or~~
33 ~~governmental unit and all powers thereto conferred upon by the~~
34 ~~Missouri constitution and statutes regarding the protection of~~
35 ~~consumers within any commercial or financial transaction.~~

36 ~~—[(16)]~~ (8) *The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions.*
37 The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions may consider and
38 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and
39 juvenile penal and correctional problems, the administration of
40 correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.

41 ~~[(17)]~~ (9) *The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.*
42 The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety may consider and
43 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to criminal
44 laws, law enforcement, and public safety matters.

45 (10) *The Committee on Economic Development [and Business*
46 *Attraction and Retention].* The Committee on Economic Development ~~[and~~
47 ~~Business Attraction and Retention]~~ may consider and report upon bills
48 and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth,
49 expansion, and development.

50 ~~[(18)]~~ (11) *The Committee on Elections.* The Committee on

1 Elections may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to
2 it relating to elections and election contests involving members of
3 the House.

4 ~~[(19)]~~ (12) The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education.
5 The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and
6 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elementary
7 and secondary education and life-long learning in this state,
8 including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness, and curriculum.

9 ~~[(20) The Committee on Emerging Issues. The Committee on Emerging~~
10 ~~Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it~~
11 ~~relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the~~
12 ~~Speaker of the House.~~

13 ~~— (21) The Committee on Emerging Issues in Education. The~~
14 ~~Committee on Emerging Issues in Education may consider matters~~
15 ~~referred to it relating to financing facilities, staff, curriculum and~~
16 ~~student learning in elementary and secondary education or higher~~
17 ~~education in this state.~~

18 ~~— (22) The Committee on Employment Security. The Committee on~~
19 ~~Employment Security may consider and report upon bills and matters~~
20 ~~referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of~~
21 ~~employment security systems by the Department of Labor and Industrial~~
22 ~~Relations pursuant to the powers thereto conferred upon by the~~
23 ~~Missouri constitution and statutes.~~

24 ~~— (23) The Committee on Energy and the Environment. The~~
25 ~~Committee on Energy and the Environment may consider and report upon~~
26 ~~bills and matters referred to it regarding the regulation and~~
27 ~~administration of state policies by any agency or governmental unit~~
28 ~~conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the~~
29 ~~development and protection of energy and environmental resources.~~

30 ~~— (24)]~~ (13) The Committee on Ethics. The Committee on Ethics may
31 consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a
32 member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct,
33 willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints
34 relating to the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is
35 authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of
36 Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House,
37 administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn
38 written statement.

39 ~~[(25)]~~ (14) The Committee on Financial Institutions. The
40 Committee on Financial Institutions may consider and report upon bills
41 and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings and
42 loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

43 (15) The Committee on Fiscal Review.

44 (a) The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which
45 requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of
46 \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in
47 any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date
48 or at full implementation of the bill. Any such House bill, after
49 having been perfected and ordered printed by the House, shall be
50 referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior

1 to the bill's submission to the House for third reading and final
2 passage.

3 Any House bill with Senate amendments or any House bill with a
4 Senate substitute ~~[which requires net additional expenditure of state~~
5 ~~money in excess of \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more~~
6 ~~than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following~~
7 ~~the effective date or at full implementation of the bill]~~ , except for
8 appropriations bills, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal
9 Review for its consideration prior to the bill's submission to the
10 House. Any such Senate bill, after having been approved by the
11 regular~~[, special, or select]~~ standing or special committee to which
12 it was referred, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review
13 for its consideration prior to its submission to the House for third
14 reading and final passage.

15 Any Senate or House bill amended so as to increase net
16 expenditures or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted
17 by the members, be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review. Such
18 motion shall only be timely for a House bill when the sponsor or
19 handler of the House bill moves that the bill be third read and passed
20 and before the Speaker restates that motion. The primary sponsor or,
21 in the case of a Senate bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to
22 the Committee on Fiscal Review shall be entitled to a hearing on the
23 bill but such hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony
24 by the primary sponsor or floor handler, as the case may be, in person
25 and none other, without leave of the committee chair.

