

IN THE SENATE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 14 OF
2 THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REFERRALS AS DETERMINED
3 BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINT-
4 MENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SEN-
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7 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

8 WHEREAS, the Senate deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 14 of the
9 Rules of the Senate be amended.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled
11 in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, that
12 Rule 14 of the Rules of the Senate shall be amended to read as follows:

13 RULE 14

14 First Reading and Reference. -- (A) All bills and joint resolutions
15 shall, upon their introduction and first reading, be referred directly to
16 the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

17 Report on Printing -- Reference. -- (B) The Judiciary and Rules Com-
18 mittee shall report to the Senate when a bill or joint resolution has been
19 printed and the same shall again be referred by the President to an appro-
20 priate standing committee, as determined by the President Pro Tempore of the
21 Senate, for study and recommendation.

22 Objection to Reference. -- (C) When a bill or joint resolution has
23 been referred by the President to a standing committee after being reported
24 printed, any Senator may object to the reference and request it be referred
25 to a different standing committee, and if the request be denied by the Presi-
26 dent, a motion is in order to refer the bill to such other committee.

27 Committee Action. -- (D) When a bill or joint resolution has been
28 referred to a standing committee by the President after being reported
29 printed, the committee may report the same to the Senate without recommen-
30 dation, recommend it "do pass," "be amended," or "do not pass," whereupon it
31 shall be placed upon the calendar for second reading, or, the committee may
32 request leave of the Senate to refer it to another committee.

33 Upon the report of a committee requiring leave of the Senate, the com-
34 mittee chairman, or another Senator in his absence, shall take appropriate
35 action on the floor to secure such consent unless there be no objection to a
36 unanimous consent request by the President.

37 Calling for a Bill. -- (E) When a bill, resolution, or memorial has been
38 in the hands of a committee for three days after its reference, any Senator
39 may, at the Tenth Order of Business, serve notice that he may call for the
40 bill, resolution, or memorial and the committee report thereon. On the day
41 following the giving of notice, during the Thirteenth or not later than the
42 Fourteenth Order of Business, the Senator may make the call, and the commit-

1 tee, unless excused by the Senate, shall, during the Sixth Order of Busi-
2 ness only on the following day, report the bill, resolution, or memorial to
3 the desk; provided that after the forty-fifth day of the regular session or
4 the fifteenth day of a special session, notice of the call shall be dispensed
5 with and unless excused or granted additional time, the committee shall re-
6 port the bill, resolution, or memorial forthwith; and provided further, no
7 bill may be called for from a committee more than once in any consecutive
8 three-day period except after the fifty-fifth legislative day of a regular
9 session or the fifteenth day of a special session and then no bill may be
10 called for more than once in any one day and if two-thirds of those voting ex-
11 cuse the committee, it may not be called for again.

12 A motion to excuse the committee from reporting a bill is not in order on
13 the mere giving of notice of intent to call the bill but must await the actual
14 call.

15 House Amendments. -- (F) When a bill or joint resolution passed by the
16 Senate shall have been amended by the House of Representatives, upon its re-
17 turn to the Senate it shall be referred to the appropriate standing commit-
18 tee, as determined by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which com-
19 mittee shall, no later than the first call of the Sixth Order of Business of
20 the second succeeding day, recommend concurrence or rejection of the House
21 amendments. Upon report of the committee, the bill or joint resolution shall
22 be placed upon the Tenth Order of Business at which time it shall be in order,
23 upon motion (debatable), for the Senate to concur therein or reject the same.

24 If the Senate rejects the House amendments, a conference committee may
25 be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to confer with a similar committee
26 from the House pursuant to the Joint Rule on Conference Committees.

27 If the Senate concurs in the House amendments, the bill or joint resolu-
28 tion, as amended, shall be engrossed and referred to the First Reading Calen-
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30 The chairman of the appropriate standing committee shall be one member
31 of the Senate conference committee.