

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY RUBEL

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
AMENDMENT OF RULE 24 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable  
that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-  
tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho  
Legislature, that Rule 24 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall  
be amended to read as follows:

RULE 24

Bills -- Introduction. -- (1) After the 20th day of any session, no bill  
shall be introduced except by committees and after the 36th day no bill shall  
be introduced except by the State Affairs Committee, the Appropriations Com-  
mittee, the Education Committee, the Revenue and Taxation Committee and the  
Ways and Means Committee. When essential to expedite the work of the House,  
the Speaker may designate any standing committee to serve as a privileged  
committee temporarily or during the remainder of the session.

(2) When a routing slip (RS) has at least ten legislative co-sponsors,  
including at least five co-sponsors from each of the two major political par-  
ties represented in the House, the RS shall be guaranteed a hearing in the  
committee where it is introduced, and a recorded vote regarding the instru-  
ment's fate shall be taken in that committee. When a bill, joint resolu-  
tion, concurrent resolution or joint memorial has at least ten legislative  
co-sponsors, including at least five co-sponsors from each of the two ma-  
jor political parties represented in the House, the bill, joint resolution,  
concurrent resolution or joint memorial shall be guaranteed a hearing in the  
committee to which it is assigned, and a recorded vote regarding the instru-  
ment's fate shall be taken in that committee.