26 For the purposes of this rule, "net" is defined as the sum of
27 revenues and expenditures, after reductions and increases brought
28 about by a bill have been calculated.

29 The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House
30 sponsor or floor handler, amend an effective date onto any bill
31 referred to the Committee except for a House bill with Senate
32 amendments, House bill with a Senate substitute, or a bill in
33 conference. The Committee on Fiscal Review shall have the authority
34 to amend any emergency clause on a bill referred to it.

35 (b) Every conference report for a House bill or a Senate bill,
36 except appropriations bills, shall be referred to the Committee on
37 Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the submission of the
38 report and any amendments, bill, or substitute the report recommends
39 for passage by the House.

40 ~~[(+26)]~~ (16) The Committee on General Laws. The Committee on
41 General Laws may consider matters referred to it relating to general
42 or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

43 (17) The Committee on Government Efficiency. The Committee on
44 Government Efficiency may consider matters referred to it relating to
45 reducing the size of state government and its programs.

46 ~~[(+27) The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability.~~
47 ~~The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability may consider~~
48 ~~and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to the~~
49 ~~oversight of government programs and policies and to ensure~~
50 ~~accountability of the executive and judicial branches of government.~~

1 ~~————(28)]~~ (18) The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy.
2 The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy may consider and
3 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health
4 care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, [and] the
5 Department of Health and Senior ~~[Service]~~ Services, and the Department
6 of Mental Health. The committee may also consider and report on bills
7 and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

8 ~~[(29) The Committee on Health Insurance. The Committee on~~
9 ~~Health Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters~~
10 ~~referred to it relating to insurance coverage for health and medical~~
11 ~~issues.~~

12 ~~————(30)]~~ (19) The Committee on Higher Education. The Committee on
13 Higher Education may consider and report upon bills and matters
14 referred to it related to higher education, including matters relating
15 to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum, and related matters.

16 ~~[(31)]~~ (20) The Committee on Insurance Policy. The Committee on
17 Insurance Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters
18 referred to it relating to insurance, insurance companies, and the
19 Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional
20 Registration.

21 (21) The Committee on Judiciary. The Committee on Judiciary may
22 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
23 the judicial branch of the state and the practices and procedures of
24 the courts of this state, on matters pertaining to civil and
25 administrative laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the
26 ethics of public officials.

27 (22) The Committee on Local Government. The Committee on Local
28 Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to
29 it relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political
30 subdivisions of the state, and local government generally.

31 ~~[(32)]~~ (23) The Committee on Pensions. The Committee on
32 Pensions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it
33 relating to the regulation and administration of state policies
34 conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the
35 Missouri constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly
36 supported pension systems.

37 ~~[(33)]~~ (24) The Committee on Professional Registration and
38 Licensing. The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing
39 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating
40 to the licensing of professionals in this state.

41 ~~[(34) The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance.~~
42 ~~The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance may consider~~
43 ~~and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the~~
44 ~~regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the~~
45 ~~Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional~~
46 ~~Registration or any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the~~
47 ~~Missouri constitution and statutes relating to the provision of~~
48 ~~property, casualty, and life insurance.~~

49 ~~————(35) The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.~~
50 ~~The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness may consider~~

1 ~~and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to~~
2 ~~regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon the~~
3 ~~Department of Public Safety, the Missouri National Guard, or any~~
4 ~~agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution or~~
5 ~~statutes relating to public safety and emergency preparedness.~~

6 ~~— (36) *The Committee on Small Business.*— The Committee on Small~~
7 ~~Business may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it~~
8 ~~relating to the establishment, growth, development, expansion,~~
9 ~~retention, and operations of small businesses in the state.~~

