
DIGEST

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HR No. 121

Abstract: Provides that the Clerk shall close the voting machine after 10 seconds.

Present House Rule provides that questions shall be distinctly put in this form: "As many of you as are in favor (here the question is stated) shall vote 'Yes'; those opposed shall vote 'No.' The Clerk shall open the machine." Present House Rule further provides that after the roll call is recorded, the presiding officer shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule and additionally provides that after the voting machine has been open for 10 seconds, the Clerk shall close the machine.

(Amends House Rule 10.4)