

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

6 Rule 23. The regular standing committees of the House shall be as
 7 follows:

- 8 (1) Administration and Accounts.
- 9 (2) Agriculture Policy.
- 10 (3) Budget.
- 11 (4) Children and Families.
- 12 (5) Consent and House Procedure.
- 13 (6) Conservation and Natural Resources.
- 14 (7) Corrections and Public Institutions.
- 15 (8) Crime Prevention and Public Safety.
- 16 (9) Downsizing State Government.
- 17 (10) Economic Development.
- 18 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Elections and Elected Officials.
- 19 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Elementary and Secondary Education.
- 20 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Ethics.
- 21 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Financial Institutions.
- 22 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Fiscal Review.
- 23 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) General Laws.
- 24 ~~[(16) Government Efficiency.]~~
- 25 (17) Health and Mental Health Policy.
- 26 (18) Higher Education.
- 27 (19) Insurance Policy.
- 28 (20) Judiciary.
- 29 (21) Local Government.
- 30 (22) Pensions.
- 31 (23) Professional Registration and Licensing.
- 32 (24) Rules - Administrative Oversight.
- 33 (25) Rules - Legislative Oversight.
- 34 (26) Transportation.
- 35 (27) Utilities.
- 36 (28) Veterans.
- 37 (29) Ways and Means.
- 38 (30) Workforce Development.

39 Duties of the Regular Standing Committees

40 Rule 24. (1) *Duties Generally.* Regular standing committees shall have
 41 the authority to consider bills and resolutions that have been referred
 42 to them and:

- 43 (a) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass", "Without
 44 Recommendation", or "Do Pass - Consent" to the Speaker.
- 45 (b) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass with recommended

1 committee amendment" to the Speaker.

2 (c) Report the bill or resolution as a "House Committee Substitute
3 - Do Pass" or "House Committee Substitute - Without Recommendation" to
4 the Speaker.

5 (2) *Administration and Accounts.*

6 (a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and
7 Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all
8 financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those
9 employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the
10 Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader,
11 the Minority Floor Leader, and the Officers of the House. The committee
12 shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment,
13 and furnishings purchased from the account of the House and shall
14 further provide for the use and distribution thereof.

15 (b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The
16 committee shall also prescribe rules governing the expenditure of funds
17 allotted to individual members for the operation of their offices. Such
18 rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal treatment
19 of, all members with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject
20 to such rules, each member shall have discretion to expend such funds,
21 for the use of his or her office, without the approval of the committee.

22 (c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces.*
23 Each member shall be allotted his or her own office, chamber seat, and
24 parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices, chamber
25 seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members.
26 The committee may make assignments to the party caucuses for those
27 caucuses to assign to their respective members. The House officers, the
28 floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the Budget
29 Committee Chair, and the chair and ranking minority member of the
30 Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the seniority
31 of those members, shall have priority with respect to such assignments
32 within their respective caucuses.

33 (d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief
34 Clerk of the House may be authorized to act for the committee, but only
35 in the manner and to the extent as may have been previously authorized
36 by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of
37 the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the
38 House in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The
39 Chief Clerk of the House shall keep a detailed accounting of all
40 transactions and shall furnish each member of the committee and the
41 Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

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

47 (3) *The Committee on Agriculture Policy.* The Committee on
48 Agriculture Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters
49 referred to it relating to the protection, promotion, and encouragement
50 of agriculture in this state.

51 (4) *The Committee on Budget.*(a) The Chair of the Committee on
52 Budget shall have the sole responsibility of filing all appropriations
53 bills. The Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility for any

1 other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the
2 appropriation and disbursement of public moneys.

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

25 (c) The Committee on Budget shall have the following
26 subcommittees:

27 a. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation,*
28 *Natural Resources, and Economic Development.*

29 b. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education.*

30 c. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration.*

31 d. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and*
32 *Social Services.*

33 e. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety,*
34 *Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue.*

35 (5) *The Committee on Consent and House Procedure.*

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

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

48 (c) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure may perform all
49 duties relating to the issuance of courtesy resolutions. A courtesy
50 resolution is a noncontroversial resolution in the nature of
51 congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration of a wedding
52 anniversary, congratulations on an outstanding citizen achievement, or
53 a similar event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to

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

7 (d) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure shall formulate
8 and present for consideration the rules of the House and shall consider
9 and report upon all propositions to amend or change the rules, which
10 propositions shall stand referred without reading or consideration and
11 without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Consent
12 and House Procedure.

13 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee,
14 shall supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed,
15 assuring that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every
16 such bill are incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that
17 the printed copies of the bill on the designated desks of the members
18 are true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and
19 printed. The committee shall also supervise the printing of all bills
20 which are truly agreed to and finally passed, assuring that procedures
21 are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed
22 with clerical errors corrected.

23 (6) *The Committee on Children and Families.* The Committee on
24 Children and Families may consider and report upon bills and matters
25 referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the
26 Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to
27 the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with
28 disabilities in this state.

