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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 102nd General
5 Assembly are amended by changing Rule 56 and by adding Rule
6 49.5.

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(House Rule 49.5)

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49.5. Remote Participation and Voting in Session.

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(a) On any session day after May 31, 2021 and before the
10 first day of fall veto session in 2021, the House may adopt a
11 motion to allow members to remotely participate and vote in
12 session on any matter before the House that day, provided that
13 at all times a quorum of members is physically present at the
14 location of session. Members participating remotely shall be
15 added to quorum roll call of the House by the Clerk and
16 considered present and in attendance at the session for all
17 purposes under these Rules; provided that the members shall
18 not be entitled to per diem expense reimbursements unless they
19 appear in person before the Clerk or the Clerk's designee
20 after the quorum roll call but prior to the close of the
21 Clerk's Office for the day. Action taken by a member who is
22 participating remotely shall have the same legal effect as if
23 the member were physically present when the action is taken.

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(b) While a record vote is being taken, the Presiding

1 Officer shall direct the Clerk to call the names of those
2 members participating remotely and each such member shall
3 announce his or her vote to be recorded.

4 (c) The Speaker may establish additional procedures for
5 remote participation or voting under this Section.

6 (House Rule 56)

7 56. Verification.

8 (a) After any record vote, except for a vote that requires
9 a specific number of affirmative votes and that has not
10 received the required votes, and before intervening business,
11 it is in order for any member that voted on the question to
12 request verification of the results of the record vote, except
13 that (i) a member voting in the affirmative may not request
14 verification of the affirmative votes and (ii) a member voting
15 in the negative may not request a verification of the negative
16 votes. A Representative who voted "present" or failed to vote
17 on the question does not have the right to move for a
18 verification. If a member is disqualified from requesting a
19 verification, a qualifying member who makes a subsequent
20 request for a verification shall be allowed to proceed with
21 the verification.

22 (b) In verifying a record vote, the Presiding Officer
23 shall instruct the Clerk to call the names of those members
24 whose votes are to be verified. The member requesting the
25 verification may thereafter identify those members he or she

1 wishes to verify. If a member does not answer, his or her vote
2 shall be stricken; the member's vote shall be restored to the
3 roll, however, if his or her presence is recognized before the
4 Presiding Officer announces the final result of the
5 verification. The Presiding Officer shall determine the
6 presence or absence of each member whose name is called, and
7 shall then announce the results of the verification.

8 (c) While the results of any record vote are being
9 verified, it is in order for any member to announce his or her
10 presence ~~on the floor~~ and thereby have his or her vote
11 verified. The Presiding Officer may announce the presence of
12 any member and thereby have his or her vote verified prior to
13 ordering the Clerk to call the names of the members whose votes
14 are to be verified.

15 (d) A request for a verification of the affirmative and
16 negative results of a record vote may be made only once on each
17 record vote.

18 (Source: H.R. 72, 102nd G.A.)