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SENATE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate of the 101st General Assembly are amended by changing Rules 3-1, 3-4, and 4-1 as follows:

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(Senate Rule 3-1)

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3-1. Committees.

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(a) The committees of the Senate are: (i) the standing committees listed in Rule 3-4; (ii) special committees created by resolution or notice under Rule 3-3; and (iii) special subcommittees created by standing committees or by special committees under Rule 3-3. Subcommittees may not create subcommittees.

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(b) All committees shall have a Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson, who shall not be of the same caucus, except as provided in Rule 3-2. Committees of the whole shall consist of all Senators. The number of majority caucus members and minority caucus members of all standing committees, and all other committees unless otherwise ordered by the Senate in accordance with these Senate Rules, shall be determined by the President. The numbers of majority caucus and minority caucus members shall become final upon the President filing with the

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1 Secretary an appropriate notice, which shall be Journalized.

2 (c) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority  
3 to call the committee to order, designate which legislative  
4 measures that are assigned to the committee shall be taken up,  
5 order the roll call vote to be taken on each legislative  
6 measure called for a vote, preserve order and decorum during  
7 committee meetings, assign legislative measures to special  
8 subcommittees of the parent committee, jointly sign and issue  
9 subpoenas with the President, and implement and supervise the  
10 business of the committee. The Vice-Chairperson of a committee  
11 may preside over its meetings in the absence or at the  
12 direction of the Chairperson.

13 (d) A vacancy on a committee, or in the Chairperson or  
14 Minority Spokesperson position on a committee, occurs when a  
15 member resigns from that position or ceases to be a Senator.  
16 Resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who  
17 shall promptly notify the President and Minority Leader. Absent  
18 concurrence by a majority of those elected, or as otherwise  
19 provided in Rule 3-5, no member who resigns from a committee  
20 shall be reappointed to that committee for the remainder of the  
21 term. Replacement members shall be of the same caucus as that  
22 of the member who resigns, and shall be appointed by the  
23 President or Minority Leader, depending upon the caucus of the  
24 resigning member. In the case of vacancies on special

1 subcommittees that were created by committees, any vacancy  
2 shall be filled pursuant to the motion adopted to create the  
3 subcommittee but if the motion does not specify how a vacancy  
4 is filled then the parent committee shall fill the vacancy by  
5 motion.

6 (e) The Chairperson of a committee shall have the authority  
7 to call meetings of that committee, subject to the approval of  
8 the President in accordance with Rule 2-5(c)(19). Except as  
9 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, committee meetings  
10 shall be convened in accordance with Rule 3-11.

11 (f) The President, in consultation with the Minority  
12 Leader, may establish a process by which Senators and members  
13 of the public may participate remotely in hearings for standing  
14 committees, special committees, subcommittees or special  
15 subcommittees, and service committees.

16 (Source: S.R. 2, 101st G.A.)

17 (Senate Rule 3-4)

18 3-4. Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the  
19 Senate are as follows:

20 AGRICULTURE

21 APPROPRIATIONS I

- 1 APPROPRIATIONS II
- 2 COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 3 CRIMINAL LAW
- 4 EDUCATION
- 5 ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
- 6 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
- 7 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND ETHICS
- 8 EXECUTIVE
- 9 EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS
- 10 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- 11 ~~GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND PENSIONS~~
- 12 HUMAN SERVICES
- 13 HIGHER EDUCATION

1 INSURANCE

2 JUDICIARY

3 LABOR

4 LICENSED ACTIVITIES

5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

6 PENSIONS

7 PUBLIC HEALTH

8 REVENUE

9 STATE GOVERNMENT

10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

11 TRANSPORTATION

12 VETERANS AFFAIRS

13 (Source: S.R. 2, 101st G.A.)

1 (Senate Rule 4-1)

2 4-1. Sessions of the Senate.

3 (a) The Senate shall be deemed in session whenever it  
4 convenes in perfunctory session, regular session, veto  
5 session, or special session. Members shall be entitled to per  
6 diem expense reimbursements only on those regular, veto, and  
7 special session days that they are in attendance at the Senate.  
8 Attendance by members is not required or recorded during  
9 perfunctory sessions.

10 (b) Regular and veto session days shall be scheduled with  
11 notice by the President in accordance with Rule 2-10. Special  
12 session days shall be scheduled in accordance with the  
13 Constitution and laws of Illinois.

14 (c) The President, at his or her discretion, may schedule  
15 perfunctory sessions during which the Secretary may read into  
16 the Senate record any legislative measure. Properly convened  
17 committees may meet and may consider and act upon legislative  
18 measures during a perfunctory session, and the Secretary may  
19 receive and read committee reports into the Senate record  
20 during a perfunctory session. Excepting any automatic referral  
21 provisions of these Senate Rules, no action may be taken by the  
22 Senate with respect to a legislative measure during a  
23 perfunctory session.

1           (d) The President may also schedule perfunctory sessions  
2 for the purpose of affording those members designated by the  
3 President and Minority Leader an opportunity to negotiate with  
4 respect to any unfinished business of the Senate without  
5 necessitating the presence of all members and the related costs  
6 to Illinois taxpayers.

7           (e) In times of pestilence or public danger, the Senate may  
8 adopt a motion to allow a member to remotely participate and  
9 vote in the regular and special sessions of the Senate,  
10 provided that at all times a quorum of members is physically  
11 present at the location of session.

12           (Source: S.R. 2, 101st G.A.)