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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rawson DATE TYPED 2/12/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Ranking Members On Standing Committees SB SR 2

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APPROPRIATION

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Resolution 2 seeks to change the rules of the senate to provide for a ranking member on standing committees.

Significant Issues

Senate Resolution 2 proposes to add language requiring the Committees' Committee to designate a ranking member in addition to the chairman and vice chairman. The ranking member will not be a member of the chairman's political party nor hold a leadership position. The Committees' Committee will consider seniority, length of service on the committee and respective leader preference.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Rules may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of the senators elected or by a majority vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of the rules committee.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

Senate Rule 9-1-2 will remain unchanged.

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