Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members. (a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

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The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on economic development and tourism, the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and labor, the house standing committee on economic development and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on environment for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on insurance and the house standing committee on financial institutions shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on insurance and financial institutions for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and economic development for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on energy and environment and the house standing committee on utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on energy and utilities for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-3805 and 76-4,112. The house standing committee on agriculture shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statute: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1285 and shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on utilities and communications for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on financial institutions and pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on financial institutions and the house standing committee on pensions and benefits for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on government, technology and security shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on veterans and military shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in statutory or other documents except for references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on water and environment shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutory documents: 65-3407c. The house committee on general government budget shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on government technology and security for purposes of references in the following statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on water and environment for purposes of references in statutory and other documents and in K.S.A. 65-3407c. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions for pension matters, the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Rural Revitalization for rural development matters and the House standing Committee on Water shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications for water matters. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Agriculture. For purposes of references in K.S.A. 46-3901 and other statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Children and Seniors. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Insurance shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing committee on Insurance and Pensions for insurance matters and the House standing committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions for pension matters.

(c) The standing Committee on Legislative Modernization shall study the Rules of the House of Representatives and make recommendations to the Legislature to improve the legislative process, increase transparency and utilize technology.