

# House Resolution No. 1

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-  
2 seventh General Assembly, and all amendments thereto, be the temporary Rules of the House  
3 of Representatives, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, until or unless otherwise ordered, with the  
4 following amendments:

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6 Rule 24. The regular standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

7 1. Administration and Accounts.

8 2. Agriculture Policy.

9 3. [Agri-Business.

10 4.] Appropriations - Agriculture [and] , **Conservation, and** Natural Resources.

11 [5.] **4.** Appropriations - Education.

12 [6.] **5.** Appropriations - General Administration.

13 [7.] **6.** Appropriations - Health, Mental Health and Social Services.

14 [8. Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation.

15 9.] **7.** Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections.

16 [10.] **8.** Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic Development.

17 [11.] **9. Banking.**

18 **10.** Budget.

19 [12.] **11.** Children[, and Families[, and Persons with Disabilities].

20 [13.] **12. Civil and Criminal Proceedings.**

21 **13. Conservation and Natural Resources.**

22 **14. Consumer Affairs.**

23 **15.** Corrections.

24 [14. Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

25 15. Downsizing State Government.]

- 26 16. Economic Development **and Business Attraction and Retention.**
- 27 17. Elections.
- 28 18. Elementary and Secondary Education.
- 29 19. Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] **Education.**
- 30 20. **Emerging Issues.**
- 31 **21. Employment Security.**
- 32 **22. Energy and the Environment.**
- 33 **23.** Ethics.
- 34 [21. Financial Institutions.
- 35 22.] **24.** Fiscal Review.
- 36 [23. General Laws.
- 37 24.] **25.** Government Oversight and Accountability.
- 38 [25.] **26. Government Innovations.**
- 39 **27.** Health [Care] **and Mental Health Policy.**
- 40 [26.] **28.** Health Insurance.
- 41 [27.] **29.** Higher Education.
- 42 **30. Local Government.**
- 43 [28. Insurance Policy] **31. Pensions.**
- 44 [29. International Trade] **32. Professional Registration and Licensing.**
- 45 [30. Judiciary] **33. Property and Casualty Insurance.**
- 46 [31. Local Government] **34. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.**
- 47 [32. Professional Registration and Licensing.
- 48 33. Retirement.
- 49 34.] **35.** Rules.
- 50 [35.] **36.** Small Business.
- 51 [36. Tourism and Natural Resources.]
- 52 37. **Telecommunications.**
- 53 **38. Trade and Tourism.**
- 54 **39.** Transportation.

55 [38. Urban Issues.

56 39. Utilities.

57 40.] **40. Utility Infrastructure.**

58 **41. Veterans.**

59 [41.] **42. Ways and Means.**

60 [42.] **43. Workforce Development [and Workplace Safety].**

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62 Rule 25. (1) *Administration and Accounts.*

63 (a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend  
64 and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House  
65 except those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget  
66 Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader  
67 and the Officers of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all  
68 supplies, equipment, and furnishings purchased for the account of the House[,] and shall further  
69 provide for the use and distribution thereof.

70 (b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The committee shall also  
71 prescribe rules governing the expenditure of funds allotted to individual members for the  
72 operation of their offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal  
73 treatment of, all members with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject to such rules,  
74 each member shall have discretion to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without  
75 the approval of the committee.

76 (c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats and parking spaces.* Each member shall be  
77 allotted his or her own office, chamber seat and parking assignment. The committee shall assign  
78 all offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members. The  
79 committee may make assignments to the party caucuses for those caucuses to assign to their  
80 respective members. The House officers, the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each  
81 party, the Budget Committee Chair, and the [chairman] **chair** and ranking minority member of  
82 the Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the seniority of those members,  
83 shall have priority with respect to such assignments within their respective caucuses.

84 (d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief Clerk of the House may  
85 be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been  
86 previously authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of  
87 the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the House of  
88 Representatives in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk  
89 of the House shall keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall furnish each member  
90 of the committee and the Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

91 [(e) *Issue Development Standing Committees.* The committee may approve and  
92 prescribe regulation of Issue Development Standing Committees. Any group of House members  
93 may seek the designation of an Issue Development Standing Committee by applying to the  
94 Administration and Accounts Committee Chair. The application shall include the issue of study  
95 and the proposed members of the committee. All findings and recommendations of the  
96 approved committees shall be forwarded to the Administration and Accounts Committee Chair.  
97 All approved Issue Development Standing Committees shall be afforded the same rights and  
98 privileges as a regular standing committee.]

