

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1069

By: Gilbert

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to House Rules; amending Section 7.8 of House Rule 7 of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to votes in committees; and modifying certain voting procedure.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7.8 of House Rule 7 of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7.8 (a) All votes in committees or subcommittees shall be conducted in open public meetings of that committee, except that two-thirds (2/3) of the members of any standing or special committee, including ex officio members, may report a bill or resolution out of committee by signing a written report. If a written report is prepared by a member other than the Chair of the committee, a written notice that a report is being prepared shall be given to the Chair prior to the circulation of the report for signatures.

(b) The vote on a recommendation for final passage out of committee to the House of Representatives concerning a bill or resolution shall be by a recorded vote and, shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee. As used in this section, "recommendation for final passage out of committee" means a "do pass", "do pass as amended" or a "do not pass" motion. A "do pass" motion takes precedence over any other motions for final passage.

(c) Only those members present may vote on any matter, ~~except that the Speaker may designate another member of the House to cast his or her vote.~~

(d) Absent members may include in the recorded minutes how they would have voted if present during a recorded vote, but this shall not be counted in a roll call vote.

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