

Prior Senate rules provided that the Secretary of the Senate shall maintain and distribute an Interim Calendar and requires the Secretary to read the journal daily if it is unavailable. New Senate rules delete the requirement that the Secretary maintain and distribute an Interim Calendar and deletes references to the Interim Calendar. Provides that the Journal shall be made only available electronically unless a paper copy is specifically requested.

Prior Senate rules specified that only one set of proposed amendments to a legislative instrument shall be considered by the Senate at one time. New Senate rules add that proposed floor amendments shall be considered in the order they are received, except that amendments received prior to consideration of the instrument proposed by the lead author of a Senate instrument or the member handling a House instrument shall be considered prior to other proposed floor amendments.

Prior Senate rules provided that at the time of referral to committee, the President shall notify the author in writing of the referral and the instrument shall be placed on the Interim Calendar. New Senate rules delete the requirement that the President notify the author in writing of the referral and specifies that the instrument referral shall be entered on the Joint Legislative Website.

Prior Senate rules required that each resolution upon introduction and each bill or joint resolution be read on two separate days before it is committed or amended. New Senate rules specify that each resolution and each bill or joint resolution be read by title rather than in its entirety.

Prior Senate rules provided that the permanent records of committees include the audio tapes of each meeting. New Senate rules delete the requirement of maintaining audio tapes.

Prior Senate rules provided for referral of certain legislative instruments relative to students with special needs and "Schools for the Blind" and "Schools for the Deaf" to the Education Committee. New rules retain prior rules but revises terminology and amends Senate Rules to reflect the consolidation of those schools into the classification "Special Schools".

Prior Senate rules provided, relative to referral of certain instruments to the Health and Welfare Committee, for those instruments relative to "Handicapped Children Institutions" and "Mentally Retarded Institutions". New rules change the terminology to "Institutions for persons with intellectual disabilities" or "Institutions for persons with physical disabilities".

New Senate rules provide that Judiciary A, B, and C committees may be referred all matters relating to military affairs.

New Senate rules provide that Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee will be referred all matters relating to state buildings, including the naming of state buildings.

New Senate rules provide that Transportation and Public Works Committees will be referred all matters relating to ports, public works, railroads, rules and regulations for highway, railroad, and air use, transportation, highways, and public works in general, and water conservation districts.

New Senate rules provides in the regular order and upon third reading and final passage, at the discretion of the President and upon the motion of any member, the Senate may pass over any instrument that is objected to as controversial, referred to under the customs and usage of the Senate, as the "Bagneris Rule". Specifies that the motion to operate under the Bagneris Rule shall be nondebtable and approved upon a majority of the members present and voting. Any instrument passed over while under the Bagneris Rule shall be placed on the regular calendar in the same numerical order on the next calendar day. Provides that while under the Bagneris Rule, it is in order to consider any instrument after it has been voluntarily or temporarily returned to the calendar without regard to its numerical order.

New Senate rules provide that only the title of each resolution, concurrent resolution, and joint resolution originating in the Senate will be printed in the journal.

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(Amends Senate Rule Nos. 3.7(B)(intro para) and (B)(4), Senate Rule Nos. 3.7 (C)(2), 8.1, 9.4, 9.5(B), 9.6, 10.9, 10.10, 13.4(3)(o), (p) and (q), (5)(i), (6)(d) and (i), 17(i), (j), (k), (l) and (m), 13.95 and 14.3; adopts 10.17.1, 13.4(16)(t) and (17)(n); repeals Senate Rule Nos. 3.7(D)(5), 13.4(3)(r), and 14.7)