

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

HOUSE/RULES: Repeals the Berthelot Rule

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A RESOLUTION

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To repeal House Rule 8.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives relative

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to the consideration of legislative instruments on third reading and final

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consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana

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that House Rule 8.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby

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repealed.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals a house rule providing for the consideration of legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order.

Present House Rule provides that on any legislative day at the discretion of the Speaker and upon the motion of any member, the House may consider legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order, referred to as the "Berthelot Rule".

Present House Rule further provides that if a member raises an objection to proceeding under the Berthelot Rule, then proceeding under the Berthelot Rule shall require a motion adopted by a favorable vote of a majority of the members present and voting, and such motion shall not be debatable.

Present House Rule further provides that any legislative instrument which is not considered in the order of its maturing due to the House proceeding under this rule shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration. Provides that if a member objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order, the legislative instrument shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration.

Proposed Resolution repeals present House Rule.

(Repeals House Rule 8.8.1)