
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a member who objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order to state the reason for his objection.

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 which shall be referred to as the "Berthelot Rule". Proposed House Rule retains present House 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. Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

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 the Berthelot Rule shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration. Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

Present House Rule provides that while proceeding under the Berthelot Rule, 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 House Rule retains present House Rule and further requires that the member state the reason for his objection.

(Amends House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2))