

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULES 6, 10, AND 17 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 6, Rule 10, and Rule 17 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, that Rule 6, Rule 10, and Rule 17 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 6

Bills -- Introduction. -- ~~After the 20th day of any session, no~~ No bill shall be introduced except by committees and after the 36th day no bill shall be introduced except by the State Affairs Committee, the Appropriations Committee, the Education Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Health and Welfare Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee. When essential to expedite the work of the House, the Speaker may designate any standing committee to serve as a privileged committee temporarily or during the remainder of the session.

RULE 10

Reference of Bills. -- (1) All House bills, memorials and resolutions shall upon their introduction and first reading, be ordered printed by the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee. When reported printed by the Chief Clerk, the Speaker shall refer the instrument to a standing committee, or shall order the instrument filed for second reading; provided, however, that no such instrument shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee until after the 36th day of session. All Senate bills, memorials and resolutions shall be referred directly by the Speaker to a standing committee or to the second reading calendar.

(2) If a bill, memorial or resolution is reported by the standing committee to which it has been referred without amendment, it shall be placed upon the second reading calendar, but if such committee report a bill, memorial or resolution with amendments, the same with the amendments shall be placed upon the general orders calendar for consideration by the Committee of the Whole House.

RULE 17

Call for an RS or Bills ~~or~~, Memorials, or Resolutions. -- ~~When any bill, memorial or resolution has been in the hands of any committee for five days,~~

1 any member of the House may, at the fifth or seventh order of business, upon
2 the floor of the House, call for the same; whereupon it shall be the duty of
3 said committee to report said bill, memorial or resolution to the House un-
4 der the order of business of committee reports, not later than the following
5 morning session. The House may, however, upon motion approved by a majority
6 of the members present, grant said committee further time; provided, that
7 after the thirtieth day of the session any bill, memorial or resolution must
8 be reported forthwith out of the committee to which it has been referred,
9 with or without recommendations, upon the request of any member, unless oth-
10 erwise ordered by the House by a vote of a majority of the members present.

11 (1) Upon a motion approved by at least half of all of the committee mem-
12 bers, a committee shall, within three legislative working days and subject
13 to the provisions of Rule 6, hold an introductory hearing on any routing slip
14 (RS) that has been presented to a chairman and whose subject matter is ger-
15 mane to the committee.

16 (2) When any House bill, memorial, or resolution has been in the hands
17 of a committee for five legislative working days, any member of the committee
18 may call for a hearing. Upon approval of such motion by at least seventy per-
19 cent (70%) of all of the committee members, the chairman shall hold a hearing
20 on the bill, memorial, or resolution within a reasonable time.

21 (3) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to any agency bill or RS.