99 (2) *The Committee on Agriculture Policy.* The Committee on Agriculture Policy may  
100 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion and  
101 encouragement of agriculture in this state.

102 (3) *[Committee on Agri-Business.* The Committee on Agri-Business may consider and  
103 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion and  
104 encouragement of agri-business in the state.

105 (4) *The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, **Conservation**, and Natural*  
106 *Resources.* The Committee on Appropriations - Agriculture, **Conservation**, and Natural  
107 Resources shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred  
108 to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public  
109 money for the funding of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources,  
110 and the Department of Conservation.

111 [(5)] (4) *The Committee on Appropriations - Education.* The Committee on  
112 Appropriations - Education shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and  
113 questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and  
114 disbursements of public money for the funding of the Department of Elementary and Secondary  
115 Education and the Department of Higher Education.

116 [(6)] (5) *The Committee on Appropriations - General Administration.* The Committee  
117 on Appropriations - General Administration shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills,  
118 measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations  
119 and disbursements of public money for the funding of the [Public Debt, Elected Officials] **public**  
120 **debt, elected officials**, Office of Administration, the General Assembly, the [Judiciary]  
121 **judiciary**, and the [Public Defender] **public defender**.

122 [(7)] (6) *The Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services.*  
123 The Committee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services shall report to  
124 the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget  
125 Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding  
126 of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Mental Health and the  
127 Department of Social Services.

128 [(8) *The Committee on Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation.* The  
129 Committee on Appropriations - Infrastructure and Job Creation shall report to the Budget  
130 Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee

131 pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of  
132 infrastructure and job creation.

133           (9) *(7) The Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections.* The  
134 Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety and Corrections shall report to the Budget  
135 Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions referred to it by the Budget Committee  
136 pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of public money for the funding of the  
137 [Departments] **Department** of Public Safety and **Department of** Corrections.

138           [(10)] *(8) The Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic*  
139 *Development.* The Committee on Appropriations - Revenue, Transportation, and Economic  
140 Development shall report to the Budget Committee upon all bills, measures, and questions  
141 referred to it by the Budget Committee pertaining to the appropriations and disbursements of  
142 public money for the funding of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Economic  
143 Development, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Insurance, **Financial Institutions**  
144 **and Professional Regulations**, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

145           [(11)] *(9) The Committee on Banking.* **The Committee on Banking may consider all**  
146 **bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state**  
147 **policies by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional**  
148 **Regulations or any other agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the**  
149 **Missouri constitution or statutes relating to the operation of banks, credit unions, or other**  
150 **lending or depository institutions.**

151           **(10) The Committee on Budget.**

152           (a) The Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility of filing all appropriations  
153 bills, assigning of those bills to the appropriate appropriations committees, and shall report upon  
154 all bills recommended to it by the respective appropriation [committee] **committees**, and any  
155 other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and disbursement  
156 of public money.

157           (b) *Other duties.* The Committee may consider and report upon any bill or resolution  
158 referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merits special consideration. The Committee  
159 may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization,  
160 consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus, commissions and other offices and buildings of  
161 the state, including the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the capitol  
162 grounds, and the state and legislative library. The Committee is empowered to study and  
163 investigate the efficiency and economy of all branches of [Government] **government** including  
164 the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
165 incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of [interests] **interest** and the improper expenditure  
166 of [Government] **government** funds in transactions, contracts and activities of [Government or  
167 Government] **government or government** officials and employees. The Committee is  
168 authorized to hold hearings, sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during  
169 the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either  
170 orally or by sworn written statement. If the Committee, after hearing, and upon findings

171 incorporated in a report, deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee,  
172 commission, department, or any other entity of state government should be discontinued, it shall  
173 report such finding to the House for further action by the House. The Committee shall also  
174 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the efficiency of government  
175 in the state.

176 [(12)] **(11) *The Committee on Children[,]* and *Families[, and Persons with Disabilities]*.**  
177 **The Committee on Children[,]** and **Families[, and Persons with Disabilities]** may consider and  
178 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the  
179 Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to the fostering and  
180 promotion of children, families, and persons with disabilities in this state.

