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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Foley DATE TYPED 02/02/05 HB HR 2

SHORT TITLE Consent for Committee Appointments SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Ford

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Conflicts with  
HR 3

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Resolution 2 would amend House Rule 9-1 by requiring the consent of the majority and minority floor leaders for appointments to committees.

#### Significant Issues

House Rule 9-1 currently provides that the speaker shall appoint all committees created by the house, except those where the members are designated in the motion creating them. House Resolution 2 would amend this rule, to read:

The speaker shall appoint all committees created by the house, provided that appointments of members of the majority party and minority party shall be by and with the consent of the majority floor leader and minority floor leader, respectively, except those committees where the members are designated in the motion creating them, and all appointments shall be announced in open session and made a matter of record in the journal.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

House Resolution 2 conflicts with House Resolution 3, which would amend House Rules 9-1 to require that committee appointments be made based on members' preferences and seniority.

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