
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the House may utilize the Berthelot Rule on any legislative day at the discretion of the Speaker and upon the motion of any member.

Present House Rule provides that at the discretion of the Speaker on the last legislative day of the week for the House of Representatives, the House may consider legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order, referred to as the "Berthelot Rule".

Proposed House Rule instead 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.

Present House Rule requires the Speaker to announce his intention to proceed under the Berthelot Rule no later than the legislative day prior to the last legislative day of the week.

Proposed House Rule repeals present House Rule.

Present House Rule provides that if a member objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order pursuant to the Berthelot Rule, the legislative instrument shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration on the next legislative day.

Proposed House Rule retains present House Rule.

(Amends House Rule 8.8.1(A) and (B))