

1.1 A Senate resolution  
1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.  
1.3 Temporary Senate Rules No. 4.7, No. 4.8, No. 4.9, and No. 4.10, are amended to read:  
1.4 4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional  
1.5 institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.  
1.6 4.8 All bills appropriating money from the highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk  
1.7 highway fund must be referred before passage to the Committee on Transportation Finance and  
1.8 Policy.  
1.9 ~~4.8~~ 4.9 All resolutions required to follow the same procedure as bills must be referred before  
1.10 passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
1.11 ~~4.9~~ 4.10 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless  
1.12 a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading.  
1.13 ~~4.10~~ 4.11 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first  
1.14 reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must  
1.15 be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper  
1.16 reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must  
1.17 be referred accordingly.  
1.18 Temporary Senate Rule No. 45.1 is amended to read:  
1.19 45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion  
1.20 by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair:  
1.21 (a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate  
1.22 standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule ~~4.10~~ 4.11.

2.1 (b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing  
2.2 committee possessing the Senate companion.

2.3 (c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be  
2.4 referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill  
2.5 is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that  
2.6 the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the  
2.7 Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate  
2.8 companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that  
2.9 when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee  
2.10 report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second  
2.11 reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be  
2.12 indefinitely postponed.