181 [(13)] **(12) *The Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings.* The Committee on**  
182 **Civil and Criminal Proceedings may consider and report upon bills and matters referred**  
183 **to it relating to the functions and operations of the judiciary and all powers thereto**  
184 **conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes in the administration of justice.**

185 **(13) *The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.* The Committee on**  
186 **Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report upon bills and matters**  
187 **referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Conservation**  
188 **or the Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the**  
189 **Missouri constitution and statutes.**

190 **(14) *The Committee on Consumer Affairs.* The Committee on Consumer Affairs**  
191 **may consider and report on all bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation**  
192 **and administration of state policies by the Secretary of State, Department of Insurance,**  
193 **Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, or any agency or governmental unit**  
194 **and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes regarding**  
195 **the protection of consumers within any commercial or financial transaction.**

196 **(15) *The Committee on Corrections.* The Committee on Corrections may consider and**  
197 **report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and juvenile penal and correctional**  
198 **problems, the administration of correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.**

199 [(14)] ***The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.* The Committee on Crime**  
200 **Prevention and Public Safety may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it**  
201 **relating to criminal laws, law enforcement and public safety matters.**

202 **(15) *The Committee on Downsizing State Government.* The Committee on Downsizing**  
203 **State Government may consider matters referred to it relating to reducing the size of state**  
204 **government and its programs.]**

205 **(16) *The Committee on Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention.***  
206 **The Committee on Economic Development and Business Attraction and Retention may**  
207 **consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial**  
208 **growth, expansion, and development.**

209 (17) *The Committee on Elections.* The Committee on Elections may consider and report  
210 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election contests involving members  
211 of the House.

212 (18) *The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education.* The Committee on  
213 Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred  
214 to it relating to elementary and secondary education and life-long learning in this state, including  
215 teachers, financing, property, indebtedness and curriculum.

216 (19) *The Committee on Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] Education.* The Committee  
217 on Emerging Issues in [Agriculture] **Education** may consider matters referred to it relating to  
218 [the production, processing, selling, marketing, and distribution of animals, livestock, and  
219 poultry in the agricultural industry] **financing facilities, staff, curriculum, student learning**  
220 **in elementary and secondary education, or higher education in this state.**

221 (20) *The Committee on Emerging Issues.* The Committee on Emerging Issues may  
222 **consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general or**  
223 **miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker of the House.**

224 (21) *Employment Security and Workers' Compensation.* The Committee on  
225 **Employment Security and Workers' Compensation** may consider and report upon bills  
226 **and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of employment**  
227 **security and Workers' Compensation systems by the Department of Labor and Industrial**  
228 **Relations pursuant to the powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and**  
229 **statutes.**

230 (22) *The Committee on Energy and the Environment.* The Committee on Energy  
231 **and the Environment** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it  
232 **regarding the regulation and administration of state policies by any agency or**  
233 **governmental unit conferred upon by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the**  
234 **development and protection of energy and environmental resources.**

235 (23) *The Committee on Ethics.* The Committee on Ethics may consider and report upon  
236 complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime,  
237 misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office or other complaints relating to the  
238 ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place  
239 within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer  
240 oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

241 [(21) *The Committee on Financial Institutions.* The Committee on Financial Institutions  
242 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings  
243 and loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

244 (22)] (24) *The Committee on Fiscal Review.* The Committee on Fiscal Review shall  
245 consider any bill which requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of \$100,000  
246 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years  
247 immediately following the effective date of the bill. Any such House bill, after having been

248 perfected and ordered printed by the House, shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review  
249 for its consideration prior to the bill's submission to the House for third reading and final  
250 passage. Any House bill with Senate [amendment(s)] **amendments** or any House bill with a  
251 Senate substitute which requires net additional expenditure of state money in excess of \$100,000  
252 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years  
253 immediately following the effective date of the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal  
254 Review for its consideration prior to the bill's submission to the House. Any such Senate bill,  
255 after having been approved by the regular or special standing committee to which it was referred,  
256 shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review for its consideration prior to its submission  
257 to the House for third reading and final passage. Any Senate or House bill amended so as to  
258 increase net expenditures or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted by the  
259 members, be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review. Such motion shall only be timely for  
260 a House bill when the sponsor or handler of the House bill moves that the bill be Third Read and  
261 passed and before the Speaker restates that motion. The primary sponsor or, in the case of a  
262 Senate bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review shall be  
263 entitled to a hearing on the bill but such hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony by  
264 the primary sponsor or floor handler, as the case may be, in person and none other, without leave  
265 of the committee Chair. For the purposes of this rule, "net" is defined as the sum of revenues  
266 and expenditures, after reductions and increases brought about by a bill have been calculated.  
267 The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House sponsor or floor handler,  
268 amend an effective date onto any bill referred to the Committee.

