

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6003

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2005-2006 biennium.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2003-2004 biennium in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2004 regular session of the legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2005 regular session until permanent rules are adopted; and

Be it further resolved: That Rule 507 shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 507. Computer Usage. Computers may be used on the floor of the House chamber only for legislative business during any time the House is in session.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1101 of the 2003-2004 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members. (a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

Table listing committees and member counts: 1. Agriculture 17, 2. Appropriations 23, 3. Calendar and Printing 7, 4. Commerce and Labor 19, 5. Corrections and Juvenile Justice 17, 6. Economic Development 17, 7. Education 23, 8. Environment 17, 9. Ethics and Elections 17, 9. Federal and State Affairs 23, 10. Financial Institutions 15, 11. Governmental Organization and Elections 17, 12. Health and Human Services 21, 13. Higher Education 17, 14. Insurance 15, 15. Interstate Cooperation 7, 16. Judiciary 19, 17. Local Government 15, 17. Rules and Journal 5, 18. Taxation 23, 19. Tourism and Parks 17, 19. Transportation 19, 20. Utilities 21, 21. Wildlife, Parks and Tourism 17

(b) The house standing committee on tourism and parks wildlife, parks and tourism shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on e-government and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on governmental organization and elections shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on local government and the house standing committee on ethics and elections for purposes of references in statutory or other documents.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1105 of the 2003-2004 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 1105. Budget Committees. (a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

Table listing budget committees and member counts: 1. Agriculture and natural resources budget committee 7, 2. Education budget committee 9, 3. General government and commerce budget committee 7, 4. Public safety budget committee 7, 5. Social services budget committee 11, 6. Tax Revenue, judicial, transportation and retirement budget committee 5, 7. Legislative branch budget committee 8

(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall designate the number of members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations and shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations. The chairperson of the committee on appropriations shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson of each budget committee. The Speaker may remove or replace at any time any budget committee chairperson or any member of such committee appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations. Budget committees may recommend but are not authorized to introduce bills or resolutions.

(d) Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 1507 shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 1507. Disposition of Bills Subject to Certain Deadlines. Any bill which is subject to a deadline for consideration under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of Joint rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and which remains on general orders at the close of business on such deadline day shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar unless such bill is referred by the speaker to a committee before the close of business on such day. Any bill so referred shall be subject to all applicable deadlines under the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 2505 of the 2003-2004 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 2505. Explaining Vote. Any member may, when a roll call vote is being taken on the passage or adoption of any bill or resolution, explain their vote. Such member shall be allowed not more than one minute for such explanation. Such explanation, if furnished in writing and signed by such member by 4:00 p.m. upon the day the vote is taken or if the vote is taken subsequent to 3:30 p.m., within one-half hour after the vote is taken, shall be entered in the Journal, provided it does not contain more than 100 words.

Be it further resolved: That Rule 2705 of the 2003-2004 biennium shall be amended to read as follows and shall constitute a temporary rule of the House until a permanent rule is adopted:

Rule 2705. Consent Calendar. Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or concurrent resolution upon which it is reporting is of a noncontroversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or concurrent resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon the Consent Calendar. Each bill or concurrent resolution placed on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. At any time prior to the call for the vote Under the order of business Final Action on a bill or concurrent resolution on the Consent Calendar and prior to the call for the vote, any member may object to the bill or concurrent resolution as being controversial and thereupon it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and shall be placed on General Orders. If no objection is made prior to the call for the vote on the bill or concurrent resolution, it shall be ordered to Final Action for vote before other bills and concurrent resolutions on Final Action.

House Resolution No. 6003 was sponsored by Representatives Mays and McKinney.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.