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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred  
5 First General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 1 follows:

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(House Rule 1)

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1. Election of the Parliamentarian and Speaker.

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(a) At the first meeting of the House of each General  
9 Assembly, the Secretary of State shall convene the House at  
10 12:00 noon, designate a Temporary Clerk of the House, and  
11 preside during the nomination and election of the  
12 Parliamentarian and Speaker. As the first item of business each  
13 day before the election of the Parliamentarian and Speaker, the  
14 Secretary of State shall order the Temporary Clerk to call the  
15 roll of the members to establish the presence of a quorum as  
16 required by the Constitution. If a majority of those elected  
17 are not present, the House shall stand adjourned until the next  
18 calendar day, excepting weekends, at the hour prescribed in  
19 Rule 29. If a quorum of members elected is present, the  
20 Secretary of State shall then call for nominations of members  
21 for the position of Parliamentarian and the Office of Speaker.  
22 Nominations and the election for Parliamentarian shall occur  
23 before the election of the Speaker. The House shall not proceed

1 to the election of a Speaker until a Parliamentarian has been  
2 elected. All nominations require a second. When the nominations  
3 are completed, the Secretary of State shall direct the  
4 Temporary Clerk to call the roll of the members to elect the  
5 Parliamentarian and Speaker.

6 (a-5) The election of the Parliamentarian requires the  
7 affirmative vote of a majority of those elected, with at least  
8 10 votes in favor coming from members of the majority caucus  
9 and at least 10 votes in favor coming from the minority caucus.

10 Debate is not in order following nominations and preceding or  
11 during the vote. If the Parliamentarian is selected under this  
12 subsection, the Parliamentarian may be retained continuously  
13 until a Speaker is elected pursuant to this Rule. The  
14 Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisor for the Secretary of  
15 State and the members of the House. The provisions in the  
16 subsection may not suspended.

17 (b) The election of the Speaker requires the affirmative  
18 vote of a majority of those elected. Debate is not in order  
19 following nominations and preceding or during the vote.

20 (c) No legislative measure may be considered and no  
21 committees may be appointed or meet before the election of the  
22 Speaker.

23 (d) When a vacancy in the Office of Speaker occurs, the  
24 foregoing procedure shall be employed to elect a new Speaker;  
25 when the Secretary of State is of a political party other than  
26 that of the majority caucus, however, the Majority Leader shall

1     preside during the nomination and election of the successor  
2     Speaker. No legislative measures, other than for the nomination  
3     and election of a successor Speaker, may be considered by the  
4     House during a vacancy in the Office of Speaker.

5     (Source: H.R. 59, 101st G.A.)