269 [(23)] *The Committee on General Laws.* The Committee on General Laws may consider  
270 matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker  
271 of the House.

272 [(24)] **(25)** *The Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability.* The Committee  
273 on Government Oversight and Accountability may consider and report on bills and matters  
274 referred to it relating to the oversight of government programs and policies and to ensure  
275 accountability of the executive and judicial branches of government.

276 [(25)] **(26)** *The Committee on Government Innovations.* **The Committee on**  
277 **Government Innovations may consider matters referred to it relating to reducing the size**  
278 **of state government and its programs.**

279 **(27)** *The Committee on Health [Care] and Mental Health Policy.* The Committee on  
280 Health [Care] **and Mental Health** Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred  
281 to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, and the  
282 Departments of Health and Mental Health. The Committee may also consider and report on bills  
283 and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

284 [(26)] **(28)** *The Committee on Health Insurance.* The Committee on Health Insurance  
285 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance coverage for  
286 health and medical issues.

287 [(27)] **(29) *The Committee on Higher Education.*** The Committee on Higher Education  
288 may consider and report [on] **upon** bills and matters referred to it related to higher education,  
289 including matters relating to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum and related matters.

290 [(28) *The Committee on Insurance Policy.* The Committee on Insurance Policy may  
291 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance, insurance  
292 companies and the Department of Insurance.

293 (29) *The Committee on International Trade.* The Committee on International Trade may  
294 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to international commerce and  
295 development.

296 (30) *The Committee on Judiciary.* The Committee on Judiciary may consider and report  
297 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the judicial branch of the State and the practices  
298 and procedures of the courts of this State, and on matters pertaining to civil and administrative  
299 laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the ethics of public officials.

300 [(31)] **(30) *The Committee on Local Government.*** The Committee on Local Government  
301 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to counties, cities, towns,  
302 villages, other political subdivisions of the State and local government generally.

303 **(31) *The Committee on Pensions.* The Committee on Pensions may consider and**  
304 **report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration**  
305 **of state policies conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri**  
306 **constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.**

307 (32) *The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing.* The Committee on  
308 Professional Registration and Licensing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred  
309 to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state and consumer protection issues.

310 (33) [*The Committee on Retirement.* The Committee on Retirement may consider and  
311 report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the retirement and pensions of state and  
312 local officials and employees and senior citizen issues generally.

313 [(34)] ***The Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance.* The Committee on**  
314 **Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance may consider and report upon bills and matters**  
315 **referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon**  
316 **the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Regulations or any**  
317 **agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes relating**  
318 **to the provision of property, casualty, and life insurance.**

319 **(34) *The Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.* The Committee**  
320 **on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness may consider and report upon bills and**  
321 **matters referred to it relating to regulation and administration of state policies conferred**  
322 **upon the Department of Public Safety, the Missouri National Guard, or any agency or**  
323 **governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution or statutes relating to public**  
324 **safety and emergency preparedness.**

325           **(35) *The Committee on Rules.***

326           (a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Rules shall formulate and present for  
327 consideration the rules of the House[;] **and** shall consider and report upon all propositions to  
328 amend or change the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or  
329 consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Rules, and  
330 upon any bill which merits special consideration.

331           (b) *Duties related to printing and proofing bills.* The **Chief Clerk, under the direction**  
332 **of the** Committee shall supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed, assuring  
333 that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every such bill are incorporated therein  
334 before the bill is printed and that the printed copies of the bill on the desks of the members are  
335 true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and printed. The Committee shall also  
336 supervise the printing of all bills which are truly agreed and finally passed, assuring that  
337 procedures are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed with clerical errors  
338 corrected.