10 ~~— (37) *The Committee on Telecommunications.*— The Committee on~~
11 ~~Telecommunications may consider and report upon bills and matters~~
12 ~~referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state~~
13 ~~policies by the Public Service Commission or any agency or~~
14 ~~governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution~~
15 ~~or statutes regarding the operation, transmission, or distribution of~~
16 ~~telecommunication technology services.~~

17 ~~— (38) *The Committee on Trade and Tourism.*— The Committee on~~
18 ~~Trade and Tourism may consider and report upon bills and matters~~
19 ~~referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state~~
20 ~~policies by the Department of Economic Development or any agency or~~
21 ~~governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution~~
22 ~~or statutes regarding the development and promotion of trade~~
23 ~~relations, retention, and expansion of national and international~~
24 ~~marketplaces, travel, tourism, recreation, the arts, and cultural~~
25 ~~affairs.~~

26 ~~— (39)] (25) *The Committees on Rules.*~~

27 (a) There shall be a Committee on Rules - Administrative
28 Oversight and a Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight. Each
29 Committee on Rules shall have the same duties and shall consider and
30 report upon all matters referred to it by any of its regular standing
31 committees. The Speaker may assign special standing committees to
32 either Committee on Rules.

33 (b) The Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight shall have
34 the following regular standing committees report to it: Committee on
35 Conservation and Natural Resources; Committee on Elections; Committee
36 on Elementary and Secondary Education; Committee on Health and Mental
37 Health Policy; Committee on Higher Education; Committee on Local
38 Government; Committee on Pensions; Committee on Professional
39 Registration and Licensing; Committee on Transportation; Committee on
40 Utilities; Committee on Ways and Means; and Committee on Workforce
41 Development.

42 (c) The Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight shall have
43 the following regular standing committees report to it: Committee on
44 Agriculture Policy; Committee on Budget; Committee on Children and
45 Families; Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions; Committee
46 on Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Committee on Economic
47 Development; Committee on Financial Institutions; Committee on General
48 Laws; Committee on Government Efficiency; Committee on Insurance
49 Policy; Committee on Judiciary; and Committee on Veterans.

50 (d) *Duties generally.*

1 a. If a committee reports a bill, except an appropriations bill,
2 with a recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation",
3 the bill shall stand automatically referred to its Committee on Rules.
4 The committee is hereby authorized to:

5 (i) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House without a limitation
6 on time of debate on the bill or amendments.

7 (ii) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House with a limitation on
8 the time of debate.

9 (iii) Send the bill back to the originating committee in the
10 form as originally referred by the Speaker. If a Committee on Rules
11 sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may
12 amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to
13 reconsider the initial vote by which the committee voted the bill "Do
14 Pass".

15 b. If a bill is automatically referred to a Committee on Rules
16 with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Federal Mandate", the
17 committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether
18 it should have federal mandate status. The committee may decide, by a
19 majority of those present, whether to place the bill on the
20 appropriate federal mandate calendar. If the committee declines to
21 place the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar, it may
22 consider whether to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass"
23 recommendation without federal mandate status. The authority of the
24 committee with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills
25 reported by it as "Do Pass - Federal Mandate".

26 c. If a Committee on Rules shall place a limitation on the time
27 of floor debate on a bill or on amendments, such time shall be divided
28 equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and
29 the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor
30 handler or their respective designees. The floor handler shall have
31 the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If time
32 has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that
33 side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time
34 waived and recognize the members of the other side to complete the use
35 of their time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any member to speak
36 longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

37 d. In reviewing bills automatically referred to it from another
38 committee, a Committee on Rules may, but is not required to, take such
39 testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The
40 committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to
41 a Committee on Rules.

42 e. If a committee has reported a bill "Do Pass" with committee
43 amendments, a Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems
44 proper on the entire package of the bill with committee amendments as
45 though the committee amendments were already incorporated into the
46 bill.

