

Rule 101. Time of Meeting. The hour of meeting on the first day of each regular session shall be at 2:00 p.m., and on other days, shall be the hour set at adjournment on the previous legislative day except that if no hour of meeting is set at adjournment on the previous legislative day, the hour of meeting shall be 11:00 a.m. No hour of meeting on any day of the session shall be set prior to 8:00 a.m., and no meeting on any day of the session may continue after 12 midnight, except when a question that was taken up prior to 11:00 p.m. is under consideration, the meeting may continue until the question is disposed. No meeting may take place between the hours of 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the session.

Rule 701. Introduction of House Bills and Resolutions. Every House bill or resolution intended to be introduced shall be delivered to the chief clerk. The delivery shall be by a legislator who is a sponsor of the legislation or by a legislator who is the chairperson or vice chairperson of a legislative committee that has authorized the introduction, or by a legislative staff person or another member of the House authorized by such legislator. Such bill or resolution shall contain the name of the legislator or the committee that is the sponsor of the legislation ~~and the name of the person, state or local agency, organization or entity, if any, that requested the bill for introduction by the legislator or committee,~~ the name of the legislator requesting the introduction of the bill and, if introduced on behalf of another legislator or an individual or entity, the name of such legislator, individual or entity. In lieu of introduction as provided by this rule, introduction may be as provided by law for prefiled bills and resolutions.

Rule 1102. Committee Appointments. (a) The Speaker shall appoint the members of the standing committees. The Speaker shall appoint the members of the minority party for standing committees with nominations from the Minority Leader. The two major parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such committee

member at any time, except that the Speaker may only replace a member of the minority party for good cause shown.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

Rule 1302. Notice and Agenda for Committee Meetings. The chairperson shall provide notice of meetings and an agenda or agenda information to committee members, the chief clerk and the public. The chairperson shall hold a hearing upon a bill or resolution referred to the committee upon a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the committee. The chief clerk shall include in the calendar such information as is practical.

Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions. (a) A committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction while the Legislature is in session respecting any matters referred to it. Requests for introduction of bills made before a committee shall be made by a legislator or a person, state or local agency, organization or entity. A legislator whose purpose is to request introduction of a bill on behalf of a person, state or local agency, organization or entity shall state such purpose when making the request. All requests for introduction, when approved by the committee, along with the name of the person requesting the introduction of the bill and the name of any person, organization or entity on whose behalf such request is made, shall be recorded in the minutes. Unless approved by the Speaker, a standing committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction only within the general subject area assigned to the committee. No standing committee shall originate a bill which is substantially identical with any bill which has been referred to another standing committee, and which is under consideration by such committee.

(b) Requests for bill introductions shall be the first order of business for each committee meeting, except that for committees subject to the committee bill request deadline specified in joint rule

4(c) of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the last day for committee to request bills for introduction in such joint rules. The person making the request shall state for the minutes of the committee such person's name, a short description of the bill, the RS number and the name of the individual or organization on behalf of which the bill is being requested, if any. To be considered, a request must have previously been assigned an RS number by the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Requests for bill introductions shall be deemed accepted as offered unless there is objection by a committee member. Upon objection, a vote of the committee will be required to accept the request for introduction.

Rule 1306. Voting in Committees. (a) The vote on any action taken by a committee shall be recorded in the committee minutes. Any vote to recommend amendments to a bill that strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material shall be a roll-call vote and recorded in the committee minutes. All final actions by a committee shall be taken at a called meeting while the Legislature is in session.

(b) Final action shall be taken on any bill for which a motion has been approved by a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee to consider such action on the bill. The final action taken shall be recorded in the committee minutes. An individual member's vote may be recorded at the member's request.

~~(b)~~(c) The committee chairperson may vote but shall not be required to vote unless the committee is equally divided. If the chairperson's vote makes the division equal, the question shall be lost.

~~(e)~~(d) An action formally taken by a committee cannot be altered in the committee except by reconsideration and further formal action of the committee.

~~(d)~~(e) A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of

the members present at any called meeting of the committee.

Rule 1309. Motion to Withdraw a Bill or Resolution from a Committee. (a) If a committee does not report on any bill or resolution within 10 legislative days after its reference to the committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of ~~70~~ 65 members of the House. Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(b) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this rule shall not apply to resolutions adopting or amending rules of the House. Resolutions relating to the adoption or the amendment of rules of the House may be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Journal at any time by the affirmative vote of 63 members of the House.

Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken. (a) A roll call vote shall be taken for the passage of any bill.

(b) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of

the Legislature in even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate. A roll call vote is not required for adoption of concurrent resolutions pertaining to commendations or acknowledgments, unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(c) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any House resolution to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or to reject any executive reorganization order.

(d) A roll call vote shall be taken to concur in Senate amendments to any bill or concurrent resolution or to adopt any conference committee report other than a report agreeing to disagree.

(e) A roll call vote shall be taken on any question on demand of ~~15~~ 10 members, unless a roll call vote is already pending.