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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 103rd General
5 Assembly are amended by changing Rule 30 as follows:

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(House Rule 30)

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30. Access to the House Floor and Chamber.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, only the
9 following persons shall be admitted to the House while it is in
10 session: members and officers of the General Assembly; elected
11 officers of the executive branch; justices of the Supreme
12 Court; the designated aide to an executive or judicial branch
13 constitutional officer, except as limited by the Speaker; the
14 parliamentarian; majority staff members and minority staff
15 members, except as limited by the Speaker or Presiding
16 Officer; former members, except as limited by the Speaker or
17 prohibited under subsection (d); and employees of the
18 Legislative Reference Bureau, except as limited by the
19 Speaker. Representatives of the press, while the House is in
20 session, may have access to the galleries and places allotted
21 to them by the Speaker or his or her designee. No person is
22 entitled to the floor unless appropriately attired. Only
23 members of the General Assembly may use telephones at the

1 members' desks. Smoking is prohibited on the floor of the
2 House and in the House galleries.

3 (a-5) On any day in which the House is in session following
4 a declaration of pestilence or public danger by the Speaker,
5 the Speaker, after consultation with the Minority Leader, may
6 limit access to the House Chamber and adjoining hallways and
7 passages to members and officers of the General Assembly,
8 majority and minority staff as authorized by the Speaker or
9 Presiding Officer, and no more than 5 members of the public who
10 are representatives of the press, except as otherwise
11 authorized by the Speaker. If access is so limited, the
12 Speaker may designate one or more locations outside of the
13 House Chamber for the public to safely watch and listen to the
14 proceedings of the House and its committees via a live
15 audio/video broadcast. Access to such locations may be limited
16 as necessary to maintain safety, including, but not limited
17 to, requiring that persons at such locations follow the
18 decorum protocols of Rule 51.5(a). This subsection may not be
19 suspended.

20 (b) On days during which the House is in session, the
21 Doorkeeper shall clear the floor of all persons not entitled
22 to access to the floor 15 minutes before the convening time,
23 and the Doorkeeper shall enforce all other provisions of this
24 Rule.

25 (c) The Speaker may authorize the admission to the floor
26 of any other person, except as prohibited under subsection

1 (d) .

2 (d) No person who is directly or indirectly interested in
3 defeating or promoting any pending legislative measure, if
4 required to be registered as a lobbyist or compensated by an
5 entity required to register as a lobbyist, shall be allowed
6 access to the floor of the House at any time during the
7 session. The Speaker, or his or her designee, shall have the
8 authority to determine whether a person may be granted or
9 denied access in accordance with this subsection.

10 (e) When he or she deems it necessary for the preservation
11 of order, the Presiding Officer may by order remove any person
12 from the floor of the House. A Representative may be removed
13 from the floor only under Rule 51.5 or Article XI or XII of
14 these Rules.

15 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of these House
16 Rules, a Representative may access the House Chamber at any
17 time on a session day and during the normal business hours of
18 the Office of the Clerk of the House on any other day.

19 (Source: H.R. 36, 103rd G.A.)