

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1025

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the House Rules; amending House Rule 11 of the 48th 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 48th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to conference committee reports; and modifying requirement for consideration of conference committee reports.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY House Rule 11 of the 48th 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 48th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 22

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Section 4: Conference Committee Reports.

(a) 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.

(b) 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.~~

(c) No measure for which a conference committee report has been adopted shall be considered unless each and every word of the measure has been recited orally from beginning to end before the House or the members of the House have been provided a printed copy or have individual floor access to the measure electronically.

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