29 (7) *The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.* The
30 Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report
31 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and
32 operations of the Department of Conservation and the Department of
33 Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri
34 constitution and statutes.

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

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

44 (10) *The Committee on Downsizing State Government.* The Committee
45 on Downsizing State Government may consider and report upon bills and
46 matters referred to it relating to reducing the size of state government
47 and its programs.

48 (11) *The Committee on Economic Development.* The Committee on
49 Economic Development may consider and report upon bills and matters
50 referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth, expansion, and
51 development.

52 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) *The Committee on Elections and Elected Officials.* The
53 Committee on Elections and Elected Officials may consider and report

1 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election
2 contests involving members of the House and on the qualifications and
3 terms of elected officials.

4 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) *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 and
7 secondary education and life-long learning in this state, including
8 teachers, financing, property, indebtedness, and curriculum.

9 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) *The Committee on Ethics.* The Committee on Ethics may
10 consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member
11 of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful
12 neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints relating to
13 the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and
14 act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess
15 and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take
16 testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

17 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) *The Committee on Financial Institutions.* The
18 Committee on Financial Institutions may consider and report upon bills
19 and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings and
20 loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

21 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) *The Committee on Fiscal Review.*

22 (a) The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which
23 requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of
24 \$100,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any
25 of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at
26 full implementation of the bill. Any such House bill, after having been
27 perfected and ordered printed by the House, shall be referred to the
28 Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the bill's
29 submission to the House for third reading and final passage.

30 Any House bill with Senate amendments or any House bill with a
31 Senate substitute, except for appropriations bills, shall be referred to
32 the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the bill's
33 submission to the House. Any such Senate bill, after having been
34 approved by the regular standing or special committee to which it was
35 referred, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its
36 consideration prior to its submission to the House for third reading and
37 final passage.

38 Any Senate or House bill amended so as to increase net expenditures
39 or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted by the members,
40 be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review. Such motion shall only be
41 timely for a House bill when the sponsor or handler of the House bill
42 moves that the bill be third read and passed and before the Speaker
43 restates that motion. The primary sponsor or, in the case of a Senate
44 bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal
45 Review shall be entitled to a hearing on the bill but such hearing shall
46 be limited to the reception of testimony by the primary sponsor or floor
47 handler, as the case may be, in person and none other, without leave of
48 the committee chair.

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

52 The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House
53 sponsor or floor handler, amend an effective date onto any bill referred

1 to the Committee except for a House bill with Senate amendments, House
2 bill with a Senate substitute, or a bill in conference. The Committee
3 on Fiscal Review shall have the authority to amend any emergency clause
4 on a bill referred to it.

5 (b) Every conference report for a House bill or a Senate bill,
6 except appropriations bills, shall be referred to the Committee on
7 Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to the submission of the
8 report and any amendments, bill, or substitute the report recommends for
9 passage by the House

10 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) *The Committee on General Laws.* The Committee on
11 General Laws may consider matters referred to it relating to general or
12 miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

13 ~~[(17)]~~ *The Committee on Government Efficiency.* ~~The Committee on~~
14 ~~Government Efficiency may consider matters referred to it relating to~~
15 ~~reducing the size of state government and its programs.]~~

16 (18) *The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy.* The
17 Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy may consider and report
18 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the
19 citizens of the State, including mental health, the Department of Health
20 and Senior Services, and the Department of Mental Health. The committee
21 may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it
22 relating to Medicaid and related matters.

23 (19) *The Committee on Higher Education.* The Committee on Higher
24 Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it
25 related to higher education, including matters relating to financing,
26 facilities, staff, curriculum, and related matters.

27 (20) *The Committee on Insurance Policy.* The Committee on
28 Insurance Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred
29 to it relating to insurance, insurance companies, and the Department of
30 Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.

31 (21) *The Committee on Judiciary.* The Committee on Judiciary may
32 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
33 the judicial branch of the state and the practices and procedures of the
34 courts of this state, on matters pertaining to civil and administrative
35 laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the ethics of public
36 officials.

37 (22) *The Committee on Local Government.* The Committee on Local
38 Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it
39 relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political
40 subdivisions of the state, and local government generally.

41 (23) *The Committee on Pensions.* The Committee on Pensions may
42 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
43 the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon any
44 agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and
45 statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.

46 (24) *The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing.*
47 The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing may consider
48 and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the
49 licensing of professionals in this state.

50 (25) *The Committees on Rules.*

51 (a) There shall be a Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight
52 and a Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight. Each Committee on
53 Rules shall have the same duties and shall consider and report upon all

1 matters referred to it by any of its regular standing committees. The
2 Speaker may assign special standing committees to either Committee on
3 Rules.