339           (c) *Duties relating to the issuance of [courtesy resolutions] certificates of recognition.*  
340 A [courtesy resolution] **certificate of recognition** is a [non-controversial resolution]  
341 **noncontroversial certificate** in the nature of congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration  
342 of a wedding anniversary, congratulations of an outstanding citizen achievement or a similar  
343 event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to consider as a [courtesy resolution]  
344 **certificate of recognition.** [While the House is in session, the resolutions that have been issued  
345 under the supervision of the Committee shall be printed in the House Journal by number.] Any  
346 [resolution] **certificate** that is not a [courtesy resolution] **certificate of recognition** shall require  
347 action by the House as provided for by the House Rules.

348           (d) *Petition to remove from perfection calendar.* Upon petition of two-thirds (2/3) of the  
349 regular standing committee [chairmen] **chairs** recommending a House Bill or Joint Resolution  
350 be removed from the regular perfection calendar and placed on the Rules Committee Calendar  
351 to be perfected and printed, the Committee on Rules shall have authority to consider and remove  
352 any House Bill or Joint Resolution from the regular perfection calendar and place it upon the  
353 Rules Committee Calendar, House Bills or Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed. And  
354 any bill so placed upon said calendar shall, after being perfected and printed, be placed upon the  
355 Rules Committee Calendar, House Bills or Joint Resolutions to be agreed to and placed upon  
356 third reading and final passage.

357           (e) *Petition to remove from third reading calendar.* Upon petition of two-thirds (2/3) of  
358 the regular standing committee [chairmen] **chairs**, the Committee on Rules shall have the  
359 authority to consider and remove any Senate Bill or Joint Resolution from the regular third  
360 reading calendar and place it upon the Rules Committee Calendar, Senate Bills or Joint  
361 Resolutions to be agreed to and placed upon third reading and final passage. The Committee  
362 has the privilege of reporting at any time and the consideration of its report shall have precedence  
363 over all other business. Any bill placed upon the Rules Committee Calendar, House Bills or  
364 Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed, by the Committee on Rules may be recommitted

365 to the same committee by a Constitutional majority of the elected members, and if this occurs  
366 the bill shall be returned to its place on the Perfection Calendar from which it had been removed.

367 *[(f) Review of Bills Reported from Regular Standing or Special Standing Committees.*

368 1. Whenever a committee reports a bill with a recommendation that it “Do Pass” or  
369 “Without Recommendation”, the bill shall stand automatically referred to the Committee on  
370 Rules. The Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to:

371 a. Report the bill “Do Pass” to the House without a limitation on time of debate on the  
372 bill or amendments.

373 b. Report the bill “Do Pass” to the House with a limitation on the time of debate.

374 c. Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form as originally referred by  
375 the Speaker.

376 When the Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee  
377 may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote by  
378 which the committee voted the bill “Do Pass”.

379 2. When a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Rules with a  
380 recommendation that it “Do Pass - Consent”, the Rules Committee shall review the bill for the  
381 purpose of determining whether or not it should have “consent” status. The Committee on  
382 Rules may decide, by a majority of those present, whether or not to place the bill on the  
383 appropriate “Consent” calendar. When the Committee on Rules declines to place the bill on the  
384 appropriate “Consent” calendar, it may consider whether or not to report the bill to the House  
385 with a “Do Pass” recommendation, without “consent” status. The authority of the Committee  
386 on Rules with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as “Do Pass - Consent”.

387 3. When a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Rules with a  
388 recommendation that it “Do Pass - Federal Mandate”, the Committee on Rules shall review the  
389 bill for the purpose of determining whether or not it should have “federal mandate” status. The  
390 Committee on Rules may decide, by a majority of those present, whether or not to place the bill  
391 on the appropriate “Federal Mandate” calendar. When the Committee on Rules declines to  
392 place the bill on the appropriate “Federal Mandate” calendar, it may consider whether or not to  
393 report the bill to the House with a “Do Pass” recommendation, without “federal mandate” status.  
394 The authority of the Committee on Rules with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills  
395 reported by it as “Do Pass - Federal Mandate”.

396 4. When the Rules Committee shall place a limitation on the time of floor debate on a  
397 bill, or on amendments, such time shall be divided equally between, and controlled by, the floor  
398 handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler,  
399 or their respective designee(s). The floor handler shall always have the right to have the final  
400 one minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no  
401 member from that side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived  
402 and recognize the members of the other side to complete use of their time. Nothing in this rule  
403 shall entitle any member to speak longer than the House Rules otherwise allow.

404           5. In reviewing bills automatically referred to it from another committee, the Committee  
405 on Rules may, but is not required to, take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its  
406 decisions. The committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to the  
407 Committee on Rules.