47 f. If a Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a
48 bill is referred, when the committee reports such bill as "Do Pass" or
49 "Without Recommendation", such bill shall not be subject to the
50 automatic referral referenced in Rule 24(25)(d)a. above. However, in

1 reporting such bill, the committee may take any action on such bill as
2 though the bill were referred to it after a "Do Pass" or "Without
3 Recommendation" report from another committee.

4 (26) The Committee on Transportation. The Committee on
5 Transportation may consider and report upon bills and matters referred
6 to it relating to the Department of Transportation, all means of
7 transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports,
8 railroads, and other means of transportation. The Committee may also
9 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
10 motor vehicles and traffic regulations.

11 ~~[(40)]~~ (27) The Committee on ~~[Utility Infrastructure]~~ Utilities.
12 The Committee on ~~[Utility Infrastructure]~~ Utilities may consider and
13 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the
14 development, ~~[expansion, and preservation of public utility~~
15 ~~infrastructure]~~ use, and regulation of utilities, communications, and
16 technology and the development, use, and conservation of energy and
17 other energy-related concerns, environmental impact, pollution, and
18 public health and safety as it relates to the issue of energy.

19 ~~[(41)]~~ (28) The Committee on Veterans. The Committee on
20 Veterans may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it
21 relating to terrorism and security against terrorism~~[7]~~ , veterans
22 affairs ~~[and]~~ , the promotion and strengthening of states' rights, and
23 military and naval affairs of the State.

24 ~~[(42)]~~ (29) The Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on
25 Ways and Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred
26 to it relating to the taxes of the state, tax credits, revenue and
27 public debt of the state, and the interest thereon, and the
28 administration of taxation and revenue laws. The committee may also
29 inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that
30 should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue and such new
31 sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the committee
32 should be considered by the House. The committee may also inquire
33 into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be
34 made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue, if
35 any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by the
36 House.

37 ~~[(43)]~~ (30) The Committee on Workforce ~~[Standards and]~~
38 Development. The Committee on Workforce ~~[Standards and]~~ Development
39 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating
40 to the regulation and administration of state policies by the
41 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations regarding the attraction,
42 training, retention, and safety of the workforce.

43 ~~[The Select Standing Committees Enumerated~~

44 ~~Rule 26. The select standing committees of the House shall be as~~
45 ~~follows:~~

- 46 ~~1. Agriculture.~~
47 ~~2. Budget.~~

- 1 ~~3. Commerce.~~
- 2 ~~4. Education.~~
- 3 ~~5. Financial Institutions and Taxation.~~
- 4 ~~6. General Laws.~~
- 5 ~~7. Insurance.~~
- 6 ~~8. Judiciary.~~
- 7 ~~9. Labor and Industrial Relations.~~
- 8 ~~10. Rules.~~
- 9 ~~11. Social Services.~~
- 10 ~~12. State and Local Governments.~~
- 11 ~~13. Utilities.~~

12 ~~Duties of the Select Standing Committees~~

13 ~~Rule 27. (1) Duties of Select Standing Committees - Generally. Except~~
14 ~~for the Select Standing Committee on Rules, the select standing~~
15 ~~committees shall consider and report upon all matters referred to them~~
16 ~~by their regular standing committees specifically enumerated in Rule~~
17 ~~25. Should any of these regular standing committees report a bill "Do~~
18 ~~Pass" or "without recommendation", such bill shall automatically stand~~
19 ~~referred to the regular standing committee's select standing~~
20 ~~committee. At the discretion of the chair, the select standing~~
21 ~~committees may examine and consider any bill automatically referred to~~
22 ~~it by a regular standing committee. Such consideration may be limited~~
23 ~~to a presentation of the bill and any amendments thereto, if~~
24 ~~necessary, to the select standing committee by its sponsor, or the~~
25 ~~House handler in the event of a Senate bill, or the chair of the~~
26 ~~regular standing committee from which it was automatically referred.~~
27 ~~Upon consideration, the select standing committee shall be authorized~~
28 ~~to:~~

