

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

HOUSE/RULES: Provides for objections to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of  
3 Representatives to require a member who objects to a legislative instrument being  
4 considered in preferential order to state the reason for his objection.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 that House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
7 amended and readopted to read as follows:

8 Rule 8.8.1. Calendar; passing over certain instruments; "Berthelot Rule"

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12 (2)(a) For the purposes of this Paragraph, if a member objects to a legislative  
13 instrument being considered in preferential order pursuant to this Rule, the  
14 legislative instrument shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for  
15 consideration.

16 (b) A member who objects to a legislative instrument being considered in  
17 preferential order pursuant to this Rule shall state the reason for his objection.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a member who objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order to state the reason for his objection.

Present House Rule provides that on any legislative day at the discretion of the Speaker and upon the motion of any member, the House may consider legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order which shall be referred to as the "Berthelot Rule". Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

Present House Rule further provides that if a member raises an objection to proceeding under the Berthelot Rule, then proceeding under the Berthelot Rule shall require a motion adopted by a favorable vote of a majority of the members present and voting, and such motion shall not be debatable. Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

Present House Rule further provides that any legislative instrument which is not considered in the order of its maturing due to the House proceeding under the Berthelot Rule shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration. Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

Present House Rule provides that while proceeding under the Berthelot Rule, if a member objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order, the legislative instrument shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration. Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule and further requires that the member state the reason for his objection.

(Amends House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2))