

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6001

By Representative Owens

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A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2003-2004 biennium; amending Rule 101 and Rule 2311, relating to meeting times.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That Rule 101 be amended to read as follows:

**Rule 101. Time of Meeting; Limitations.** The hour of meeting on the first day of each regular session shall be at 2:00 p.m., and on other days, shall be the hour set at adjournment on the previous legislative day except that if no hour of meeting is set at adjournment on the previous legislative day, the hour of meeting shall be 11:00 a.m. *A session of the House commenced on any day shall be adjourned not later than 12:01 a.m. on the next day. No session of the House shall convene prior to 8:00 a.m. on any day.*

*Be it further resolved:* That Rule 2311 be amended to read as follows:

**Rule 2311. Suspension of Rules of the House.** (a) No rule of the House shall be suspended except by unanimous consent or by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) A motion to suspend the rules, and to declare an emergency and to advance a bill to the order of business Final Action, as contemplated in article 2, section 15 of the Constitution shall require an affirmative vote of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present in the House.

(2) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit amendment and debate of a bill under the order of business Final Action shall require an affirmative vote of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present in the House.

(3) *A motion to suspend rule 101 and declare an emergency for the purpose of allowing adjournment of the House at a time later than 12:01 a.m. of the next day following the day the session of the House commenced shall require an affirmative vote of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present in the House.*

(b) When under the rules of the House a motion, question or action requires a vote of a majority greater than a majority of the members present, the majority specified for such motion, question or action shall be required to suspend the rules for the purpose of such motion, question

1 or action. When under the rules of the House notice of a motion reduces  
2 the required majority for adoption of the motion, the required majority  
3 shall not be reduced if the notice is disposed of by suspension of the rules.

4 (c) Suspension of the rules or unanimous consent shall not reduce the  
5 majority required under subpart (1) of subsection (a) of this rule.

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