

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1487

Notice of Proposed Rule Change

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 34th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 50 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 50. Referrals of bills and appointments to committee shall be made by the president pro tem; and no bill shall be considered for final passage unless it has been reported on by a committee and printed for the use of the senators. **When the senate proceeds to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees, the presiding officer shall recognize chairmen seeking recognition in order of their seniority, except for the chairman of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics and the chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Oversight, for the purpose of sending reports forward. Bills sent forward shall be placed on the appropriate calendar in the order in which such bills are received and in the order in which such bills are arranged by the chairman.** A report of all bills recommended "do pass" by a committee shall be submitted to the senate by the chairman and all committee amendments accompanying the report shall be printed in the Journal.

After a bill has been referred to a committee, one-third of the senators elected has the power to relieve a committee of further consideration of a bill and place it on the calendar for consideration. In any case where a committee has been relieved of further consideration of a bill as herein provided, a majority of the senators present but not less than one-third of the senators elected, may, at any time before final passage thereof, again refer the bill to the same or some other committee for consideration. No bill or resolution shall be reported adversely by any committee until the author of the bill or resolution has been given an opportunity to appear and be heard before the committee to which it is referred.

One-third of the senators elected may relieve a committee of an appointment and a motion to grant advice and consent of the Senate to that appointment is then in order upon a vote of the majority of the Senate."