

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 5.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the use of personal electronic devices and decorum in the House Chamber and committee rooms.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 5.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

Rule 5.1. ~~Decorous language~~ Decorum

A. Every ~~member~~ person shall confine himself to civil and decorous language and behavior in when addressing the House or any committee thereof.

B.(1) The use of personal electronic devices within the House Chamber and within a committee room when a legislative body is convened therein shall be limited and not used in a disruptive manner. Any such device shall be muted in the House Chamber or a committee room when a legislative body is convened therein.

(2) The provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not apply to the Sergeant at Arms, assistant sergeants at arms, capitol security officers, or first responders when on duty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that House Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby repealed.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES