

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

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HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to the motion to lay on the table

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 9.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives
3 to provide relative to the motion to lay on the table.

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 that House Rule 9.8 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby
6 amended and readopted to read as follows:

7 Rule 9.8. Motion to lay on table

8 A. The motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

9 B. The motion to lay on the table shall be in order in accordance with this
10 Chapter on any matter or motion in the possession of the House regardless of the
11 house of origin.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Specifies that the motion to lay on the table shall be in order on any matter or motion in the possession of the House regardless of the house of origin.

Present House Rules (House Rules 9.8 and 9.9) provide that the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate and provide that a matter once laid on the table shall be called from the table only upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. Present House Rules (House Rules 9.4 and 9.5) further provide that no more than one substitute motion shall be in order at any one time and that motions having a higher precedence shall be in order and motions having a lower precedence shall not be in order.

Proposed House Rule retains present House Rules and further provides that the motion to lay on the table shall be in order in accordance with present House Rules (Ch. 9 regarding motions) on any matter or motion in the possession of the House regardless of the house of origin.

(Amends House Rule 9.8)