29 ~~—— (a) Create a house committee substitute on any bill or resolution~~
30 ~~in its possession.~~

31 ~~—— (b) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass" or "without~~
32 ~~recommendation" to the Speaker.~~

33 ~~—— (c) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass with recommended~~
34 ~~committee amendment" to the Speaker provided that the Committee shall~~
35 ~~not consider any substitute under color of amendment.~~

36 ~~—— (d) Report the bill or resolution as a "House Committee~~
37 ~~Substitute - Do Pass" or "House Committee Substitute - without~~
38 ~~recommendation" to the Speaker.~~

39 ~~—— (e) Return the bill or resolution to the Regular Standing~~
40 ~~Committee from which it was referred in its original form as first~~
41 ~~read.~~

42 ~~(2) The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture. The Select~~
43 ~~Standing Committee on Agriculture shall consider and report on all~~
44 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on~~
45 ~~Agriculture Policy and the Regular Standing Committee on Conservation~~
46 ~~and Natural Resources.~~

47 ~~(3) The Select Standing Committee on Budget.~~

48 ~~(a) Duties concerning appropriations. The Select Standing~~

1 ~~Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility of filing all~~
2 ~~appropriations bills, and shall report upon all bills recommended to~~
3 ~~it by the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations — Agriculture,~~
4 ~~Conservation, and Natural Resources; the Regular Standing Committee on~~
5 ~~Appropriations — Elementary and Secondary Education; the Regular~~
6 ~~Standing Committee on Appropriations — General Administration; the~~
7 ~~Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations — Health, Mental Health,~~
8 ~~and Social Services; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations~~
9 ~~— Higher Education; the Regular Standing Committee on Appropriations —~~
10 ~~Public Safety and Corrections; and the Regular Standing Committee on~~
11 ~~Appropriations — Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development;~~
12 ~~and any other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining~~
13 ~~to the appropriation and disbursement of public money.~~

14 ~~— (b) *Other duties.* — The Committee may consider and report upon~~
15 ~~any bill or resolution referred to it which, in the opinion of the~~
16 ~~Speaker, merits special consideration. — The Committee may also~~
17 ~~consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to~~
18 ~~the reorganization, consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus,~~
19 ~~commissions, and other offices and buildings of the state, including~~
20 ~~the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the~~
21 ~~capitol grounds, and the state and legislative library. — The~~
22 ~~Committee is empowered to study and investigate the efficiency and~~
23 ~~economy of all branches of government including the possible existence~~
24 ~~of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,~~
25 ~~incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of interest, and the~~
26 ~~improper expenditure of government funds in transactions, contracts,~~
27 ~~and activities of government or government officials and employees.~~
28 ~~The Committee is authorized to hold hearings, sit and act at any time~~
29 ~~or place within the state of Missouri during the recess and~~
30 ~~adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take~~
31 ~~testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. — If the~~
32 ~~Committee, after hearing, and upon findings incorporated in a report,~~
33 ~~deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee,~~
34 ~~commission, department, or any other entity of state government should~~
35 ~~be discontinued, it shall report such finding to the House for further~~
36 ~~action by the House. — The Committee shall also consider and report~~
37 ~~upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the efficiency of~~
38 ~~government in the state.~~

39 ~~— (4) *The Select Standing Committee on Commerce.* — The Select~~
40 ~~Standing Committee on Commerce shall consider and report on all~~
41 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Economic~~
42 ~~Development and Business Attraction and Retention, the Regular~~
43 ~~Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism, and the Regular Standing~~
44 ~~Committee on Small Business.~~

45 ~~— (5) *The Select Standing Committee on Education.* — The Select~~
46 ~~Standing Committee on Education shall consider and report on all~~
47 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Elementary~~
48 ~~and Secondary Education, the Regular Standing Committee on Higher~~
49 ~~Education, and the Regular Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in~~
50 ~~Education.~~