4 (b) The Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight shall have
5 the following regular standing committees report to it: [~~Committee on~~
6 ~~Conservation and Natural Resources; Committee on Elections and Elected~~
7 ~~Officials; Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education; Committee on~~
8 ~~Health and Mental Health Policy; Committee on Higher Education;~~
9 ~~Committee on Local Government; Committee on Pensions; Committee on~~
10 ~~Professional Registration and Licensing; Committee on Transportation;~~
11 ~~Committee on Utilities; Committee on Ways and Means; and Committee on~~
12 ~~Workforce Development]~~ Committee on Agriculture Policy; Committee on
13 Children and Families; Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources;
14 Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions; Committee on
15 Elementary and Secondary Education; Committee on Insurance Policy;
16 Committee on Judiciary; Committee on Pensions; Committee on Professional
17 Registration and Licensing; Committee on Transportation; and Committee
18 on Veterans.

19 (c) The Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight shall have the
20 following regular standing committees report to it: [~~Committee on~~
21 ~~Agriculture Policy; Committee on Budget; Committee on Children and~~
22 ~~Families; Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions; Committee on~~
23 ~~Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Committee on Economic Development;~~
24 ~~Committee on Financial Institutions; Committee on General Laws;~~
25 ~~Committee on Government Efficiency; Committee on Insurance Policy;~~
26 ~~Committee on Judiciary; and Committee on Veterans]~~ Committee on Budget;
27 Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Committee on Downsizing
28 State Government; Committee on Economic Development; Committee on
29 Elections and Elected Officials; Committee on Financial Institutions;
30 Committee on General Laws; Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy;
31 Committee on Higher Education; Committee on Local Government; Committee
32 on Utilities; Committee on Ways and Means; and Committee on Workforce
33 Development.

34 (d) *Duties generally.*

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

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

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

43 (iii) Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form
44 as originally referred by the Speaker. If a Committee on Rules sends
45 the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the
46 bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the
47 initial vote by which the committee voted the bill "Do Pass".

48 b. If a bill is automatically referred to a Committee on Rules
49 with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Federal Mandate", the committee
50 shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should
51 have federal mandate status. The committee may decide, by a majority of
52 those present, whether to place the bill on the appropriate federal
53 mandate calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on the

1 appropriate federal mandate calendar, it may consider whether to report
2 the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation without federal
3 mandate status. The authority of the committee with respect to limiting
4 debate shall apply to bills reported by it as "Do Pass - Federal
5 Mandate".

6 c. If a Committee on Rules shall place a limitation on the time of
7 floor debate on a bill or on amendments, such time shall be divided
8 equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and the
9 floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler
10 or their respective designees. The floor handler shall have the right
11 to have the final one minute of designated time. If time has been
12 allocated and unused by either side and no member from that side is
13 seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and
14 recognize the members of the other side to complete the use of their
15 time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any member to speak longer
16 than the House Rules otherwise allow.

17 d. In reviewing bills automatically referred to it from another
18 committee, a Committee on Rules may, but is not required to, take such
19 testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The committee
20 shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to a Committee
21 on Rules.

22 e. If a committee has reported a bill "Do Pass" with committee
23 amendments, a Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems
24 proper on the entire package of the bill with committee amendments as
25 though the committee amendments were already incorporated into the bill.

26 f. If a Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a
27 bill is referred, when the committee reports such bill as "Do Pass" or
28 "Without Recommendation", such bill shall not be subject to the
29 automatic referral referenced in Rule 24 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) (d) a. above. However,
30 in reporting such bill, the committee may take any action on such bill
31 as though the bill were referred to it after a "Do Pass" or "Without
32 Recommendation" report from another committee.

33 (26) *The Committee on Transportation.* The Committee on
34 Transportation may consider and report upon bills and matters referred
35 to it relating to the Department of Transportation, all means of
36 transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports,
37 railroads, and other means of transportation. The committee may also
38 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
39 motor vehicles and traffic regulations.

40 (27) *The Committee on Utilities.* The Committee on Utilities may
41 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
42 the development, use, and regulation of utilities, communications, and
43 technology and the development, use, and conservation of energy and
44 other energy-related concerns, environmental impact, pollution, and
45 public health and safety as it relates to the issue of energy.

46 (28) *The Committee on Veterans.* The Committee on Veterans may
47 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to
48 terrorism and security against terrorism, veterans affairs, the
49 promotion and strengthening of states' rights, and military and naval
50 affairs of the State.

51 (29) *The Committee on Ways and Means.* The Committee on Ways and
52 Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it
53 relating to the taxes of the state, tax credits, revenue and public debt

1 of the state, and the interest thereon, and the administration of
2 taxation and revenue laws. The committee may also inquire into and
3 suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in
4 respect to existing sources of revenue and such new sources of revenue,
5 if any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by
6 the House. The committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House
7 such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any
8 existing sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the
9 committee should be considered by the House.

10 (30) *The Committee on Workforce Development.* The Committee on
11 Workforce Development may consider and report upon bills and matters
12 referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state
13 policies by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations regarding
14 the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.
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16 Further amend said Rules by amending the intersectional references
17 accordingly.

18 Introduced By: (Sponsor) _____
19 Signature Dist. #

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21 computer or the house WEB Portal (home.house.mo.gov). Please call the office of the Assistant
22 Chief Clerk at (573) 751-4503 if you have questions.