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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY SENATOR CROWE

SENATE. Requires every senator who is a member of a conference committee to be presented the conference committee report, sign it, and indicate if the member accepts or rejects the report.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt Senate Rule 13.21.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate relative to conference
3 committee reports; to require that every senator who is a member of a conference
4 committee be presented the conference committee report, sign it, and indicate
5 affirmatively whether or not the member accepts or rejects the report.

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that Senate Rule
7 No. 13.21.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

8 **Senate Rule No. 13.21.1. Conference committees; acceptance or rejection of**
9 **reports**

10 **A. The report of a conference committee shall be presented to each**
11 **senator who is a member of the conference committee for review and signature**
12 **by the member.**

13 **B. The report of a conference committee shall include beneath the**
14 **signature line of each member of the conference committee an additional pair**
15 **of lines designated as "Accepted" and "Rejected", respectively, one of which is**
16 **to be initialed by the member indicating that the member either accepts or**
17 **rejects the report.**

- 1 **C. No conference committee report shall be submitted to the Secretary**
2 **of the Senate unless each senator who is a member of the conference committee**
3 **has signed the report and indicated by the member's initials that the member**
4 **either accepts or rejects the report.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

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Proposed senate rule requires that a conference committee report be presented to each senator who is a member of the conference committee for review by the member and the member's signature.

Proposed senate rule requires that a conference committee report include, beneath each member's signature line, a pair of lines designated as "Accepted" and "Rejected", respectively, one of which is to be initialed by the member indicating that the member either accepts or rejects the report.

Proposed senate rule provides that no conference committee report shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate unless each senator who is a member of the conference committee has both signed the report and indicated by the member's initials that the member either accepts or rejects the report.

(Adds Senate Rule No. 13.21.1)