408           (g) When a committee has reported a bill “Do Pass” with committee amendment(s), the  
409 Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems proper on the entire package of the bill  
410 with committee amendment(s) as though the committee amendment(s) were already incorporated  
411 into the bill.

412           (h) If the Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a bill is referred, when  
413 the Committee reports such bill “Do Pass” or “Without Recommendation”, such bill shall not  
414 be subject to the automatic referral referenced in Rule 25 (34)(f)1. above. However, in  
415 reporting such bill, the Committee on Rules may take any action on such bill as though the bill  
416 were referred to it after a “Do Pass” or “Without Recommendation” report from another  
417 committee.

418           (35) *(36) The Committee on Small Business.* The Committee on Small Business may  
419 consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the establishment, growth,  
420 development, expansion, retention, and operations of small businesses in the [State] state.

421           [(36)] **(37) *The Committee on Telecommunications.* The Committee on**  
422 **Telecommunications may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it by the**  
423 **Speaker or returned to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies by**  
424 **the Public Service Commission or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon**  
425 **by the Missouri constitution or statutes regarding the operation, transmission, or**  
426 **distribution of telecommunication technology services.**

427           **(38) *The Committee on Trade and Tourism [and Natural Resources].* The Committee**  
428 **on Trade and Tourism [and Natural Resources] may consider and report upon bills and matters**  
429 **referred to it relating to the [Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Conservation,**  
430 **fish and game laws of this state, preservation and protection of the natural resources of this**  
431 **state,] regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of Economic**  
432 **Development or any agency or governmental unit thereto conferred upon by the Missouri**  
433 **constitution or statutes regarding the development and promotion of trade relations,**  
434 **retention, and expansion of national and international marketplaces, travel, tourism,**  
435 **recreation, the arts, and cultural affairs.**

436           [(37)] **(39) *The Committee on Transportation.* The Committee on Transportation may**  
437 **consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of**  
438 **Transportation, all means of transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports,**  
439 **railroads and other means of transportation. The Committee may also consider and report upon**  
440 **bills and matters referred to it relating to motor vehicles and traffic regulations.**

441           [(38)] ***The Committee on Urban Issues.* The Committee on Urban Issues may consider**  
442 **and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to urban and metropolitan areas of this**  
443 **state.**

444 (39) **(40)** *The Committee on [Utilities] Utility Infrastructure.* The Committee on  
445 **[Utilities] Utility Infrastructure** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it  
446 relating to the development, [uses and regulation of utilities, communications and technology  
447 and the development, use and conservation of energy and other energy-related concerns,  
448 environmental impact and pollution and public health and safety as it relates to the issue of  
449 energy.

450 **(40) expansion, and preservation of public utility infrastructure.**

451 **(41)** *The Committee on Veterans.* The Committee on Veterans may consider and report  
452 upon bills and matters referred to it relating to terrorism and security against terrorism; veterans  
453 affairs and the promotion and strengthening of states rights and military and naval affairs of the  
454 State.

455 **[(41)] (42)** *The Committee on Ways and Means.* The Committee on Ways and Means  
456 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the taxes of the [State]  
457 **state**, tax credits, revenue and public debt of the State, and the interest thereon, and the  
458 administration of taxation and revenue laws. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest  
459 to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue  
460 and such new sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be  
461 considered by the House. The Committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such  
462 changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue,  
463 if any, that in the judgment of the Committee should be considered by the House.

464 **[(42)] (43)** *The Committee on Workforce **Standards and Development** [and Workplace  
465 **Safety**].* The Committee on Workforce **Standards and Development** [and Workforce Safety]  
466 may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to [employment, labor, and  
467 workplace safety] **the regulation and administration of state policies by the Department of  
468 Labor and Industrial Relations regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of  
469 the workforce.**

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471 **Rule 26. The select standing committees of the House shall be as follows:**

472 **1. Agriculture.**

473 **2. Commerce.**

474 **3. Education.**

475 **4. Financial Institutions and Taxation.**

476 **5. General Laws.**

477 **6. Insurance.**

478 **7. Judiciary.**

479 **8. Labor and Industrial Relations.**

480 **9. Social Services.**

481 **10. State and Local Governments.**

482 **11. Utilities.**

483 Further amend said Rules by amending the intersectional references accordingly.

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