1 ~~—— (6) The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Taxation. The~~
2 ~~Select Standing Committee on Finance and Taxation shall consider and~~
3 ~~report on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee~~
4 ~~on Banking, the Regular Standing Committee on Ways and Means, and the~~
5 ~~Regular Standing Committee on Pensions.~~

6 ~~—— (7) The Select Standing Committee on General Laws. The Select~~
7 ~~Standing Committee on General Laws shall consider and report on all~~
8 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on~~
9 ~~Professional Registration, the Regular Standing Committee on~~
10 ~~Government Efficiency, and the Regular Standing Committee on Emerging~~
11 ~~Issues.~~

12 ~~—— (8) The Select Standing Committee on Insurance. The Select~~
13 ~~Standing Committee on Insurance shall consider and report on all~~
14 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Health~~
15 ~~Insurance and the Regular Standing Committee on Property, Casualty,~~
16 ~~and Life Insurance.~~

17 ~~—— (9) The Select Standing Committee on Judiciary. The Select~~
18 ~~Standing Committee on Judiciary shall consider and report on all~~
19 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on Civil and~~
20 ~~Criminal Proceedings, the Regular Standing Committee on Corrections,~~
21 ~~and the Regular Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs.~~

22 ~~—— (10) The Select Standing Committee on Labor and Industrial~~
23 ~~Relations. The Select Standing Committee on Labor and Industrial~~
24 ~~Relations shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by~~
25 ~~the Regular Standing Committee on Workforce Standards and Development~~
26 ~~and the Regular Standing Committee on Employment Security.~~

27 ~~—— (11) The Select Standing Committee on Rules.~~

28 ~~—— (a) Duties generally. The Select Standing Committee on Rules~~
29 ~~shall formulate and present for consideration the rules of the House~~
30 ~~and shall consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change~~
31 ~~the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or~~
32 ~~consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the~~
33 ~~Select Standing Committee on Rules.~~

34 ~~—— (b) Duties related to printing and proofing bills. The Chief~~
35 ~~Clerk, under the direction of the Committee shall supervise the~~
36 ~~printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed, assuring that~~
37 ~~procedures are followed in which all amendments to every such bill are~~
38 ~~incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that the printed~~
39 ~~copies of the bill on the desks of the members are true and accurate~~
40 ~~copies of the bill as ordered perfected and printed. The Committee~~
41 ~~shall also supervise the printing of all bills which are truly agreed~~
42 ~~and finally passed, assuring that procedures are followed in which~~
43 ~~every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed with clerical errors~~
44 ~~corrected.~~

45 ~~—— (c) Duties relating to the issuance of courtesy resolutions. A~~
46 ~~courtesy resolution is a noncontroversial resolution in the nature of~~
47 ~~congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration of a wedding~~
48 ~~anniversary, congratulations on an outstanding citizen achievement, or~~
49 ~~a similar event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to~~
50 ~~consider as a courtesy resolution shall require action by the House as~~

1 provided for by the House Rules. The Chief Clerk, under the direction
2 of the Committee, shall maintain a list of all courtesy resolutions
3 issued under this rule for inspection. Any resolution that is not a
4 courtesy resolution shall require action by the House as provided for
5 by the House Rules.

6 ~~—— (d) Review of bills.~~

7 ~~—— 1. The Select Standing Committee on Rules shall have bills and~~
8 ~~resolutions reported to it:~~

9 ~~—— a. Automatically by virtue of consent status from a regular~~
10 ~~standing committee.~~

11 ~~—— b. By direct referral from the Speaker if the legislation is a~~
12 ~~resolution.~~

13 ~~—— c. By referral from the Speaker after the bill or resolution has~~
14 ~~been reported out of another select standing committee.~~

15 ~~—— d. By any special standing committee created by the Speaker and~~
16 ~~designated in its creation as required to report to the Select~~
17 ~~Standing Committee on Rules.~~

