HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AMENDING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 10-1 TO PROHIBIT THE DUAL INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM COMMITTEE LEGISLATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ENDORSEMENT BY INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF INTERIM COMMITTEE LEGISLATION; ADOPTING A JOINT RULE TO ALLOW JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides for the adoption, amendment or repeal of joint rules by concurrent resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN that Joint Rule 10-1 be amended to read as follows:

"BILL INTRODUCTION (10-1)

The legislative council service shall not draft or

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1   prepare a bill for introduction at any regular

2   session of the legislature that convenes in an odd-

3   numbered year unless the request to draft or prepare

4   the bill for introduction has been received by the

5   legislative council service prior to 5:00 p.m. on

6   the twenty-eighth calendar day of that session.   The

7   legislative council service shall not draft or

8   prepare a bill for introduction at any regular

9   session of the legislature that convenes in an even-

10   numbered year unless the request to draft or prepare

11   the bill for introduction has been received by the

12   legislative council service prior to 5:00 p.m. on

13   the thirteenth calendar day of that session.   The

14   limitation provided in this rule does not apply to

15   the general appropriation bill, bills to provide for

16   the current expenses of the government and such

17   bills as may be referred to the legislature by the

18   governor by special message specifically setting

19   forth the emergency or necessity requiring such

20   legislation.   If an interim committee has endorsed a

21   bill, resolution or memorial, the legislative

22   council service shall draft and prepare the bill,

23   resolution or memorial for introduction in only one

24   house and shall print on the face of the bill,

25   resolution or memorial the names of the members who

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1   were members of the interim committee and who have

2   given their permission to the legislative council

3   service to have their names printed on the

4   legislation as if they had signed the legislation.

5   Nothing in this joint rule shall prohibit any member

6   from affixing his signature to any bill, resolution

7   or memorial endorsed by an interim committee."; and

8   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following new joint rule

9   be adopted to read:

10   "During any regular, special or extraordinary

11   session of the forty-sixth legislature, any bill,

12   resolution or memorial introduced in the house may

13   be cosponsored by senate members by endorsing the

14   bill, resolution or memorial or by filing a written

15   notice in open session with the clerk of the house

16   within five calendar days of the introduction of the

17   legislation, or prior to third reading or final

18   unfavorable action in the house, whichever occurs

19   earlier, and any bill, resolution or memorial

20   introduced in the senate may be cosponsored by house

21   members by endorsing the bill, resolution or

22   memorial or by filing a written notice in open

23   session with the clerk of the senate within five

24   calendar days of the introduction of the

25   legislation, or prior to third reading or final

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1 unfavorable action in the senate, whichever occurs

2 earlier.   The names of the sponsor and cosponsors of

3 all bills, resolutions and memorials shall be shown

4 on the face of the enrolled and engrossed

5 legislation.".

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