

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the House Rules; amending House Rule 11 of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature by adding new Sections 8 and 9; adding requirements for consideration of bills and joint resolutions; amending Section 4 of House Rule 22 of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to conference committee reports; and modifying requirements for consideration of conference committee reports.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY House Rule 11 of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature is amended by adding new Sections 8 and 9, to read as follows:

RULE 11

HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL ORDER

Section 8: Copies of Bills and Joint Resolutions.

No bill or joint resolution shall ever be considered until every member has a printed copy of said bill or joint resolution and at least a twenty-four-hour period of time to read same.

Section 9: Reading Bills and Joint Resolutions at Length.

Before final passage, all bills and joint resolutions shall be read at length in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 34 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4 of House Rule 22 of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 22

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Section 4: Conference Committee Reports.

(a) All conference committee reports shall be reproduced ~~for~~
~~distribution~~ and a copy distributed to each member before
consideration, except where the title only is altered ~~and time will~~
~~not permit the printing prior to the close of a legislative session.~~

(b) A motion to adopt or reject a conference committee report
shall be subject to debate. Such debate shall be limited to one (1)
hour, equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of
the motion.

(c) Prior to consideration, a conference committee report shall
lie over twenty-four (24) hours after it is filed. ~~This subsection~~
~~shall not apply on the last two (2) days of any legislative session~~
~~once the date of the sine die adjournment has been set.~~

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