18 ~~—— 2. If the Select Standing Committee on Rules has received a bill~~
19 ~~with consent status it may report it as "Do Pass — Consent" with a~~
20 ~~majority of the members present voting favorably or send the bill back~~
21 ~~to the regular standing committee from which it was received in the~~
22 ~~bill's original form.~~

23 ~~—— 3. If the Select Standing Committee on Rules has received a~~
24 ~~resolution upon direct referral from the Speaker, the Committee shall~~
25 ~~use the powers given to it under Rule 27(1) to act upon the~~
26 ~~resolution.~~

27 ~~—— 4. If the Select Standing Committee on Rules has received a bill~~
28 ~~by referral from the Speaker and the bill has been reported from~~
29 ~~another Select Standing Committee, the Committee may place a time~~
30 ~~limitation on the bill or amend an effective or implementation date by~~
31 ~~amendment only. When the Select Standing Committee shall place a~~
32 ~~limitation on the time of floor debate on a bill, or on amendments,~~
33 ~~such time shall be divided equally between, and controlled by, the~~
34 ~~floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party~~
35 ~~other than that of the floor handler, or their respective designees.~~
36 ~~The floor handler shall always have the right to have the final one~~
37 ~~minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by~~
38 ~~either side and no member from that side is seeking recognition, the~~
39 ~~Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members~~
40 ~~of the other side to complete use of their time. Nothing in this~~
41 ~~rule shall entitle any member to speak longer than the House Rules~~
42 ~~otherwise allow.~~

43 ~~—— 5. If the Select Standing Committee on Rules has received a bill~~
44 ~~from any special standing committee required to report to the~~
45 ~~Committee, the Committee shall use the powers given to it under Rule~~
46 ~~27(1) to act upon the bill.~~

47 ~~—— (12) The Select Standing Committee on Social Services. The~~
48 ~~Select Standing Committee on Social Services shall consider and report~~
49 ~~on all matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on~~
50 ~~Health and Mental Health Policy, the Regular Standing Committee on~~

1 ~~Children and Families, and the Regular Standing Committee on Veterans.~~

2 ~~—— (13) The Select Standing Committee on State and Local Government.~~

3 ~~The Select Standing Committee on State and Local Government shall~~
4 ~~consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Regular~~
5 ~~Standing Committee on Elections, the Regular Standing Committee on~~
6 ~~Local Government, the Regular Standing Committee on Public Safety and~~
7 ~~Emergency Preparedness, and the Regular Standing Committee on~~
8 ~~Transportation.~~

9 ~~—— (14) The Select Standing Committee on Utilities. The Select~~
10 ~~Standing Committee on Utilities shall consider and report on all~~
11 ~~matters referred to it by the Regular Standing Committee on~~
12 ~~Telecommunications, the Regular Standing Committee on Energy and the~~
13 ~~Environment, and the Regular Standing Committee on Utility~~
14 ~~Infrastructure.]~~

15 RULES

16 May Be Rescinded or Amended - How

17 Rule [~~120.~~] 124. Any motion or resolution purporting to rescind or
18 change the standing rules of the House or to introduce a new rule
19 shall stand without reading or consideration and without discussion,
20 explanation, or debate to the [~~Select Standing~~] Committee on [~~Rules~~]
21 Consent and House Procedure. Such motions or resolutions as shall be
22 favorably recommended by such committee for adoption by the House
23 shall, upon such recommendation, be printed in the Journal and shall
24 be placed upon a Resolutions Calendar. A constitutional majority
25 shall be required to pass such a resolution. Nothing herein shall
26 prohibit a member from offering substitute rules or amendments to
27 rules recommended by the committee.

28 Further amend said Rules by amending the intersectional references
29 accordingly.

30 Introduced By: (Sponsor) _____
31 Signature _____ Dist. # _____

32 REMINDER: Co-sponsors must sign onto a house bill or resolution electronically through a
33 house computer or the house WEB Portal (home.house.mo.gov). Please call the office of the
34 Assistant Chief Clerk at (573) 751-4503 if you have questions.